

June 26, 2008

Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 9th Street, Suite 300
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**COMMISSION ON
STATE MANDATES**

And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (mailing list)

RE: Statement of Decision: Domestic Violence Background Checks Test Claim
No. 01-TC-29
Adopted July 26, 2007
Development of Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology &
Proposed Statewide Estimate of Costs

Dear Executive Director:

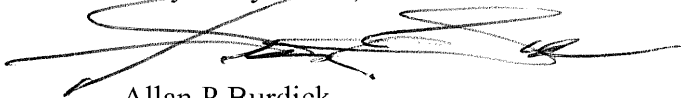
It is our intent to work with the Department of Finance to follow the process in Government Code section 17557.1 to develop a reasonable reimbursement methodology and statewide estimate of costs for the initial claiming period and budget year for reimbursement of costs mandated by the state.

On August 15, 2008, we will submit a plan to ensure that costs from a representative sample of eligible claimants are considered in the development of a reasonable reimbursement methodology. The plan will include:

- The date on which the Test Claimant and Department of Finance will provide to the executive director an informational update on our progress in developing the reasonable reimbursement methodology and proposed statewide estimate of costs.
- The date the Test Claimant and Department of Finance will submit to the executive director the draft reasonable reimbursement methodology and proposed statewide estimate of costs for the initial claiming period and budget year. [No later than 180 days after the date the letter of intent is sent to the executive director.] (Gov. Code, § 17557.1, subds. (b) (2), (c))

The principal contact person for the RRM shall be Allan Burdick, MAXIMUS, who can be reached at (916) 485-8102 ext. 113.

Very Truly Yours,



Allan P Burdick

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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

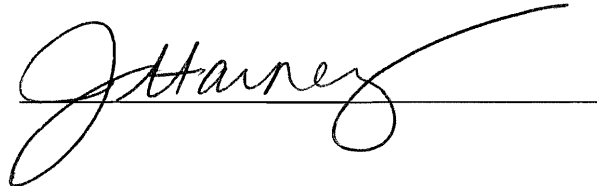
I am a resident of the County of Sacramento, and I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 4320 Auburn Blvd., Suite 2000, Sacramento, CA 95841.

On June 26, 2008, I served:

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by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each of the persons listed on the mailing list attached hereto, and by sealing and depositing said envelope in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid.

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 this 26 day of June, 2008, at Sacramento, California.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Harney", is written over a horizontal line.

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