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Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
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**RE: Test Claims of Clovis Unified School District**  
02-TC-30 School Facilities Funding Requirements  
02-TC-35 Public Contracts  
02-TC-36 Surplus Property Advisory Committees  
02-TC-42 Developer Fees  
02-TC-43 Hazardous Materials Assessment  
02-TC-44 Deferred Maintenance Programs  
03-TC-17 California Environmental Quality Act

Dear Ms. Higashi,

Thank you for granting our request for a postponement of the Surplus Property Advisory Committees test claim, re-scheduled for January 30, 2009. As you are aware, we have been in the process of obtaining representation for the above referenced test claims for which our District serves as claimant. Please allow this letter is to serve as notification of the appointment of Art Palkowitz as district representative for matters pending before the Commission on State Mandates.

The District requests that all correspondence originating from your office be directed to him at the following address, and copied to my attention:

Mr. Art Palkowitz  
12807 Calle de la Siena  
San Diego, California 92130

Should you have questions, please contact me at (559) 327-9127.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJ", is written over a faint, circular stamp.

Michael Johnston  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business Services

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cc: Patrick Day, Chair, Education Mandated Cost Network  
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