



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 10/20/2016 Meeting Date: 11/17/2016

Name: Ben Scott Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Scott".

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

BA 17-03; total amendment \$10,016.00. Budget amendment for professional services, defending the Elections Canvassing Board against complaint filed after primary election

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

There is no recommended motion or action.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item is not budgeted. The proposed budget amendment to fund this request is provided below.

The budget amendment number is BA 17-03 using fund(s) 001-GENERAL FUND.

FROM:	TO:	AMOUNT:
001-1015-511.30-31 OPERATING EXPENDITURES / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	001-8100-581.91-18 INTERFUND TRANSFERS OUT / SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS	\$10,016.00

Elizabeth P. Horne

Supervisor of Elections
971 W. Duval St. STE. 102
Lake City, FL 32055-3734
Phone (386) 758-1026

Requisition of Supervisor of Elections, Columbia

TO: Board of County Commissioners

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit the following requisition for 6.82% _____
Of the monies budgeted for the following accounts:

Account #'s	Titles	Budgeted	Received	This Requisition	Total Rec'd to Date
001.1800.513.10.12	Supervisor	111,024.00	27,756.00	7,571.84	35,327.84
001.1800.513.10.12	Pers. Serv.	327,211.00	81,802.75	22,315.79	104,118.54
001.1800.513.30.52	Oper. Exps.	21,265.00	5,316.25	1,450.28	6,766.53
	Capital Outlay				
Total		459,500.00	114,875.00	31,337.91	146,212.91
001.1810.513.10.13	Pers. Serv.	141,500.00	35,375.00	9,650.30	45,025.30
001.1810.513.30.52	Oper. Exps.	175,422.00	43,855.50	11,963.78	55,819.28
001.1810.513.10.12	New Employee				
001.1810.513.30.64	Capital Outlay				
Total		316,922.00	79,230.50	21,614.08	100,844.58
Grand Total		776,422.00	194,105.50	52,951.99	247,057.49

Professional Services***

10015.45

Reimbursement for Legal Services Invoices attached

62,967.44

This Requisition is for the month of November, 2016

October 19, 2016
Date

Mary Ann Hansen
Bookkeeper

ELIZABETH P HORNE
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS COLUMBIA COUNTY

OPERATING ACCOUNT 386-758-1026
971 WEST DUVAL ST SUITE 102
LAKE CITY, FL 32055

7136

63-8448/2631
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DATE 10/19/2016

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ORDER OF Brewton Plante, P.A.

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BREWTON PLANTE, P.A.
225 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, SUITE 250
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

850.222.7718

Invoice submitted to
FSASE
Attn:
P.O. Box 350
Tallahassee, FL 32302

October 12, 2016

In Reference To: 130001.0026
Columbia County Canvassing Board, et. al.

Invoice # 15136

Professional Services

		<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/13/2016 RAL	Phone conference Phone conference with Columbia County SOE Liz Horne and staff regarding Writ of Mandamus filed; Receipt and review of Writ and various other records from SOE offices re: complaint and primary election.	1.20 200.00/hr	240.00
9/14/2016 RAL	Review Review documents from Columbia County; Phone conference with Joel Foreman; Review 74 pages of emails; Phone conference with Liz Horne	1.50 200.00/hr	300.00
9/15/2016 RAL	Meeting Meet with J. LaVia regarding case and response; Further review of emails and documents; Prepare and file Notice of Appearance.	2.00 200.00/hr	400.00
JTL	Review Review complaint; research public records issues; meet with Ron Labasky to discuss public records issues and potential response and case strategy.	1.50 200.00/hr	300.00
9/16/2016 RAL	Review Review Documents; Prepare response to Writ of Mandamus and Show Cause Order; Phone calls with J. LaVia; Receipt of Notice of Appearance from B. Shepard.	5.00 200.00/hr	1,000.00
9/17/2016 JTL	Review Review emails from client; Edit Response to Show Cause Order; Legal research concerning timely response to public records request.	2.00 200.00/hr	400.00

		<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/18/2016	JTL Research Research public records issues; locate cases regarding the time required to respond to public records requests; review and shepardize cases.	1.50 200.00/hr	300.00
9/19/2016	JTL Research Telephone conference with Ron Labasky to discuss case strategy; draft portions of response to Show Cause Order; review e-mails regarding public records issues; research public records issues; review timeline of events related to response to public records requests	2.50 200.00/hr	500.00
	RAL Conference with client Conference call with J. Foreman and J. LaVia concerning response to Order to Show Cause.	0.50 200.00/hr	100.00
9/20/2016	RAL Prepare Prepare and File Motion to Dismiss Writ; Revise Response to Order to Show Cause and file; Conference call with SOE Office and J. Foreman re: Response, phone conference with Melinda Fryman re: records; Prepare for hearing.	5.50 200.00/hr	1,100.00
	JTL Research Draft and edit response to Show Cause Order; review and edit draft motion to dismiss; review County's motion to dismiss; prepare draft Q&A for potential witnesses; prepare draft cross-examination for potential witnesses; draft opening statement; multiple telephone conferences with County Attorney regarding case status; telephone conference with clients regarding draft response; finalize response to Show Cause Order.	6.00 200.00/hr	1,200.00
9/21/2016	RAL Prepare Prepare for hearing; Travel to Lake City; Meet with SOE and staff re: hearing; Attend hearing on Show Cause Order; Meet with J. Foreman post hearing; Return to Tallahassee.	8.00 200.00/hr	1,600.00
	JTL Prepare Prepare for Show Cause hearing; prepare potential exhibits for Show Cause hearing; draft Q&A for potential witnesses, draft Q&A for potential cross-examination witnesses; review filings by Petitioners; meet with clients to discuss case status and strategy, participate in Show Cause hearing.	8.00 200.00/hr	1,600.00
9/22/2016	RAL Review Review emails from SOE Office re public records request from Petitioners; Phone Conference with SOE, Review Response from J.	0.60 200.00/hr	120.00

			<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Foreman,			
9/27/2016	RAL	Receipt Receipt of email from M Fryman re sign in sheets	0.20 200.00/hr	40.00
	JTL	Review Review e-mail correspondence, telephone conference with Ron Labasky to discuss case status; review complaint.	0.60 200.00/hr	120.00
9/28/2016	JTL	Review Review complaint; review correspondence regarding complaint; research service of process issues; research election contest issues; Review contest of election complaint filed by Petitioners; Review emails from Fryman and Foreman.	0.70 200.00/hr	140.00
	RAL	Review Review Election Contest Complaint; Legal research.	1.00 200.00/hr	200.00
9/29/2016	RAL	Review Review issues in Election Contest Complaint filed in Columbia County	0.50 200.00/hr	100.00
For professional services rendered			<u>48.80</u>	<u>\$9,760.00</u>
Additional Charges :				
			<u>Qty/Price</u>	
9/21/2016	RAL	Mileage Mileage Travel to Lake City and Return.	219 0.55	120.45
Total additional charges				<u>\$120.45</u>
For professional services rendered			<u>48.80</u>	<u>\$9,880.45</u>
Total amount of this bill				<u>\$9,880.45</u>
Balance due				<u>\$9,880.45</u>

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John T. LaVia, III	22.80	200.00	\$4,560.00
Ronald A. Labasky	26.00	200.00	\$5,200.00

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INVOICE

Date: 9/22/2016

Invoice # 20293



JOB #

N/A

Bill To:

Columbia County
Joel Foreman, Esquire
PO Box 550
Lake City, Florida 3225
386.752.8420

Date	Description	Amount
09/21/16	<p>In Re: L.C. Bradley, et al v. Columbia County Canvassing Board, et al. Case No: 16-320-CA.</p> <p>Hearing before Judge Leandra Johnson in Columbia County Florida.</p> <p>Attendance of Court Reporter: 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Supervisor of Elections Elizabeth P. Horne Date Paid <u>09/30/2016</u> Ok# <u>7115</u> Amt. <u>135.00</u> Auth to pay <u>ERH</u></p> <p>THANK YOU FOR USING OUR SERVICES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!</p>	135.00
Total		\$135.00



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