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Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
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**Proposed Parameters & Guidelines 01-TC-29 "Domestic Violence Background Checks—
County of Alameda."**

Dear Mr. Bohan:

The Department of Finance (Finance) has reviewed the draft staff analysis of the proposed Parameters and Guidelines for the Domestic Violence Background Checks mandate submitted by the County of Alameda (claimant). We do not have significant concerns with a majority of the reimbursable activities as they appear to be consistent with the statement of decision. However, if reimbursement is provided for the activity of reviewing a defendant's history in the specified database, printouts, and other sources, it should be limited to a reasonable, non-excessive amount of time, as should be the case for all reimbursable activities.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, "documents e-filed with the Commission need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jeff Carosone, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

NONA MARTINEZ
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF JEFF CAROSONE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. CSM-01-TC-29

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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at Sacramento, CA

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