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February 15, 2012

Ms. Nancy Patton
Acting Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Patton:

**EXTENSION REQUEST TO FILE COMMENTS AND
POSTPONEMENT OF MARCH 23, 2012 HEARING
JUVENILE OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM COURT PROCEEDINGS**

The County of Los Angeles (County) respectfully submits its request to postpone the subject test claim hearing scheduled for March 23, 2012. In accordance with Title Two, California Code of Regulations Section 1183.01(c)(1)(B), the County also requests an extension to file comments on the Commission staff analysis for "good cause" from February 22, 2012 to April 23, 2012.

Pertinent "good cause" factors include the complexity of the issues raised by Commission staff and the need to obtain specialized counsel to address these issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Kaye at (213) 974-9791 or via e-mail at lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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

Wendy L. Watanabe
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