# Memorandum

To: Jim Saco, County Manager's Office

CC: Susan Randall, Art Yoshihara, Cathy McClure

From:	Jim Fox , District Attorney
	Lee Buffington, Treasure And Sha
Date:	09/23/98
Re:	Escheat Procedures

On occasion, the Public Administrator Program handles 7660 and Summary probate cases in which no next of kin or heirs are known. If funds remain after all debts have been paid and all administrative actions have been taken, those funds are sent to the County Treasurer to deposit with the Controller and are held for a period of time specified in Government Code section 50050. After the specified period, the escheated funds are to be deposited into the County General Fund.

In October 1995, the Public Administrator Program established written procedures for escheating funds in all probate matters (see attached). These procedures have been utilized by the Public Administrator and the Treasurer since that time. In the procedures, it was proposed that funds escheated to the County should be posted as revenue in equal shares by the Public Administrator Program and the Treasurer. Approval of the revenue posting portion of the procedure is requested at this time. The Public Administrator has just been notified by the Treasurer that escheated funds held in trust for two specific probate cases are ready to be deposited as revenue. By signing this memo, the County Manager's Office endorses the proposal that the escheated funds in such cases may be posted by the Treasurer and the Public Administrator Program in equal shares.

County Manager's Office Approval

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Name: Paul Scannell Date: September 25, 1998

Exhibit "A"

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FILE NO. 12/4 Unclaimed

In the matter of

### NOTICE OF ESCHEAT

The undersigned deposes that he/she is the Public Notice Advertising Clerk of the SAN MATEO COUNTY TIMES, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by Government Code Section 6000, adjudicated as such by the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo (Order Nos. 55795 on September 21, 1951), which is published and circulated in said county and state daily (Sunday excepted).

The

PUBLIC NOTICE

was published in every issue of the SAN MATEO COUNTY TIMES on the following date(s): 10/20/2007, 10/27/2007

> I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Public Notice Advertising Clerk

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Legal No.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Gov-ernment Code section 50050-50053 et seq., there is currently on deposit with the Treas-urer of the County of San Mateo, in a fund entitled "Unknown Heirs", the total sum of entitled "Unknown Heirs", the total sum of \$13,220.92. This money was received from the San Mateo County Public Administrator's Office and has remained unclaimed in the County Treasury for three years. The Public Administrator's Office has been unable to lo-cate the persons entitled to any of said mon-ies and after the exercise of due diligence, it is necessary and desirable to provide for the escheat of said monies to the County of San Mateo pursuant to section 50050-50053 et seq., of the Government Code.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that said money will become the property of the County of San Mateo on December 4, 2007, which date is not less than 45 days nor more than 60 days after the first publication of this notice. A party of interest seeking to recover all or a designated part of the money may file a claim with the Treasurer of the County of San Mateo and must include the grounds on which the claim is founded and any other information that may be required before December 4, 2007, as provided under section 50051

#### **UNKNOWN HEIRS**

NAME:	DATE	AMOUNT:	
James Royster	01/02/04	\$ 978.98	
Scott Johnson	05/10/04	2.00	
Scott Johnson	05/10/04	1.943.52	
Pauline Bray	08/24/04	3,736.01	
Edward Allen Ruppel			
F	09/22/04	2,638,81	
John George Connors			
	10/01/04	3,563.20	
Gertrude Wilbert	10/14/04	358,40	
GRAND		TOTAL:	
\$13.22			

Lee Buffington San Mateo County Tax Collector/Treasurer San Mateo County Times, #818495 October 20, 27, 2007

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