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# MEMORANDUM

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**BRADFORD R. FENOCCHIO**  
PLACER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Bradford R. Fenocchio, District Attorney



**Date:** March 17, 2009

**Subject:** Approve Payment for Annual Maintenance on Damion Computer System

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## ACTION REQUESTED

Approve payment in the amount of \$62,778.22 to Constellation Justice Systems to cover annual maintenance for the Damion computer system. The annual maintenance amount has not been approved by the Board as part of the original contract.

## BACKGROUND

On April 26, 2005, your Board of Supervisors approved an agreement for the purchase of a District Attorney case management system (Damion) from Constellation Justice Systems, Inc. The contract contained a firm price for year two of support. The Board only authorized payment for the implementation and first year of support. Because the annual cost of support is over \$50,000, Board approval will be required each year before payment can be made for the maintenance fee.

The Damion silver support will include the following: 1-800 telephone support during normal business hours Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., produce upgrades for licensed products, product documentation for licensed products, support new and improved features and functionality.

The contractor will provide technical support when loss of service occurs including:

Data corruption	Critical functionality is not available
System hangs	System crashes
Internal software errors	

## FISCAL IMPACT

Without the maintenance agreement, we will have to pay for each of the above services to keep the software current. We would also be subject to an hourly fee of at least \$160.00 billed in one hour increments for the required support we need. No additional funds are being requested. Funds are available within the District Attorney's fiscal year 2008/2009 budget.

