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Re: Extension of Time to Respond to Comments -- Acquisition of Agricultural
Land Test Claim: 98-TC-04 -- Revised
Chapter 509, Statutes of 1996 (AB 1724)
Education Code Section 39006

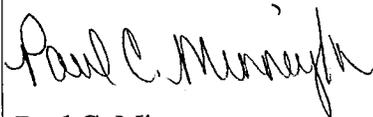
Dear Ms. Higashi:

This letter is to request a one week extension of time to file responses to the comments filed by the Department of Finance for the above-referenced test claim. The reason for this request is the fact that I have been out ill with a virus and the other attorney who was assisting me with this matter is no longer a member of this firm. If approved, said responses will be filed by Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter and if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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