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April 12, 2007

Mr. William C. Vickrey
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455 Golden Gate Avenue
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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (see enclosed mailing list)

Re: *Domestic Violence Background Checks, 01-TC-29*
County of Alameda, Claimant
Statutes 2001, Chapter 572 (SB 66), Statutes 2001, Chapter 713 (AB 1129)

Dear Mr. Vickrey:

The Commission on State Mandates is considering a test claim (01-TC-29) filed on Statutes 2001, chapter 572 and Statutes 2001, chapter 713. The claim addresses issuance of restraining orders in domestic violence and juvenile dependency cases, and various ex parte orders pursuant to Penal Code section 213.5. Statutes, 2001, chapter 572 contains the following provision in section 7:

This act shall be implemented in those courts identified by the Judicial Council as having resources currently available for these purposes. This act shall be implemented in other courts to the extent that funds are appropriated for purposes of the act in the annual Budget Act.

Commission staff requests the following information:

- Which courts have been identified by the Judicial Council as having resources currently available for those purposes?
- To the extent funds have been appropriated, what amounts have been available in those "other courts" (specified in the second sentence above) each fiscal year from January 1, 2002 until the present?
- Has the Judicial Council issued any grants to local agencies under this program? If so, to which local agencies in what amount in which fiscal years?

If there are appropriations for Statutes 2001, chapter 572, please provide the annual budget act budget item numbers. We would appreciate a response by April 26, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Eric Feller, Sr. Commission Counsel, at (916) 323-8221. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Higashi".

PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

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Attachment: Test Claim 00-TC-07 (Judicial Council only)