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Mr. Michael Cohen Director of the Department of Finance Chairperson, Commission on State Mandates 980 9th Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Incorrect Reduction Claim Nos. 11-9705-I-02 and 12-9705-I-03

Dear Chairperson Cohen:

This office represents the County of Orange in the above-referenced Incorrect Reduction Claims currently pending with the Commission. The Controller filed his comments on our claims on October 3, 2014. Accordingly, we have the opportunity to submit a rebuttal to his comments by November 3, 2014. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, § 1185.2, subd. (c).)

Given the time between the filing of our claims on November 17, 2011, and the filing of the Controller's comments, the County will naturally need an opportunity to revisit the claims, review the Controller's comments, and provide a thorough rebuttal using currently assigned staff (some staff, including me, was not assigned to this matter in 2011). We ask that the Commission continue the due date for our rebuttal to February 3, 2015. This continuance would not require a postponement of the hearings on our claims (currently scheduled for December 3, 2015 and January 22, 2016), no party or interested party is prejudiced by our request, and we are unaware of any good reason to deny our request. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, § 1187.9, subd. (b).)

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS S. CHRISOS COUNTY COUNSEL . By

James C. Harman, Supervising Deputy

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano 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 November 4, 2014, I served the:

Notice of Extension Request Approval Incorrect Reduction Claims 11-9705-I-02, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services; and 12-9705-I-03, Handicapped and Disabled Students (04-RL-4282-10); Handicapped and Disabled Students II (02-TC-40/02-TC-49); and Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services (97-TC-05) County of Orange, Claimant

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 November 4, 2014 at Sacramento, California.

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Claim Number: 12-9705-I-03

Matter: Handicapped and Disabled Students; Handicapped and Disabled Students **Claimant:** County of Orange

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