

RESOLUTION 7-1

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Circuit Court's legal research contract with Westlaw will be ending on November 30, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, representatives from the competing firms of Westlaw and Lexis/Nexis were contacted to determine contract pricing and services; and,

WHEREAS, Lexis/Nexis provided the most attractive pricing schedule at a cost of \$51,540 for FY06, \$54,120 for FY07, and \$56,832 for FY08 for internet-based legal research and \$13,936 for hard cover legal research materials; and,

WHEREAS, based on competing prices and services to be received it is the desire of the members of the judiciary to contract with Lexis/Nexis for internet-based legal research and hard cover legal research materials for a three year period commencing December 1, 2005; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, by the County Board of Sangamon County at its Regular Reconvened Adjourned September Session assembled this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 that the Sangamon County Circuit Court is hereby authorized to enter into a three year contract with Lexis/Nexis for legal research for the period December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2008.

Court Services Committee

<u>Debbie Cimaretti</u> , Chairman	_____	, Member
<u>Alfa Berner</u> , Member	_____	, Member
<u>[Signature]</u> , Member	_____	, Member
<u>Puck Burt</u> , Member	_____	, Member

Finance Committee

<u>Andy Hanson</u> , Chairman	<u>Rosemarie Long</u> , Member
<u>Alfa Berner</u> , Member	<u>Dan Vaughn</u> , Member
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<u>[Signature]</u> , Member	_____

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JUN 16 2005

Jae Aiello  
Sangamon County Clerk

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JUN 14 2005

Paul Palazzo  
SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR