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**COMMISSION ON
STATE MANDATES**

RE: Request for Extension of Time
Prevailing Wage Rate, 01-TC-28
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

I am the attorney of record in this matter and represent the Department of Finance.

The comments to the above-named test claim are currently due on January 30, 2003.

I hereby request for an extension of time through February 15, 2003 to file the comments for the client I represent in this matter.

The reason for the extension of time is my schedule, other assignments and the size of the claim. The Clovis prevailing wage test claim is 141 pages long and involves 28 code sections and regulations.

I have not been able to devote the necessary time to the test claim because I am had to deal with *expedited briefing and hearing in Professional Engineers In California Government v. Department of Finance*, Sacramento Superior Court No. 03CS00019. Unexpectedly the Court granted and order shortening time and expedited the briefing and hearing in this matter. The brief was due on January 27, 2003 and the hearing is January 31, 2003.

Due to the size of the Prevailing Wage case, I have not been able to complete my draft and review it with my client.

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Therefore I request an extension of time of 15 days until February 15, 2003 to submit comments for the Department of Finance regarding this test claim.

This request is made in good faith for the reason stated here and not for the purpose of delay.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon de la Guardia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

RAMON DE LA GUARDIA
Deputy Attorney General

For BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: **Prevailing Wage Rate, 01-TC-28**

I declare that I am employed in the County of Sacramento, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within entitled cause: my business address is 1300 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814. I am readily familiar with the business practice, at my place of business, for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the postal service in the ordinary course of business on the same day on which it is placed for mailing.

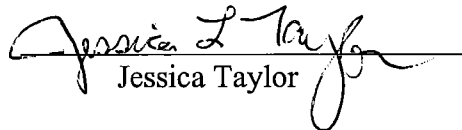
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Request for Extension of Time

by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at, California, addressed as shown below:

See Attached Mailing List

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 29, 2003, at Sacramento, California.


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