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*And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Enclosed Mailing List)*

**RE: Request for State Agency Comments on Proposed Parameters and Guidelines**  
*Post Conviction: DNA Court Proceedings – 00-TC-21, 01-TC-08*  
County of Los Angeles, Claimant  
Penal Code Sections 1405 and 1417.9  
Statutes 2000, Chapter 821 (SB 1342), Statutes 2001, Chapter 943 (SB 83)

Dear Ms. Brummels, Ms. Castaneda, Ms. Joyce, and Ms. Basco:

The Commission on State Mandates (Commission) issued the Statement of Decision and draft parameters and guidelines for the above-named program on August 7, 2006. On August 24, 2006, the Commission received the claimant's comments and proposed modifications, as well as its recommendation for a reasonable reimbursement methodology.

State agencies and interested parties were asked to submit recommendations and comments on staff's draft proposal and the claimant's modifications and/or comments within 15 days of service. However, no comments have been received to date. In addition to the activities approved in the Statement of Decision, the claimant has proposed several activities that it believes to be reasonably necessary to comply with the mandate. *Therefore, staff specifically requests state agencies to comment on the claimant's proposal.*

**Written Comments**

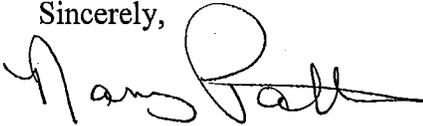
Comments from state agencies and interested parties are now due on or before **October 23, 2006**. State agencies and interested parties are required to submit an original and two (2) copies of written responses or rebuttals to the Commission and to simultaneously serve copies on the test claimant, state agencies, and interested parties on the mailing list. The claimant and other interested parties may submit written rebuttals. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183.11.)

**Adoption of Parameters and Guidelines**

After review of the draft parameters and guidelines and all comments, Commission staff will recommend the adoption of an amended, modified, or supplemented version of staff's draft parameters and guidelines. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183.14.)

Please contact Cathy Cruz Jefferson at (916) 323-8218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: County of Los Angeles' Proposed Parameters and Guideline (State agencies only)

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## Mailing List

### Related Matter(s)

01-TC-08 Post Conviction: DNA Court Proceedings Test Claim Amendment (00-TC-21)

### TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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