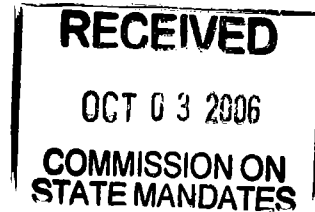


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Via Facsimile

Re: Extension of Time Request
Modified Primary Election
Test Claim, 01-TC-13, County of Orange, Claimant
Chapter 898, Statutes of 2000 (SB 28)

Dear Ms. Higashi:

Claimant County of Orange hereby requests a short extension of time to file its rebuttal to comments by the Department of Finance in the above-captioned matter. Due to the fact that the comments by the Department of Finance were not received until October 2, the response cannot be completed by October 5 as set by the Commission. Therefore, the claimant respectfully request an extension of time until the close of business on Monday, October 23, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. And, until then, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Juliana F. Grizur
Legal Counsel

Enc. Proof of Service

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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

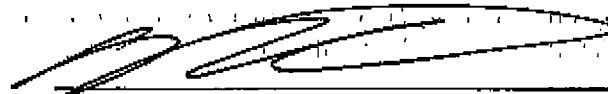
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Attached please find my request for an extension of time for filing rebuttal to the comments provided by the Department of Finance in the Modified Primary Election test claim. Thanks for your time and attention, J.

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