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Paula Higashi  
Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Disabled Student Programs and Services - 02-TC-22

Dear Ms. Higashi:

As you know, the Department of Finance has asked our office to represent them in this matter. I have recently been assigned to handle the test claim. The Department's response is due on September 3, 2003, based on an extension granted by the Commission by letter dated July 11, 2003. We respectfully request another 45 day extension of time, to October 17, 2003, within which to respond. As stated in our previous letter, we are short-staffed because of vacation schedules and our inability to fill vacant positions. To that end, I will be on pre-planned vacation for three weeks during this time period.

Thank you for your kind consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen A. Lynch".

KATHLEEN A. LYNCH  
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For BILL LOCKYER  
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