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**Mental Health**

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April 3, 2009

Mr. Michael St. Martin  
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Coalinga, CA 93210-5003

RE: Public Records Request Number 09-032

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Department of Mental Health received your payment of \$8.70 for copies of the records you requested. Enclosed are the records responsive to your request.

**REQUEST #1:**

I would like a complete list of all SVP evaluator panel members.

**RESPONSE # 1:**

Please see Attachment 1.

**REQUEST #2:**

I would like the starting dates of all panel members.

**RESPONSE # 2:**

Please see Attachment 1. We only retain fiscal year of contract participation.

**REQUEST #3:**

I would like the total amounts paid to each panel member in 2008, including expenses paid to them in 2008.

**RESPONSE # 3:**

Please see Attachment 2.

**REQUEST #4:**

Please list the amount of Mental Health Evaluations performed by each member of the evaluation panel in 2008.

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**RESPONSE # 4:**

Please see Attachment 3 for evaluator breakdown.

**REQUEST #5:**

Please provide the total monies paid to Drs. John Hupka, Mark Scherrer, Jack Vognsen by DMH since their inclusion to the evaluator panel, or from the dates that those records exist.

**RESPONSE # 5:**

Please see Attachment 4.

**REQUEST #6:**

Please provide the total amount paid to Hupka, Scherrer, and Vognsen to date on evaluations performed on Michael St. Martin. Either initial, updated, or any other provided, including probable cause hearings, trial preparations etc. to date.

**RESPONSE # 6:**

Please see Attachment 5.

**REQUEST #7:**

I would like a list of ALL evaluators removed from the panel, and the dates of the removal.

**RESPONSE # 7:**

Please see Attachment 6.

**REQUEST #8:**

Please list the dates and training provided to all evaluators in 2008 to date.

**RESPONSE # 8:**

- "SVP Evaluator Training- Static-99 & 2002," December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- "Use of current DSM-IV in Forensic Psychiatry/Prelude to DSM-V," Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

**REQUEST #9:**

Please provide amount of positive evaluations and negative reevaluations data on Hupka, Scherrer, and Vognsen since their inclusion on the evaluator panel.

**RESPONSE # 9:**

Please see Attachment 7.

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**REQUEST #10:**

Please provide any reprimands, disciplinary actions taken, by private contractors, Hupka, Scherrer, Vognsen since their inclusion on the panel.

**RESPONSE #10:**

None exist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Spencer-Ayres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cynthia Spencer-Ayres  
Staff Counsel III

Enclosure