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February 13, 2004

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County of Los Angeles, Affected State Agencies, and Interested Parties (See Enclosed Mailing List)

Re: *Post Conviction: DNA Court Proceedings - 00-TC-21 and 01-TC-08*
County of Los Angeles, Claimant
Penal Code Sections 1405 and 1417.9 as added by Statutes 2000, Chapter 821
and Amended by Statutes 2001, Chapter 943

Dear Mr. Gmeinder:

On August 21, 2003, staff requested additional information from the County of Los Angeles on the following test claim issues:

1. Sheriff's Services
 - *Crime Lab's Electronic Chain of Custody Module.*
 - *Distribute State Attorney General's Office Recommendations for Compliance with the subject law.*
 - *Proper storage procedures in order to retain and preserve evidence with biological material in felony convictions*
2. Funding

The County of Los Angeles filed responses on September 24, 2003 and October 30, 2003.

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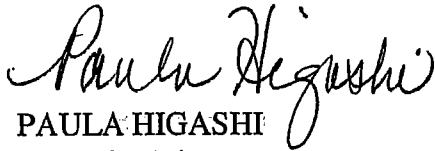
If the Department of Finance (DOF) does not intend to comment on the County's responses, dated September 19, 2003 and October 30, 2003, please advise the Commission of your intent. If DOF intends to comment, please file the department's response with the Commission by March 15, 2004. Copies of DOF's comments should also be provided to the current mailing list. (Cal. Code Regs., tit.2, § 1181.2, subd. (b).)

Hearing

The hearing on this matter is tentatively set for July 29, 2004.

If you have questions, please contact me at (916) 323-8210.

Sincerely,


PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

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Original List Date: 7/6/2001
Last Updated: 10/21/2003
List Print Date: 02/13/2004
Claim Number: 00-TC-21
Issue: Post Conviction: DNA Court Proceedings

Mailing Information: Other

Mailing List

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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