DATE SUBMITTED: Tuesday, February 27, 2007
SUBMITTED BY: Judy Meadows, Chair
ON BEHALF OF ENTITY: Special Comm. on Permanent Public Access to Legal Information
BOARD LIAISON: Claire Germain
REQUIRES: CONSENT ITEM
TOPIC: Permanent Public Access to Legal Information Special Committee - Final Report - CONSENT ITEM

SUMMARY: This special committee was appointed two years ago to help AALL develop an agenda of cooperative actions to ensure the long term access to born digital legal information, and the preservation of print legal materials. The Association now has an official representative to the Legal Information Preservation Alliance who will report to the Board annually. AALL also contributes to the Alliance as a dues-paying member. The Association also is planning a national summit on these issues. As there is a standing committee, Access to Electronic Legal Information, that addresses most of PPALI's concerns, it is appropriate for the Special Committee to dissolve at this time.

MOTION FOR BOARD ACTION: Accept the recommendation to dissolve the Special Committee, whose term has come to an end.

Follow Up Assignments & Responsibilities Checklist

The following are some of the options available to the Executive Board:
Table until the next Executive Board Meeting
Refer to or Inform the Chair of an AALL Chapter, Committee, Special Committee or Task Force
Add to Annual Business Meeting Agenda
Revise or add to the AALL Financial, Legislative or other Policies
Revise the approved budget
Issue a news release
Post on AALLNET
Publish in AALL Spectrum
Update the Board, Committee, Representative, Chapter or SIS Handbook
Transmit action to an external organization or individual
Revise an existing flyer or form