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**Commission on
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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Incorrect Reduction Claims

Absentee Ballots, 07-3713-I-02
Statute 1978, Chapter 77; Statutes 1994,
Chapter 920; Statutes 2002, Chapter 1032;
Fiscal Years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and
2002-2003
County of Santa Clara, Claimant

Domestic Violence Treatment Services
07-9628101-I-01
Statutes 1992, Chapter 183
Fiscal Years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01
County of Santa Clara, Claimant

Dear Ms. Halsey:

This letter responds to your letter dated August 18, 2015, which seeks clarification regarding the calculation of the County's productive hourly rate in the *Absentee Ballots* IRC and *Domestic Violence Treatment Services* IRC, 07-9628101-I-01. With respect to the *Absentee Ballots* IRC, the County is no longer challenging the treatment of the break time and training time calculation for purposes of the County's productive hourly rate. The County is also no longer challenging the findings on the County's calculation of productive hours for staff meetings and sick leave earned in excess of sick leave for purposes of the *Domestic Violence Treatment Services* IRC, 07-9628101-I-01.

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Letter to Ms. Heather Halsey

Date: August 28, 2015

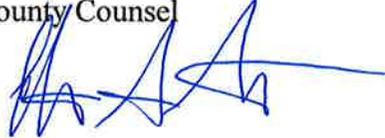
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Please contact me should you need any further clarification on any of the County's pending IRC matters.

Very truly yours,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On August 31, 2015, I served the:

Claimant Comments

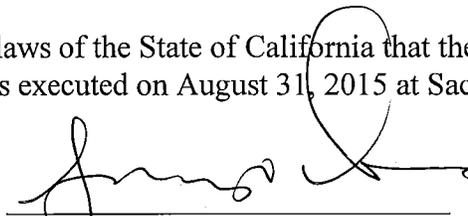
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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on August 31, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



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