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Re: *State v. Donald Stapley*, PF2009-161592-001, etc.

Dear Mr. diGenova and Ms. Toensing:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as Special Independent Deputy County Attorneys at my request and assuming prosecutorial responsibilities for *State v. Donald Stapley*, PF2009-161592-001 and two investigations by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) separately described in the confidential attachment to this letter. When additional Maricopa County public-corruption investigations appear to be warranted, please advise me so that I can authorize your participation in same and prepare a supplemental appointment letter for each investigation. I am delegating to you the authority to conduct an independent investigation of these matters, including the authority to use the resources of the Maricopa County grand jury, for potential charging and prosecution. Mr. diGenova is to direct these endeavors and shall be the ultimate decision-maker for all charging and prosecutorial decisions in these matters.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office agrees to pay your fees, travel time, and expenses as incurred at the following rates:

Out-of-court fees:	\$295.00 per hour
In-court fees:	\$475.00 per hour
Travel time:	\$150.00 per hour
Expenses:	As Incurred

Please send your invoices for payment to Mr. John Garcia, Grants Administrator, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, 301 West Jefferson, Suite 900, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. If your staff has any questions regarding your billings, they may contact Mr. Garcia at (602) 506-3188. Thank you in advance for your service to the citizens of Maricopa County, Arizona.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Thomas
Maricopa County Attorney

cc: Hon. Max Wilson, Chairman, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors