

Ms. Paula Higashi

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

Dear Ms. Higashi:

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Finance has received the test claim submitted by the County of Orange (claimant) asking the Commission to determine whether specified costs incurred under Chapter No. 898, Statutes of 2000, (SB 28, Peace) are reimbursable state mandated costs (Claim No. CSM-01-TC-13 "Modified Primary Election").

We would like to submit comments in regards to this claim. However, due to competing workload demands related to the budget process, we have been unable to complete our formal review. Therefore, we respectfully request your consideration of additional time to complete our review and prepare a response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your May 2, 2002 letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Lutzenberger, Principal Program Budget Analyst and state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,



S. Calvin Smith
Program Budget Manager

Attachments

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May 30, 2002

On May 30, 2002, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 8th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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Test Claim Name: Modified Primary Election

Test Claim Number: CSM-01-TC-13

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 8th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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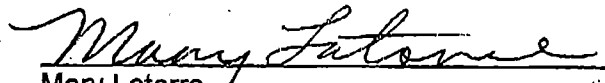
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on May 30, 2002 at Sacramento, California.


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