

December 16, 2021

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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

# Re: Notice of Complete Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Tentative Hearing Date

Racial and Identity Profiling, 21-PGA-01

Government Code Section 12525.5, as added and amended by Statutes 2015, Chapter 466 (AB 953); Statutes 2017, Chapter 328 (AB 1518); California Code of Regulations, Title 11, Sections 999.224, 999.225, 999.226, 999.227, 999.228, and 999.229, as added by Register 2017, No. 46<sup>1</sup>

City of Claremont, Requester

Dear Mr. Cook and Mr. Pirrie:

On December 10, 2021, the City of Claremont (requester) filed the above-captioned Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment. Upon review, Commission staff finds that this Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment is complete, in accordance with section 1183.17 of the Commission's regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 2).

The Commission is now requesting parties, interested parties, and interested persons to comment on the Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment as specified below.

# **Review of Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment**

Parties, interested parties, and interested persons receiving this letter are requested to analyze the merits of the Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment and to file written comments not later than **5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2022** in accordance with sections 1183.17 and 1181.3 of the Commission's regulations. Oral or written representations of fact offered by any person shall be under oath or affirmation and signed under penalty of perjury by persons who are authorized and competent to do so and must be based on the declarant's personal knowledge, information or belief. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 §§ 1183.17 and 1187.5.) If representations of fact are made, they must be supported with documentary evidence filed with the comments on the test claim. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 §§ 1183.17 and 1187.5.) The Commission's ultimate findings of fact must be supported by substantial evidence in the record.<sup>2</sup> Hearsay evidence (such as declarations not based on personal knowledge but on information and belief alone) may be used for the purpose

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that Register 2016, 50-2 was incorrectly cited in the test claim filing. The correct register is Register 2017, No. 46.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Government Code section 17559(b), which provides that a claimant or the state may commence a proceeding in accordance with the provisions of section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure to set aside a decision of the Commission on the ground that the Commission's decision is not supported by substantial evidence in the record.

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of supplementing or explaining other evidence but shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions.<sup>3</sup>

## Requester's Rebuttal

Written rebuttals to written comments concerning this Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment may be filed and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of the Commission's regulations not later than 5:00 p.m. 21 days from service of the written comments. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1183.17.) Oral or written representations of fact offered by any person shall be under oath or affirmation and signed under penalty of perjury by persons who are authorized and competent to do so and must be based on the declarant's personal knowledge, information or belief. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 §§ 1183.17 and 1187.5.) If new representations of fact are made, they must be supported with documentary evidence filed with the rebuttal. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 §§ 1183.17 and 1187.5.) The Commission's ultimate findings of fact must be supported by substantial evidence in the record. Hearsay evidence (such as declarations not based on personal knowledge but on information and belief alone) may be used for the purpose of supplementing or explaining other evidence but shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions.

### **Process for Filing Comments**

The Commission's regulations require that written materials filed with the Commission be electronically filed (e-filed) in an unlocked legible and searchable PDF file, using the Commission's Dropbox. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, 1181.3(c)(1).) Refer to <a href="https://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.php">https://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.php</a> on the Commission's website for electronic filing instructions. If e-filing would cause the filer undue hardship or significant prejudice, filing may occur by first class mail, overnight delivery or personal service only upon prior approval of a written request to the executive director. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, 1181.3(c)(2).)

If you would like to request an extension of time, please refer to section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations.

#### **Tentative Hearing Date**

Clate Casey

The public hearing on this claim has been tentatively scheduled for **September 23, 2022.** The Draft Proposed Decision will be issued for comment at least eight weeks prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

Heather Halsey Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 1187.5.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 1187.5.

#### **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 December 16, 2021, I served the:

- Notice of Complete Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Tentative Hearing Date issued December 16, 2021
- Request for Parameters and Guidelines Amendment filed by the City of Claremont on December 10, 2021

Racial and Identity Profiling, 21-PGA-01

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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 December 16, 2021 at Sacramento, California.

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Each commission mailing list is continuously updated as requests are received to include or remove any party or person on the mailing list. A current mailing list is provided with commission correspondence, and a copy of the current mailing list is available upon request at any time. Except as provided otherwise by commission rule, when a party or interested party files any written material with the commission concerning a claim, it shall simultaneously serve a copy of the written material on the parties and interested parties to the claim identified on the mailing list provided by the commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.3.)

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