

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO WEST GROUP FOR THE PURCHASE OF
COMPUTER ASSISTED LEGAL RESEARCH AND LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND UPDATES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to West Group for the purchase of computer assisted legal research and legal publications and updates for the Law Department in the amount of \$36,208.75 which were provided to the Law Department from May 25, 2004 to September 17, 2004. These expenses occurred during the Law Department's transition from WestLaw to Lexis. All related goods and services have been received. Information regarding this matter is stated below.

VENDOR: West Group
610 Opperman Drive
Eagan, MN 55123
(651) 687-7122
Vendor #16610

USER: Law Department
125 S. Clark Street
Ruth Moscovitch, General Counsel
(773) 553-1700

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

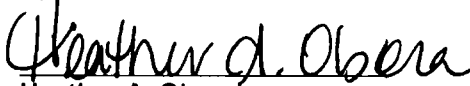
Dates of Purchase: May 25, 2004 to September 17, 2004
Goods: Computer assisted legal research and legal publications and updates for the Law Department
Quantity: \$36,208.75
Unit Price: 1
Total Cost: \$36,208.75

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

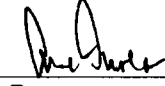
LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Law Department: \$36,208.75 Fiscal Year: 2005
Budget Classification: 0014-210-000-1011-5310 Source of Funds: Legal and Supportive Services
Requisition Number:

Approved for Consideration:


Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

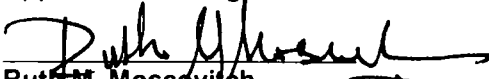
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel