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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLACER

In the matter of)
) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**
Placer County Public Defender clients who)
are charged with crimes occurring on or)
about Thunder Valley Casino.)


In recognition of the jurisdictional sovereignty of the United Auburn Indian Community (hereafter "the Tribe") over the land and enterprise commonly known as Thunder Valley Casino (hereafter "Tribal Lands"), and the professional obligation of the Placer County Public Defender (hereafter "Public Defender") to investigate alleged crimes that occur on Tribal Lands, the parties enter into this agreement of cooperation for their mutual benefit.

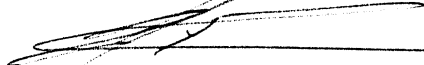
1. The Public Defender acknowledges and agrees to respect the sovereignty of the Tribe and unique jurisdictional status of Tribal Lands. Public Defender attorneys and investigators agree to minimize any inconvenience to Thunder Valley Casino, consistent with Public Defender obligations to their clients, through the procedures set out in paragraph 2 below.

2. The Tribe agrees to identify a facilitator employed by Thunder Valley Casino to assist Public Defender attorneys and investigators in investigations of matters on Tribal Lands. The facilitator will provide such attorneys and investigators reasonable access to areas and persons on Tribal Lands to enable the Public Defender to represent clients competently.


1 3. The Tribe enters into this agreement as a matter of comity with Placer County and
2 respect for the function of the Public Defender. This agreement shall not be interpreted as a
3 limitation on the jurisdictional sovereignty of the Tribe over Tribal Lands.

4 4. A copy of this agreement shall be provided to all Public Defender attorneys and
5 investigators, to the Placer County Superior Courts and to County Counsel for Placer County.

6 DATED: 11.18.04 
7 HOWARD DICKSTEIN
8 On behalf of the United Auburn Indian Community

9 DATED: 12/2/04 
10 LEONARD K. TAUMAN
11 Public Defender

12 This agreement is accepted by the Placer County Superior Court.

13 DATED: 12/6/04 
14 J. RICHARD COUZENS
15 Judge of the Superior Court