

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

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31 July 2001

Ms. Shirley Opie  
Assistant Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: *Post Conviction: DNA Court Proceedings* -- 00-TC-21  
County of Los Angeles, Claimant  
Penal Code Sections 1405 and 1417.9 as added by Statutes of 2000,  
Chapter 821

Dear Ms. Opie:

I have been assigned to coordinate a response to the Commission on State Mandates (the Commission) on behalf of the California Department of Corrections (CDC) with regard to the County of Los Angeles' (the County) test claim submittal in the above-referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the time within which CDC must submit comments on the County's test claim.

Unfortunately, the Commission's original packet of information about the test claim was returned to your agency because of the inability of the mail service to locate the Department of Corrections. The original package, marked undeliverable, was returned to you and later resent to CDC. Pursuant to Title 2, California Code of Regulations, sections 1183.01(c) and 1181.1(g), I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of the time within which to file comments, so that I might coordinate a response on behalf of CDC's affected divisions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (916) 323-3434 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon K. Joyce".

Sharon K. Joyce  
Staff Counsel



**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
**(Code of Civ. Proc. Section 1013)**

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CASE NUMBER: 00-TC-21

I, BARBARA S. COWAN declare:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within My business address is 1515 S Street, Room 125-S, Sacramento, California 95814. I am readily familiar with my employer's business practice for collection and processing of correspondence for UPS, U.S. Mail, Fax transmission and/or Personal Service.

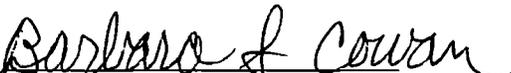
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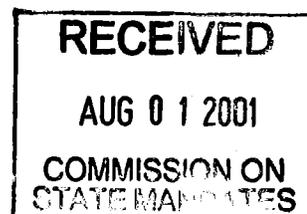
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**Leonard Kaye, Esq.**  
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**Please see attached list for additional parties served.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on July 31, 2001 at Sacramento, California.

  
BARBARA S. COWAN



## ATTACHMENTS TO PROOF OF SERVICE

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