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July 20, 2020

Via Drop Box

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

Dear Ms. Halsey:

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SB 1437 ACCOMPLICE LIABILITY FOR FELONY MURDER 19-TC-02

Pursuant to 2 C.C.R. § 1187.9(a) and (b), and for the reasons set forth below, the County of Los Angeles ("County") respectfully requests a four-week extension to August 14, 2020, to provide written comments to the Proposed Decision issued by the Commission on June 26, 2020. The County additionally requests a continuance of the scheduled hearing from September 25, 2020 to the next regularly scheduled hearing, which is December 4, 2020.

Good cause for the postponement of the hearing and the County's request for additional time to provide comments to the Proposed Decision exists because the County's Claimant Representative became unavailable due to a sudden, unexpected and lengthy leave of absence, which required the County to appoint a replacement. Additionally, the Commission's Proposed Decision requires the County's District Attorney, Public Defender, and Alternate Public Defender to collaborate with respect to the nature of the new proceedings created by the test claim. Changes in work structure due to COVID-19 protocols have made it difficult for the County departments to collaborate in drafting written comments to the Commission's Proposed Decision. The County contends it would be prejudiced if it were not provided the opportunity to provide written comments with a thorough legal analysis of the issues for the Commission's consideration.

Should the Commission allow for an extension in which to file written comments, we respectfully request a postponement of the hearing date to December 4, 2020.

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The requested date is not unreasonable in length and would not prejudice the parties, but rather would serve the interests of justice.

With this request, the County also asks the Commission to withdraw the previous request that Ms. Lucia Gonzalez filed on July 10, 2020.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Fernando Lemus at (213) 974-0324 or via e-mail at <u>flemus@auditor.lacounty.gov</u>.

Very truly yours,

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Arlene Barrera Auditor-Controller

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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 Penal Code Sections 188, 189, and 1170.95; Statutes 2018, Chapter 1015 (SB 1437) 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 July 21, 2020 at Sacramento, California.

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