

**APRIL 2 AND 9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' REPORT**, reported by  
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**The Board of Supervisors held a public 7-hour session interviewing for the Office of Clerk-Recorder.** They chose 11 qualified candidates selected from nearly 900 applicants. The Supervisors discussed the feasibility of combining the Clerk-Recorder Office with the Public Administrator. (Some interesting facts: The position was offered at \$139,000, but Chris Norby suggested \$60,000. Applicant Peotter had previously worked with the Public Guardian Office. He proposed eliminating the Clerk-Recorder satellite offices. Applicant Reynolds proposed to outsource all work. Nguyen and Ramirez are employees of the O.C. Clerk-Recorder office. Although the Supervisors never asked, most applicants stated their membership in the Republican Party. "How do you feel about gay marriages?" was a question that Supervisor Spitzer asked of all. )

The BOS interviewed in the following order: Larry Bales, Chris Norby, Hieu Nguyen, Richard Ackerman, Bruce Peotter, Harry Sidhu, Michael Fox, Steve Madoff, Steven Rosansky, Roy Reynolds, Renee Ramirez. Hieu Nguyen had been mentored by Gary Grandville, had run against Tom Daley, and was recommended by Darlene Bloom, the former Clerk-Recorder. Renee Ramirez was the interim Clerk-Recorder when Daley left for the State Assembly. She was taken to task about signing off on the final paycheck to Jordan Brandman. Evidently he had been assigned to conduct a study and did not meet several deadlines. Although quite late, he was given more money than originally contracted, and Moorlach

claimed the report was very poorly written. The Supervisors were quite harsh in their condemnation of her approving the final payment when she was in charge. Hieu Nguyen is the new Clerk-Recorder and will have to run for election in 2014.

**THE TOP FIVE PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, SECURED AND UNSECURED:**

SECURED: 1. Irvine Co. \$116,988

2. Walt Disney Parks/Resorts \$50,121,13

3. So. Cal. Edison Co. \$29,544,063

4. Pacific Bell (AT&T) \$8,012,669

5. Kaiser Foundation Hospitals \$7,509,965

UNSECURED: 1. Time Warner Cable \$\$3,313,339

2. Cox Communications \$3,213,922

3. Boeing \$2,388,014

4. Broadcom \$1,774,957

5. Allergan USA, Inc. \$1,663,652

**ORANGE COUNTY ALLOCATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY  
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY (IT) AGREEMENT HAS NOW**

**REACHED \$806,380,443.** Supervisor Nguyen and Social Services Director Michael Riley stated, "The County is hostage. They have little input and cannot get out of the contract." 18 other counties are also in this position. It is a statewide contract, part of CAL WIN.

**CEO OF IT, MAHESH PATEL, ONCE AGAIN DID NOT MEET THE REPORT DEADLINE.** He promised to have Scope 2 presented by the end of the week, and Scope 1 contract by May 7. Stay tuned!

**AN UPDATE ON AB109 (INMATE REALIGNMENT)** The Orange County Community Corrections Partnership was formed to apportion the reallocation of monies between departments. The Partnership is composed of the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the Health Care Agency, the Public Defender, the presiding Judge, and the Garden Grove Police Chief. (At a later date, the BOS will decide whether to add Supervisor Moorlach, with Supervisor Spitzer as back up, to the Partnership.) The County allocation is \$66.7 million; the state gave a little more this year and Prop. 30 will also. The majority of AB109 funds go to OC Sheriff. Probation Dept. gets about 25% of the allocation. The local Police Chiefs have not spent all of their allocation due to uncertainty of future needs. The CCCPartnership have proposed to reduce the PDs funds from 3% to 1% for this coming year. The PDs are not pleased about this.

UCI is contracted to perform a study on **recidivism**. Historically the State of CA has 20% returns to prison. Currently the OC rate is now 15%, but the figures are only anecdotal. “ It is expected to improve. The Partnership is willing to speak anywhere and update the community on AB109. “

