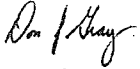


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## RESOLUTION 12-1

**WHEREAS**, at its December 19, 2023, meeting, through the adoption of Resolution 15-1, the Sangamon County Board authorized the Sangamon County Circuit Court to contract with West Publishing Corporation/Thomson Reuters Enterprise Centre GmbH (herein “Westlaw”) for internet-based legal research services for sixty (60) County Legal Researchers (i.e., the Circuit Court, the Public Defender’s Office, and the State’s Attorney’s Office) through 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, Westlaw also provides advanced, Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) internet-based legal research services to supplement its internet-based legal research services, and Westlaw has recently allowed County Legal Researchers to use its advanced AI services on a trial basis; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon this trial usage, County Legal Researchers’ general experience is that the AI services increased the efficiency and accuracy of their legal research, analysis, and writing; and

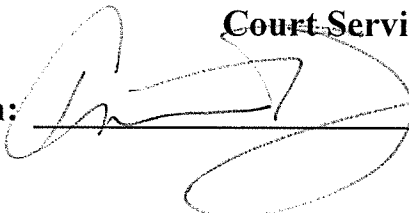
**WHEREAS**, Westlaw has offered to provide its AI services through a proposed amendment (attached hereto) to its existing, aforementioned contract in return for the following additional compensation: (a) no increase for the remainder of 2025; (b) \$25,040.04 increase for 2026; (c) \$28,510.80 increase for 2027; and \$32,199.54 increase for 2028; for total amount of \$85,750.38; and

**WHEREAS**, per Westlaw’s proposed contract amendment, the amendment for AI services may be terminated by the Circuit Court at the end of 2026 or 2027 if AI services are no longer desired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Court desires that Sangamon County accept Westlaw’s proposal to provide AI internet-based legal research services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Sangamon County this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, that the Sangamon County Circuit Court is hereby authorized to execute Westlaw's proposed contract amendment (attached hereto) to provide AI legal research services to supplement internet-based legal research services currently being provided by Westlaw through 2028.

**Court Services Committee**

Chairman:  Date: 4-3-25

**Sangamon County Board**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4-7-25

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**Purchase Order Edit Listing**

Department	P.O. Number	Type	Vendor/Vendor Address	Description/Bill to Address
CRT.ADMN Circuit Court,Administration		*Standard	19678-Thomson*West  Thomson*West West Payment Center P.O. Box 6292 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6292	WestLaw legal Research Contract Addendum FY26-28  Court Administrator 200 S Ninth St, Room 522 Springfield, IL 62701
<b>G/L Date:</b> 03/28/2025 <b>Deliver By Date:</b> <b>Expiration Date:</b> <b>Form Type:</b> STND <b>Resolution Number:</b> None <b>Assigned to:</b> None				

Detail:	Description	Vendor Part Number	Quantity	U/M	Amount/Unit	Total Amount
	Attorney Fees; Legal Services - Other - WestLaw legal Research Contract Addendum FY26-28		1.0000	EA	85,750.3800	85,750.38
Contract Number:      Confirming: No      Ordered For:      Ship To: Court Administrator List Price Per Unit: 85,750.38      1099 Item: No      Ship Via:      200 S Ninth St, Room 522 Discount Percentage: 0%      Taxable Item: No      Freight Terms:      Springfield, IL 62701 Create Asset: No      Associate To Asset:						

Total Purchase Order Items: 1  
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