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California State Controller
Division of Accounting and Reporting

March 11, 2011

Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Corrected Schedule for Comments – Proposed Parameters and Guidelines
Domestic Violence Background Checks, 01-TC-29
Penal Code Section 273.75
Statutes 2001, Chapter 713 (AB 1129)
County of Alameda, Claimant

Dear Mr. Bohan:

We have reviewed the proposed parameters and guidelines submitted by the County of Alameda. Below are our comments and recommendations. Proposed additions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough as follows:

II. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

~~Any county district attorneys and prosecuting city attorneys that incur~~ Any city or county that employs prosecuting attorneys or district attorneys respectively, and incurs increased costs as a result of this reimbursable state-mandated program is ~~are~~ eligible to claim reimbursement of ~~these~~ these costs.

III. PERIOD OF REIMBURSEMENT

4. In the event ~~If~~ revised claiming instructions are issued by the Controller pursuant to Government Code section 17558, subdivision (c), between November 15 and February 15, a local agency filing an annual reimbursement claim shall have 120 days following the issuance date of the revised claiming instructions to file a claim. (Government Code section 17560, subdivision (b))

5. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement shall be allowed except as otherwise allowed by Government Code section 17564, subdivision (a).

VI. RECORDS-RETENTION

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IX. REMEDIES BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In addition, requests may be made to amend parameters and guidelines pursuant to Government Code section 17557, subdivision (a)(d)(1), and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.2.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Johnny Wong at (916) 324-5732, or e-mail to jawong@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAY LAL", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JAY LAL, Manager
Local Reimbursement Sections