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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
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Re: Adopted Statement of Decision, and Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines, and

Notice of Hearing

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO), 08-TC-03

Penal Code Section 290.3 et al. County of Los Angeles, Claimant

Dear Ms. Halsey:

We have reviewed the proposed draft expedited amendment to parameters and guidelines submitted by the Commission staff. Below are our comments and recommendations. Proposed additions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough as follows:

IV. REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES

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B. For county probation departments only to:

- 1. <u>a.</u> Assess, using the SARATSO, as set forth in section 290.04, every eligible person for whom the department prepares a presentencing report pursuant to section 1203. (Penal Code section 290.06 (6)).
 - b. Beginning July 1, 2007 until January 1, 2010: and Assess every eligible person under the department's supervision who was not assessed pursuant to a presentencing report, prior to termination of probation, but no later than January 1, 2010. (Penal Code section 290.06 (7)).

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COMMENT:

We recommend that the ongoing reimbursable activity B.1 be broken into two sub-activities because each activity refers to different sub-divisions of the Penal Code and has different reimbursement periods.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Tiffany Hoang at (916) 323-1127 or e-mail thoang@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

AY/LAL, Manager

Local Reimbursements Section

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 February 18, 2014, I served the:

State Controller's Office (SCO) Comments

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO), 08-TC-03 Penal Code Sections 290.3 et al. County of Los Angeles, Claimant

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 February 18, 2014 at Sacramento, California.

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