

**Lee County Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20031184

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve continuation of purchase order for the Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson law firm to continue as special trial counsel in Brown, et al. v. Lee County and Lee County School Board.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: To continue County Attorney Office purchase order for County to share legal expenses with School Board.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Continues Fiscal Year 2003/2004 County Attorney Office purchase order for joint payment of legal services to be paid from the County Attorney's Office budget.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #

C12A

3. MEETING DATE:

10-21-2003

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT County Attorney
- C. DIVISION
- BY: James G. Yaeger
County Attorney

7. BACKGROUND:

The County has retained the law firm of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson to assist the County as special trial counsel in pending litigation of Brown, et al. v. Lee County, Case No. 01-11623 CA-JBR. The County Attorney's Office had a Fiscal Year 2002/2003 open purchase order for the law firm. Legal services were shared with the School Board. Total spent for Fiscal Year 2002/2003 from County Attorney's Office budget is approximately \$42,886.00. A new purchase order for Fiscal Year 2003/2004 will be opened in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to be paid from the County Attorney's Office budget.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

| A Department Director | B Purchasing or Contracts | C Human Resources | D Other | E County Attorney | F Budget Services | | | | G County Manager |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | OA | OM | RISK | GC | |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <i>ny</i> | <i>RK 10/16</i> | <i>10/7/03</i> | <i>10/11/03</i> | <i>10/7/03</i> | <i>10/16/03</i> |

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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TO CO. ADMIN.
10-6-03

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