



June 29, 2021

Mr. Fernando Lemus  
County of Los Angeles  
Auditor-Controller's Office  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

**Re: Notice of Extension Request Denial**

*County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission, 19-TC-04*  
Elections Code Sections 21532(a) and (e)-(h) and  
21534(c)(2), (c)(3)(A)-(B), (c)(4)(A), (c)(5)-(8) and (d)(4)  
Statutes 2016, Chapter 781 (SB 958)  
County of Los Angeles, Claimant

Dear Mr. Lemus:

On June 25, 2021, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the County of Los Angeles' (claimant's) request for extension of time to file comments on the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines on the above-entitled matter, currently due no later than 5:00 pm on June 29, 2021.

Specifically, the request states that a 30-day extension of time, to on or before July 29, 2021, is needed because claimant's legal counsel needs additional time to collect and analyze supporting documentation necessary for providing comments on the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provides that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, proposed a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. If representation of fact are made, they shall be supported by documentary or testimonial evidence in accordance with section 1187.5 of these regulations. So long as a postponement of hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party, and there is no other good reason for denial, the request shall be approved. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling a hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section.

In this case, a 30-day extension of time to file comments on this matter, to July 29, 2021, would also require a request for postponement of hearing which must include an affirmative showing of good cause pursuant to section 1187.9(b). No request for postponement of hearing or affirmative showing of good cause was included in the request.

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provides that a party to an article 7 matter may request a postponement of a hearing on that matter, until the next regularly scheduled hearing. Although postponements of hearings are disfavored, each request for a postponement

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must be considered on its own merits. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the postponement, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. If representations of fact are made, they shall be supported by documentary or testimonial evidence in accordance with section 1187.5 of these regulations. Within two business days of receipt of the request, the executive director shall determine whether the postponement will be granted and notify all persons on the mailing list prepared pursuant to section 1181.4 of these regulations. The executive director may postpone the matter only on an affirmative showing of good cause.

Therefore, the request for extension of time is denied. Please note, as is indicated on the transmittal for the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines, if there are no substantive comments filed by the comment deadline, then no Draft Proposed Decision will be prepared or issued for comment and the matter will be set for the next regularly scheduled hearing, pursuant to section 1183.9(d) of the Commission's regulations. If comments are filed, 1183.8(f) of the Commission's regulations provides for a 15-day rebuttal period. If substantive comments are filed, Commission staff will review the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines, comments, and any rebuttals and will prepare a Draft Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, which will then be issued for an additional 21-day comment period pursuant to section 1183.13(b) of the Commission's regulations. Then, after review of the comments on the Draft Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, Commission staff will prepare a Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, which will be issued approximately two-weeks prior to the hearing date.

This matter remains tentatively set for hearing on **September 24, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

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 29, 2021, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Denial issued June 29, 2021**
- **Claimant's Request for Extension of Time filed June 25, 2021**

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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 29, 2021 at Sacramento, California.



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**Claim Number:** 19-TC-04

**Matter:** County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Claimant:** County of Los Angeles

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Each commission mailing list is continuously updated as requests are received to include or remove any party or person on the mailing list. A current mailing list is provided with commission correspondence, and a copy of the current mailing list is available upon request at any time. Except as provided otherwise by commission rule, when a party or interested party files any written material with the commission concerning a claim, it shall simultaneously serve a copy of the written material on the parties and interested parties to the claim identified on the mailing list provided by the commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.3.)

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