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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

Lorraine Hadden states: I am and at all times herein mentioned have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to nor interested in the within action; that my business address is 603 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California;

That on the 18th day of November, 2010 I served the attached:

Documents: Los Angeles County's request for an extension of time to comment on Los Angeles County's California Public Records Act: Disclosure Procedures Test Claim (02-TC-10) in light of the California School Boards Association case (171 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1183), including a 1 page letter of Wendy L. Watanabe, dated November 16, 2010, now pending before the Commission on State Mandates.

upon all Interested Parties listed on the attachment hereto and by

- [X] by transmitting via the internet the document(s) listed above to the e-mail address(s) set forth below on this date a PDF copy to the Commission on State Mandates and by mailing the original document(s) to the Commission at the address listed below.
- [ ] by placing [ ] true copies [ ] original thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.
- [X] by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as set forth below.
- [ ] by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) as set forth below at the indicated address.

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That I am readily familiar with the business practice of the Los Angeles County for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; and that the correspondence would be deposited within the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. Said service was made at a place where there is delivery service by the United States mail and that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18th day of November, 2010 at Los Angeles, California.

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Lorraine Hadden

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Original List Date: 7/14/2003  
Last Updated: 10/5/2010  
List Print Date: 11/16/2010  
Claim Number: 02-TC-10 and 02-TC-51  
Issue: California Public Records Act: Disclosure Procedures,  
California Public Records Act (K-14)

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Ms. Paula Higashi  
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Dear Ms. Higashi:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY REQUEST  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT: DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES (O2-TC-10)**

We are requesting an extension to file our comments on the subject claims from November 30, 2010 to January 18, 2011.

Granting this request will allow sufficient time to comment on the retroactive effect of the 2004 passage of Proposition 59, adding the right of public access to writings of government officials to the California Constitution, on the (above) Los Angeles County (County) public record act test claim, which was filed in 2002. The issue of whether the ballot initiative funding disclaimer (Government Code section 17556, subdivision (f)), in light of the *California School Boards Association* case (171 Cal. App.4<sup>th</sup> 1183), now disqualifies the County's test claim from reimbursement is complex and novel. In addition, approval of this request will provide time to meet and confer with public records act experts in updating declarations filed with the Commission in 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Kaye at (213) 974-9791 or [lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov](mailto:lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy L. Watanabe".

Wendy L. Watanabe  
Auditor-Controller

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