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Nancy Patton, Staff Services Manager  
COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES  
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RE: Confirm Extension  
Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting: 01-TC-21  
San Bernardino Community College District, Claimant  
Penal Code Sections 273a, 11161.5, 11161.6, 11161.7, 11164, 11165, 11165.1, 11165.2,  
11165.3, 11165.4, 11165.5, 11165.6, 11165.7, 11165.9, 11165.14, 11166, 11166.5,  
11168, 11174.3  
Statutes 2001, Chapter 754 et al. (AB 1697)

Dear Ms. Patton:

On August 2, 2002, Department of Finance requested an extension of the August 8, 2002 due date for comments on the above-captioned claim to November 26, 2002. On August 5, 2002, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) granted the Department of Finance a 90-day extension to November 5, 2002. On November 8, 2002, the Department of Social Services requested that the time for submitting its comments be extended to November 26, 2002.

In your conversation on October 16, 2002, with my legal secretary, Scott Taylor, you advised Mr. Taylor that the Commission had granted the Department of Social Services' requested extension to November 26, 2002. You also confirmed that Department of Finance would be accorded the same extension.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Van Aken".

CATHERINE VAN AKEN  
Supervising, Deputy Attorney General

For BILL LOCKYER  
Attorney General