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MEMORANDUM

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To	Deadline
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Subject	
Registered Warrants Issued for Payment of Court–Appointed Counsel Compensation Claims	

This memo is to update you on the recent information that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) received today from the State Controller's Office (SCO) regarding registered warrants, also known as IOUs. Due to the State's current cash flow shortage, effective Thursday, July 2, 2009, the SCO will start issuing registered warrants to the court–appointed counsel. All (non-capital and capital) compensation claims submitted to SCO on or after Monday, June 29 will be paid via registered warrant and the direct deposit program will be temporarily suspended.

During this period, we ask that you do not change your banking information if you have direct deposit. Once the cash issue is resolved we will reinstate direct deposit payments through your current bank unless you advise us otherwise at that time.

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You will receive a registered warrant through the mail at the address that is currently on file with the AOC's Accounting Office. If you have questions about whether your claim was transmitted to the AOC before Monday, June 29, **please contact your project.**

At this time, we do not know which bank institutions will accept the registered warrants. As the AOC receives more information on this situation, we will update you.

Thank you for your continued work on behalf of indigent appellants in California.