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November 27, 2007

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

Re: **Request to Extend Comment Period and Postpone Hearing**  
*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. Oropeza:

On November 26, 2007, the Commission received the Department of Finance's request for an extension of time to file written comments on the draft staff analysis and request for postponement of this item from the December 6, 2007 hearing.

The draft staff analysis for this test claim was issued on October 17, 2007, with a deadline for filing written comments by Wednesday, November 7, 2007. The Commission's regulations require that requests for an extension of time for written comments be filed *before* the date set for filing comments. Therefore, the request is untimely, and no extension of time for comments on the draft staff analysis is granted. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 1183.01, subd. (c)(1).)

Further, any continuances of a hearing are not favored. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 1187.9, subd. (b).) The staff recommendation for this test claim was issued October 17, 2007, and no substantive changes to the conclusion were made in the final staff analysis, issued November 21, 2007. Therefore, the request for postponement of the hearing is denied.

However, any written comments received by the Commission by close of business on December 5, 2007 will be provided to the Commission members. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 1187.6, subd. (f).) Written comments may also be distributed at the hearing. If you choose this option, please provide enough copies for the Commission members, staff, and other parties. In addition, comments may be made by oral testimony at the hearing. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 1187.5.)

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Decisions of the Executive Director may be appealed pursuant to section 1181, subdivision (c) of the Commission's regulations. Please contact Nancy Patton at (916) 323-8217 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Higashi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paula" being more prominent than the last name "Higashi".

PAULA HIGASHI  
Executive Director

Enclosure

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**COMMISSION ON  
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Ms. Paula Higashi  
Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests an extension of time for the filing of comments and a postponement of hearing on Test Claim No. 01-TC-21, (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting). Due to workload associated with the development of the 2008-09 Budget, we have not been able to complete a comprehensive review of the draft staff analysis. Therefore, we request a 30-day extension in order to complete our review and prepare our 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 July 3, 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 Thomas Todd, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Oropeza  
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

## PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting  
Test Claim Number: 01-TC-21

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, 7th Floor, Sacramento, California 95814.

On November 16, 2007, 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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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 November 16, 2007, at Sacramento, California.

  
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Annette Waite

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Claim Number: 01-TC-21  
Issue: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

## Mailing List

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