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

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The Department of Voter Registration and Elections (Claimant) requests an extension of time to file a rebuttal to the Department of Finance's (Finance) comments dated August 30, 2013 on Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act (12-TC-02). Claimant requests this extension in accordance with California Code of Regulations section 1183.01 (c) (1) (B) which states "A request filed by the claimant, a state agency or interested party may be approved by the executive director for good cause." California Code of Regulations section 1181.1 (h) defines "good cause" as "... (9) any other factor, which in the context of a particular claim constitutes good cause. Good cause may be established by a specific showing of other obligations involving deadlines that as a practical matter preclude filing the document by the due date without impairing quality."

The test claim is a complex issue, as confirmed by Finance, and full consideration to the issue is dependent upon the outcome of an item being heard the Commission's September 27, 2013 agenda. Therefore, for these reasons, Claimant respectfully requests an extension of filing the requested rebuttal comments until October 30, 2013.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, "documents that are e-filed with the Commission need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 875-6255 or via e-mail at [jarboea@saccounty.net](mailto:jarboea@saccounty.net).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Alice Jarboe in cursive.

Alice Jarboe, Assistant Registrar of Voters  
Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections

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