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Ms. Heather Halsey
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980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
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Dear Ms. Halsey:

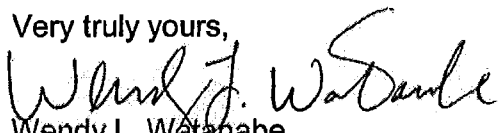
**EXTENSION REQUEST TO FILE COMMENTS AND HEARING POSTPONEMENT
INTERAGENCY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES**

We are requesting an extension of time to file comments on Commission staff's draft analysis and proposed parameters and guidelines (Ps&Gs) for the Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation Reports (ICAN) program from April 2, 2013 to May 2, 2013 and a postponement of the April 19, 2013 ICAN hearing to May 24, 2013.

The requested additional time and hearing postponement is necessary due to the complexity of the issues raised in Commission staff's 78 page analysis. In addition, some of Commission staff's findings are unexpected and require additional time to meet and confer with County departmental staff. For example, Commission staff found that ongoing due process proceedings are reimbursable. In this example, we will need to specify what activities are 'reasonably necessary' in providing these proceedings.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Kaye at (213) 974-9653 or via e-mail at lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,


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