## CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Firm Name: Agreement Number:

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

has entered into a contract with the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara ("Court") to provide various services, work, tasks, and deliverables. Therefore, Court requires the signature of its partner on this Contractor Acknowledgment and Confidentiality Agreement, which is Exhibit C1 to the Agreement, and is incorporated therein:

## CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We understand and agree that we are not employees of Court for any purpose whatsoever and that we do not have and will not acquire any rights or employment-based benefits of any kind from Court during the Period of Performance.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

We may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by Court and, if so, we may have access to confidential data pertaining to persons and/or entities who receive services from Court. Court has a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data, especially data concerning health, juvenile, criminal and welfare recipient records. If we are to be involved in Court work, Court must ensure that we will protect the confidentiality of all data. Consequently, we must sign and abide by this Confidentiality Agreement as a condition of our work to be provided by for the Court. We have read the Agreement and this Exhibit C1, and have taken due time to consider each prior to signing.

We hereby agree not to divulge to any unauthorized person any data obtained while performing work pursuant to the contract between the firm and COURT. We agree to return all confidential materials to Court upon termination of our contract.

We acknowledge that violation of this Confidentiality Agreement will subject us to civil and/or criminal action and that Court will seek all possible legal redress.

Principal's Name (Print)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature