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**DATE:** June 15, 2026

**TO:** Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** *C. David Eyster*  
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**RE: Request to Maintain Reasonable and Necessary Staff Re: DA Position Table**

On September 23, 2025, the Board of Supervisors directed that positions vacant for six months or more during Fiscal Year 25/26 be removed from departmental position tables. In accordance with this direction, seven positions were deleted from the District Attorney's Office (DA) position table. At that time, the DA's Office had active recruitments underway for several of these positions; however, the positions remained unfilled due to limited or inadequate certification lists.

Since that action, ongoing staffing needs with the District Attorney's Office have required the reinstatement of some previously deleted positions. These reinstated positions remain essential for office operations and succession planning.

Three positions-Deputy District Attorney IV (formerly position no. 3193), Deputy District Attorney III (formerly position no. 3839), and Legal Assistant (formerly position no. 3340) continue to remain unfilled and have not yet been reinstated into the DA's Office position table.

The District Attorney's Office moves to reinstate these three positions to the office position table with the understanding that:

- The positions will remain vacant and unfunded at this time.
- No budget impact will occur as a result of reinstatement.
- Should operational needs require filling any of these positions in the future, the DA's Office will coordinate with Human Resources and the Executive Office's budget team to bring forward a budget augmentation request for approval.

Thank you for your support.