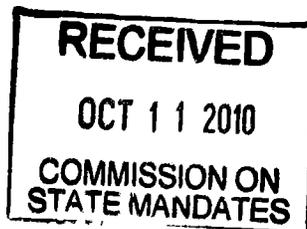




October 5, 2010

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



Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests a 120-day extension to respond to the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) draft staff analysis of the Discrimination Complaint Procedures (02-TC-46) mandated cost claim.

We are unable to complete our review of the draft staff analysis and submit comments by October 6, 2010 due to the workload associated with the impending enactment of the Budget Act of 2010, the development of the 2010-11 Governor's Budget, and the preparation for a new Administration.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ed Hanson, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

JEANNIE OROPEZA  
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF *Edward Hanson*  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
CLAIM NO.

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.
2. We concur that the sections relevant to this claim are accurately quoted in the test claim submitted by claimants and, therefore, we do not restate them in this declaration.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

*10/05/10*

at Sacramento, CA

*Edward Hanson*

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name:  
Test Claim Number:

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7 Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On 10/05/2010, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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