

EXHIBIT A

**AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
WITH PORTER SCOTT, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
(BFS15295)**

THIS AMENDMENT No. 8 is made and is effective as of April 1, 2018, by and between Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”). This Amendment No. 8 amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of January 1, 2014 (“Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an agreement to provide County with legal representation of Nevada County and any Nevada County employees and officers that may be named as defendants in connection with claims filed by William and Yvonne Evans and related litigation, in the case of *Evans, et al. v. Nevada County Sheriff's Department, et al.* (U.S. Dist. Court, E.D. Cal.), Case No. 2:13-cv-01775-TLN-DAD and the related state court action, with a Maximum Contract Amount of \$25,000; and,

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2014, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 14-338 to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$65,000; and,

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2015, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 15-295 to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$140,000, and extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2016, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 16-323 to extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 16-534 to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$240,000; and,

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 17-359 to extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2017, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 17-493 to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$290,000; and,

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2018, the Contract was amended pursuant to Resolution 18-061 to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$365,000; and,

WHEREAS, additional funding and a contract extension are required to ensure that sufficient funds are available to cover legal costs related to unanticipated trial costs, post-trial motions and other legal activities, and any appeal in this case; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to increase the maximum contract amount by \$150,000, for a maximum contract price of \$515,000 and further extend the term of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Section 2, Maximum Contract Amount, is hereby increased by \$150,000, for a maximum contract price of \$515,000.
2. Section 3, Contract Termination Date, is hereby extended to June 30, 2021.
3. In all other respects, the prior agreement of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 8 to Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Porter Scott, a Professional Corporation, effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____
Hon. Edward C. Scofield
Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Carl Fessenden, Shareholder
Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Julie Patterson-Hunter
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Alison A. Barratt-Green
County Counsel