

WHEREAS, the Jury Commission is currently operating with the Juror Information Management System (JIMS) which includes 4 telephone ports necessary for the telephonic jury duty instruction line, and is the only mechanism in place for jurors to check their reporting status; and

WHEREAS, jurors currently calling the telephonic instruction line to determine whether or not they must report for jury duty, often receive a busy signal and must call repeatedly before they are able to reach the telephonic instruction line, and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary would like to purchase 4 more telephone ports and additional software (to run concurrent with JIMS) called the Judicial Systems Interactive Web Response System. With this system, jurors can communicate with the Jury Commission through the internet, thereby reducing postage costs, scanning time and lengthy telephone calls. Jurors will be able to check their reporting status online as well as calling the telephonic instruction line. Jurors will also be able to pick new dates in conjunction with deferral requests. The software upgrade and addition of 4 more ports should significantly reduce, if not eliminate, the number of jurors receiving a busy signal when calling the telephonic instruction line, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the additional software, computer, phone lines/ports, licensing, labor, etc. is approximately \$27,964.05 which will be funded from available fund balance in the Law Library Fund which has a current balance of approximately \$230,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that the Judicial Systems Interactive Web Response System will benefit not only the Judiciary and the Jury Commission but also the citizens of Sangamon County, and

WHEREAS, the Court Services Committee of the Sangamon County Board has approved acquisition of the additional software, computer, phone lines/ports, licensing, labor, etc. at a cost of approximately \$27,964.05, and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2008 budget authorization requires amendment to provide for this acquisition, as follows:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Original Budget Amount</u>	<u>Amended Budget Amount</u>
016.043 255.000	\$ 2,414	\$ 30,414
016.043 601.000	\$ 23,285	\$ 51,285

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 13th day of February, 2008, approves the above-described procurement and further approves the specified budget amendment.

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PROPOSAL  
TO PUCHASE SOFTWARE UPGRADE AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE JURY COMMISSION  
i-JUROR

The Jury Commission is currently operating with the Juror Information Management System (JIMS). JIMS includes 4 telephone ports necessary for the telephonic jury duty instruction line. Those telephone ports are the only mechanism in place for jurors to check their reporting status.

With the current 4 telephone ports, jurors calling the telephonic instruction line to determine whether or not they must report for jury duty, often receive a busy signal. Those jurors often have to call repeatedly over a period of time before they are able to get through the telephonic instruction line.

The Judiciary would like to purchase 4 more telephone ports and additional software, to run concurrent with JIMS, called the Judicial Systems Interactive Web Response System. With this system, jurors can communicate with the Jury Commission through the internet, thereby reducing postage costs, scanning time and lengthy telephone calls. Jurors will be able to check their reporting status online as well as calling the telephonic instruction line. Jurors will also be able to pick new dates in conjunction with deferral requests. The software upgrade and addition of 4 more ports should significantly reduce, if not eliminate, the number of jurors receiving a busy signal when calling the telephonic instruction line.

The cost of the additional software, computer, phone lines/ports, licensing, labor, etc. is approximately \$27,964.05. Attached you will find a cost analysis. We propose that the funding for this project come out of the Law Library Carry-over/Fund Balance which has a balance of approximately \$230,000.00.

We feel that the Judicial Systems Interactive Web Response System will benefit not only the Judiciary and the Jury Commission but the citizens of Sangamon County also.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/3/08

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## i-Juror Interactive Web Response System

✓ i-juror Web Response System	\$26,128.00 ✓	Exhibit 1 (2 pgs)
License for New PC Software	700.00 ✓	Exhibit 2
Switch for CPU	165.99 ✓	Exhibit 3
✓ Dell CPU Computer	760.06 ✓	Exhibit 4
✓ Installation of 4 ports	<u>210.00</u> ✓	Exhibit 5
Total	\$27,964.05	