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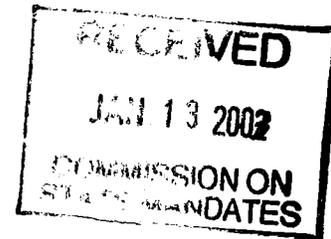
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**By Facsimile & Regular Mail**

Ms. Paula Higashi  
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RE: Request for Extension of Time  
*Prevailing Wage Rate, 01-TC-28*  
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

I am the attorney of record in this matter and represent the Department of Finance.

The comments to the above-named test claim are currently due on January 15, 2003. A prior extension was granted to Department of Finance in November 2002.

I hereby request for an extension of time through January 30, 2003 to file the comments for the client I represent in this matter.

The reason for the extension of time is my schedule, other assignments and the size of the claim. The Clovis prevailing wage test claim is 141 pages long and involves 28 code sections and regulations.

I have not been able to devote the necessary time to the test claim because I am currently working on objections to the proposed writ and judgment in *Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association v. Building Standards Commission, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court No. BS 076413 that were due on January 13, 2003. The Attorney General represents six agencies in this matter the preparation and review of the objections and counter judgment and counter writ required a substantial amount of time.

Additionally, I have had not been able to complete the comments on the Prevailing Wage Mandate Claim because of the need to prepare for the January 15, 2003 meeting of the California

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Building Standards Commission.

Therefore I request an extension of time of 15 days until January 30, 2003 to submit comments for the Department of Finance regarding this test claim.

This request is made in good faith for the reason stated here and not for the purpose of delay.

I therefore request an extension of time to file the comments in the above-named test claim until January 15, 2003.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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