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June 19, 2015

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*And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)*

Re: **Claimant Comments and Denial of Request for Postponement of Hearing**  
*Handicapped and Disabled Students, 05-4282-I-03*  
Statutes 1984, Chapter 1747; Statutes 1985, Chapter 1274  
Fiscal Years 1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1998-1999  
County of San Mateo, Claimant

Dear Mr. Raigoza:

On June 17, 2015, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received your comments on the draft proposed decision and request for postponement of hearing on the above-named matter. Specifically, you requested Commission staff to revise and reissue a staff analysis that considered your comments on the draft proposed decision.

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provides that each request for postponement will be considered on its own merits and must fully explain the reasons for the request. The executive director may only postpone the matter if there is an affirmative showing of good cause. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9)<sup>1</sup> Examples of good cause include unavailability of a party because of death, illness or other excusable circumstance, substitution of a party representative (in specified circumstances), a party's inability to obtain essential evidence in spite of diligent efforts, and the number and complexity of the issues in the draft proposed decision or in comments on the draft. None of those apply here.

It commonly occurs that one or more of the parties to a matter disagree with portions of the draft proposed decision and submit comments requesting that that staff revise the decision consistent with the commenter's position. This is the purpose of the comment period and the reason that the deadline for comments is generally at least four weeks prior to the hearing. The next step in the process is for staff to consider any comments submitted and to revise the draft proposed decision as appropriate. There is no reason to delay the process for this to occur.

Thus, after review, your request for postponement is denied for lack of good cause pursuant to section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations. While your comments provided detailed information regarding your opposition to the draft proposed decision, they do not constitute good cause to postpone the hearing of this matter. However, these comments will be addressed in the proposed decision, which will issue approximately two weeks prior to the hearing date. Therefore, this matter remains set for hearing on **July 24, 2015**.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission's regulations may be found at: [http://www.csm.ca.gov/documents/CSMRegs\\_Effective\\_7-1-14.pdf](http://www.csm.ca.gov/documents/CSMRegs_Effective_7-1-14.pdf)

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Pursuant to section 1181.1(c) of the Commission's regulations, if you are dissatisfied with the decision to deny this postponement request, you may appeal to the Commission for review of the actions and decisions of the executive director. A real party in interest shall submit the appeal in writing within 10 days of first being served written notice of the executive director's decision and explain the basis for the appeal, state the action being requested of the Commission, and include all facts and materials the applicant believes are relevant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On June 19, 2015, I served the:

**Claimant Comments on Draft Proposed Decision and Request for Postponement;  
and Denial of Postponement of Hearing**

*Handicapped and Disabled Students, 05-4282-I-03*

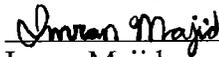
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by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 June 19, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



Imran Majid

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**Matter:** Handicapped and Disabled Students

**Claimant:** County of San Mateo

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