Humboldt County District Attorney &
Tribal Governments Roundtable

Comprised of Humboldt County District Attorney, Humboldt County D.A. Victim Witness, California Attorney General’s Office, California Emergency Management Agency, and Center for Indian Law & Economic Justice, Inc.

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In Appreciation of Your Commitment

The Humboldt County District Attorney and Local Tribal Governments respectfully thanks you for your support and presence at the formal adoption and signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Memorandum of Understanding

Formal Adoption

June 17, 2009
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Mission
The mission of the Humboldt County District Attorney and Tribal Governments’ Roundtable is to create and increase communications between sovereign Tribal Governments and the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office. The Roundtable fosters education of our mutual constituencies to meet our needs by multi-level training, in-services and presentations. The Roundtable is committed to ensuring a mechanism is emplaced to address concerns or issues between our entities.

Purpose and Scope
The Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office and the sovereign Tribal Governments are forming a collaboration to address the mutual needs of our entities as we serve our constituents. Each participating organization is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOU. There will not be an exchange of funds between the parties for tasks associated with this MOU, except shared expenses as agreed to by members.

Responsibilities
Each signing entity will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each entity in carrying out this MOU. All parties will work together on public education efforts, and will attend a monthly meeting.

Terms of Understanding
The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for a period of five years from the effective date of this agreement, and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Authorization:
On behalf of the entity I represent, I wish to sign this Memorandum of Understanding and contribute to its further development.

Paul V. Gallegos, District Attorney
County of Humboldt

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