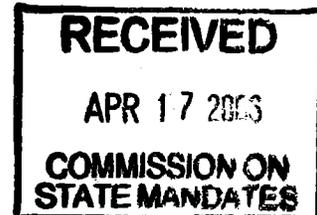


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April 13, 2006

Nancy Patton  
Assistant Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
900 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Permanent Absent Voters II

Dear Ms. Patton:

It is my understanding that Commission staff cannot locate the amended test claim that was filed in the within matter on January 27, 2004. This, like the test claimed filed before it, is a two volume claim.

Rather than copy all two volumes, I have taken the liberty of copying the test claim cover sheet, the test claim, as well as AB 188, Chapter 347, Statutes of 2003, which was the one addition to the test claim. Everything else (except the numbering of exhibits) is as it was in the original test claim.

It is my understanding, pursuant to my telephone conversation with Victoria Soriano of your office, that you would like our permission to not have to copy those portions of the exhibits for the administrative record that do not pertain to this test claim. This is due to the fact that a substantial portion of those statutes do not pertain to this test claim, and would result in substantial copying for the administrative record and for the binders for Commission members. We have no objections to same.

If you desire a complete copy of the amended test claim, including all exhibits, please know that it will take a substantial amount of time to copy, and request your notification that that is your desire and indulgence in said time to copy same. However, if you wish a stipulation or other acknowledgement so that such is not necessary, please be advised you will be provided with such upon request.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact me directly at 415-246-5358.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela A. Stone".

Pamela A. Stone  
Legal Counsel

Cc: Julie Valverde