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Deloitte Consulting, County of Marin Agree to Settle Dispute Regarding Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System

San Rafael, CA – The County of Marin and Deloitte Consulting today announced that they have settled litigation relating to the implementation of the County's ERP system over six years ago.

The settlement follows the Court's dismissal of several of the County's claims, and the County's conclusion, after a full investigation, that it should voluntarily dismiss its remaining fraud claim and its allegations of improper influence of a County employee who managed the project. While the County remains concerned about the activities of its former employee, evidence uncovered after the complaint was filed revealed that Deloitte Consulting did not improperly influence the employee. Accordingly, what remained was primarily a dispute about the scope of work that Deloitte Consulting was engaged to perform. The settlement reduced the total fees paid to Deloitte Consulting and spares the taxpayers the continued expense of litigation. It does not constitute an admission of wrongdoing by either party. Marin County continues to use the ERP system Deloitte Consulting helped the County to implement between 2005 and 2007.

The specific terms of the settlement are confidential except as may be required by California laws applicable to Marin County’s status as a public entity.

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