



July 21, 2020

Ms. Arlene Barrera
County of Los Angeles
500 West Temple Street, Room 525
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

RE: Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing
Accomplice Liability for Felony Murder, 19-TC-02
Penal Code Sections 188, 189, and 1170.95; Statutes 2018, Chapter 1015 (SB 1437)
County of Los Angeles, Claimant

Dear Ms. Barrera:

On July 21, 2020 the County of Los Angeles (claimant) filed a request with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) for a four-week extension to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, due July 17, 2020, to August 14, 2020, and for postponement of the September 25, 2020 hearing to the next regularly scheduled hearing, December 4, 2020, on the above-captioned Test Claim.

Specifically, the claimant requests an extension of time to August 14, 2020 and for postponement of the hearing due to the appointment of a new claimant representative and due to changes in work structure due to COVID-19 protocols, making it difficult for the necessary County departments to collaborate in drafting written comments on the Draft Proposed Decision by the original deadline.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provide that a 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, propose a new date for filing, 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. A request that would necessitate rescheduling a hearing shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section.

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provide that while postponements are disfavored and pursuant to Government Code section 17530, the executive director has a duty to expedite all matters before the Commission, a request for postponement filed by the claimant at least 15 days before the hearing shall be approved for good cause. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(b).)


Due to the extraordinary working conditions resulting from COVID-19 protocols and the fact that the claimant has appointed a new representative, Commission staff finds that this request is supported by good cause. Therefore, the request for extension of time to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, and for postponement of hearing is approved pursuant to section 1187.9(a) and (b)(1)(A) and (b)(3)(A) of the Commission's regulations. The claimant's

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comments on the Draft Proposed Decision are now due **August 14, 2020** and this matter is now set for hearing on **December 4, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "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 July 21, 2020, I served the:

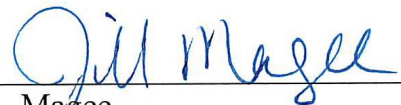
- **Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing issued July 21, 2020**
- **Claimant's Request for Extension of Time and Postponement of Hearing filed July 21, 2020**
- **Notice of Change of Representation filed July 17, 2020**
- **San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors' Chair's Comments on the Draft Proposed Decision filed July 17, 2020**

Accomplice Liability for Felony Murder, 19-TC-02

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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 July 21, 2020 at Sacramento, California.



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Claim Number: 19-TC-02

Matter: Accomplice Liability for Felony Murder

Claimant: County of Los Angeles

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