

**Florida Office of the Attorney General  
PURCHASE REQUISITION**

Requisition Date: 07/30/2007	Requisition #: 050327
Requested Delivery: 06/30/2008	P.O. #: PREPAY PR1754697 DO597493
Priority: Normal	SPA:
Date P.O. Issued: 07/30/2007	Purchase Code: T- Statutory Exemption

Vendor: Dr. George Rekers, PhD., E-pro  
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**Justification:**

General Civil Litigation needs an expert in the Matter of the [REDACTED] Gill and [REDACTED] Gill, minor children Case No: 06-033881 FC 04 AG No: L07-4-1580. This expert will review documentation, conduct research, participate in deposition, consult with counsel, provide expert witness testimony at trial. He will be needed to defend the constitutionality of the adoption statute.

Special Instructions/Notes to Purchasing Office:

**NOTE TO FINANCE:**

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**Costing Information:**

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LSTF - RETAINER BILLINGS - LSTF 41100300

Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	each	<p>Scope of Service: Expert Services provided by George Rekers, PhD for the Gill Adoption Case Case No:06-033881 FC 04 AG No: L07-4-1580.</p> <p>Time of Performance: Effective upon issuance of the Direct Order and until conclusion of litigation.</p> <p>Consideration: Services for George Rekers are \$300 per hour for document review, research, deposition testimony and trial testimony, Meeting with staff in the office to review areas of expertise specific issues for testimony, and questions to answer with academic research findings (6 hours)-\$1,800.00</p> <p>Conduct journal article, monograph, and book search of literature published since September 2004 pertinent to issues involved in the current case. (30 hours)-\$ 9,000.00</p> <p>Read relevant publications identified since</p>	60,900.00	60,900.00

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				<p>Grand Total: \$60,900.00</p>

**APPROVALS:**

Requestor - Signed by Anna Alexopoulos/OAG on 07/30/2007 12:33:35 PM, according to /OAG  
 Approved by Anna Alexopoulos

Supervisor - Signed by Anna Alexopoulos/OAG on 07/30/2007 12:33:35 PM, according to /OAG  
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Approver 1 - Signed by Valerie Martin/OAG on 07/30/2007 01:24:51 PM, according to /OAG  
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Approver 2 - Signed by Kathleen Faircloth/OAG on 07/30/2007 04:45:45 PM, according to /OAG  
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 Approved by Purchasing

Administrative Budget - Signed by Sabrina Donovan/OAG on 07/31/2007 10:48:43 AM, according to  
Approved by Administrative Budget

Coding updated to reflect retainer agreement

Deputy Attorney General - Signed by Bill Stewart/OAG on 07/31/2007 11:08:57 AM, according to /O/  
Approved by Deputy Attorney General



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February 26, 2009

Mr. Mark Merry, Bureau Chief  
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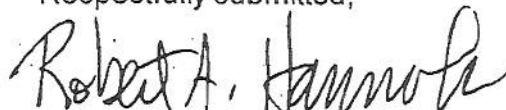
Dear Mr. Merry:

The purpose of the attached settlement agreement is to reimburse George A. Rekers, Ph.D. for services provided to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), March 29, 2007, through October 3, 2008, absent a written document for \$59,793.00.

George A. Rekers, Ph.D. expertise was used in the case of [REDACTED] Gill and [REDACTED] Gill, minor children. A total of 402.31 hours was submitted for payment by invoice attached. Of the 402.31 hours, 203 was paid by Direct Order. We accept responsibility for not obtaining a written document for the 199.31 remaining hours. However, the monies are legally due. See supporting documentation, and a letter dated February 25, 2009, giving delegation of authority to sign settlement agreements pursuant to Section 17.03 F.S. to Deputy Attorney General Bob Hannah.

Please accept this settlement agreement to reimburse George A. Rekers, Ph.D. for services rendered to the State. It is in the State's best interest to settle this claim.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert A. Hannah

RAH:bls  
Attachments

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND  
GEORGE A. REKERS, Ph.D

THIS agreement made this 20<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2009, between the State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General, an agency of the State of Florida, PL01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, (hereinafter referred to as "**AGENCY**"), AND George A. Rekers, Ph.D, 12864 Biscayne Boulevard, #331, North Miami, Florida 33181-2007 (hereinafter referred to as ("**CONTRACTOR**").

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2007, the **AGENCY** and the **CONTRACTOR** entered into an oral agreement for professional services in the case of [REDACTED] Gill and [REDACTED] Gill, minor children, and

WHEREAS, the **CONTRACTOR**, in good faith, provided necessary services and invoiced the **AGENCY** accordingly; and,

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, a written agreement was not executed by the **CONTRACTOR**; and

WHEREAS, said invoices were rejected on the grounds that there was no formal contract in place; and

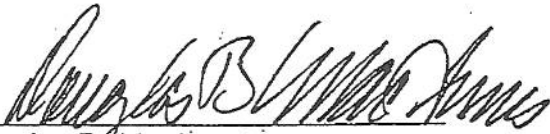
WHEREAS, the **CONTRACTOR** has asserted a colorable legal claim in support of its demand for payment; and,

1. Upon receipt of payment, as provided in paragraph #2 below, the **CONTRACTOR**, for its attorneys, heirs, executors or administrators, does hereby fully, finally, and forever release and discharge the State of Florida, **Office of the Attorney General**, and its agents, representatives, and attorneys, of and from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, losses and expenses, of any and every nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the contracts and state project, and any invoices for such work including, but not limited to, those claims asserted or other claims that were or maybe asserted in any federal, state or local agency or court, by or on behalf of the **CONTRACTOR**.
2. The **AGENCY** herein agrees to submit to the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida for payment of Fifty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Zero Cents (\$59,793.00) in full and complete satisfaction of any amounts or costs associated with the work performed by the **CONTRACTOR** and any claims and invoices associated therewith, or with any other written or verbal supplementation and/or renewal thereto, including all interest and costs and fees associated with the claim matters referenced herein.

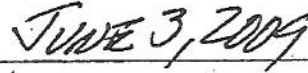
D. B. [REDACTED] RAW, 12/09

3. This agreement is contingent upon approval by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida.
4. The parties to this agreement further agree and covenant that this agreement is binding on the parties, their heirs-at-law, and their assigns and successors in interest as evidenced by their signatures and lawful executions below.
5. All terms and conditions of this settlement as fully set forth in this document and no other material terms of settlement exist outside this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, have caused these presents to be executed, the date first above written.



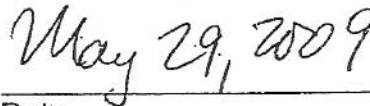
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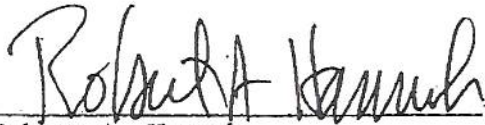
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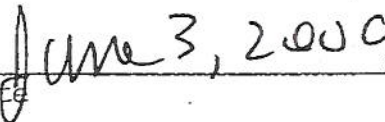
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1	Scope of Service: Expert Services provided ...		each	1	None	\$60,900.00000USD	\$60,900.00000USD
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Requester: costella\_harper-snapp

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Distributors?: N

State Contract ID:

PR No.: PR1754697

Requester Phone: 8504143418

Master Agreement ID:

MyGreenFlorida Content:

Method of Procurement:: 2 - exempt legal svcs, incl attorney, paralegal, exp witness, appraisal, mediator, 287.057(5)

Shipping Method: Best Way

FOB Code: INC-Dest

FOB Code Description: Destination freight paid by vendor and included in price. Title passes upon receipt. Vendor files any claims.

Encumber Funds: Yes

PO Start Date: Mon, 30 Jul, 2007

PO End Date: Mon, 31 Dec, 2007

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Total

\$60,900.00000USD

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## Comments

- SUBMITTED by costella\_harper-snapp on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 8:07 AM (2 documents attached)  
(costella\_harper-snapp, Thu, 02 Aug, 2007)