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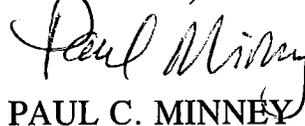
Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: **Test Claim Filing of Modesto City School District**  
*California English Language Development Test (CELDT)*  
Statutes of 1997, Chapter 936 (AB 748)  
Statutes of 1999, Chapters 78 (AB 1115) and 678 (SB 678)  
Statutes of 2000, Chapter 71 (SB 1667)  
Education Code Sections 313, 60810, 60811, and 60812

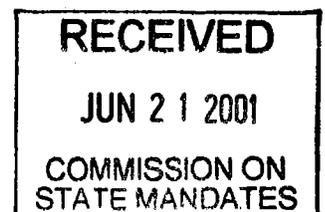
Dear Ms. Higashi:

On June 13, 2001, this office filed the *California English Language Development Test (CELDT)* test claim with the Commission on State Mandates. The original filed with the Commission does not include the original signature page for the Authorization to Act as Representative. Enclosed is the original signature page for the Authorization. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 646-1400.

Very truly yours,  
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cc: Lynn Jamison, Director of State and Federal Programs, Modesto City School District  
Steve Smith, CEO, Mandated Cost Systems, Inc.

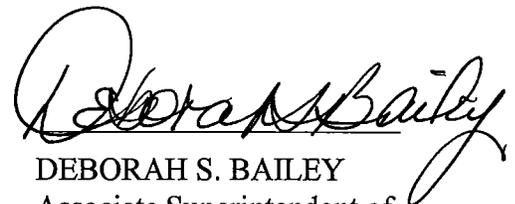
AUTHORIZATION TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEST CLAIM

**CALIFORNIA ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TEST (CELDT)**

I, Deborah S. Bailey, hereby authorize Paul C. Minney (or designee) of the Law Office of SPECTOR, MIDDLETON, YOUNG & MINNEY, LLP to act as the representative and sole contact of Modesto City School District in this Test Claim. All correspondence and communications regarding this Test Claim should be forwarded to:

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Dated: June 13, 2001

  
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Associate Superintendent of  
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