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Ms. Heather Halsey Executive Director Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The Department of Finance has reviewed the Commission on State Mandates' (Commission) draft staff analysis of the proposed amendment to the parameters and guidelines for the Mandate Reimbursement Process I and II (12-PGA-03) mandate program. We have no concerns with the proposed amendment to the parameters and guidelines.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, "documents that are 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 Randall Ward, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely

TOM DYER

Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF CARLA SHELTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CLAIM NO. CSM-12-PGA-03

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.

l'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.

at Sacramento, CA

Carla Shelton