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

Dear Ms. Higashi:

Prehearing Conference Request
Los Angeles County's Draft Parameters and Guidelines [Ps&Gs]
Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect [ICAN] Investigation Reports [00-TC-22]

This is to request that the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) hold a prehearing conference on March 26, 2009. We are currently gathering information on the subject Ps&Gs to develop standard reimbursement rates. Once completed, we will incorporate these rates into our draft Ps&Gs for the Commission's review and consideration at the prehearing conference. ICAN rate surveys that are being conducted or contemplated by the California State Association of Counties, League of California Cities, County Welfare Directors Association of California, and the Chief Probation Officers of California would be discussed. In addition, ICAN data recently made available through the California Department of Justice would be presented.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Leonard Kaye at (213) 974-9791 or lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy L. Watanabe".

Wendy L. Watanabe
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