



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 22, 2017

To: The Honorable Bill Staples
Pima County Assessor

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Contract with Mesch, Clark and Rothschild for the Paradigm Litigation Project**

The Board of Supervisors, in a 3 to 2 vote on February 21, 2017, approved this contract. Funding from the Contingency Fund was one question raised, and another was related to the misunderstanding that this public records case is one in which you are withholding information from the public.

Supervisor Ally Miller has requested clarification regarding the reason you denied the public records request of a private consulting firm that is often adversarial to your office in matters of property valuation.

I suggest you brief Supervisor Miller, as well as Supervisor Steve Christy, regarding this ongoing litigation and the reason for your denial of the public records request as it relates to your valuation models.

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors