



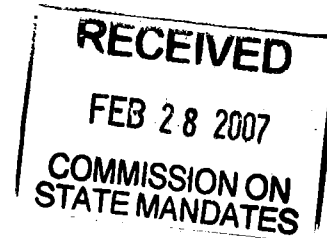
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February 28, 2007

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests an extension of time for the filing of comments and a postponement of hearing on the Test Claim No. 01-TC-02. (CalSTRS Creditable Compensation). The purpose of the extension request is to ensure a complete and thorough process of legal review. Therefore, we request a 15-day extension in order to complete our review and prepare our response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your January 9, 2007 letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Sara Taylor, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannie Oropeza". The signature is written in a cursive style.

JEANNIE OROPEZA
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: CalSTRS Creditable Compensation
 Test Claim Number: 01-TC-02

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, California 95814.

On February 28, 2007, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and non-state agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 7th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on February 28, 2007, at Sacramento, California.