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# ITEM 19 FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS DISMISSAL OF TEST CLAIM

Penal Code Section 273.75

Statutes 2001, Chapter 572 (SB 66)

Domestic Violence Defendant Investigation 04-TC-04

County of San Bernardino, Claimant

## **Executive Summary**

On July 11, 2007, the County of San Bernardino requested withdrawal of the test claim filing on *Domestic Violence Defendant Investigation* (04-TC-04). Claimant's request was served in writing, and a sixty-day notice of the withdrawal and dismissal was provided to all parties and interested parties on the mailing list pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.08.

The deadline for an eligible claimant to request to take over the claim by substitution of the parties was on August 13, 2007. The Commission did not receive any objections to the request to withdraw the claim or any requests from another local agency to take over this test claim by substitution of parties.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the Proposed Decision to Dismiss Test Claim on page 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Claimant's withdrawal request letter (Exhibit A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice of withdrawal and dismissal (Exhibit B).

## BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE TEST CLAIM:

Case No.: 04-TC-04

Penal Code Section 273.75 as added or amended by Statutes 2001, Chapter 572 (SB 66)

Domestic Violence Defendant Investigation

Filed on December 23, 2004, by the County of San Bernardino, Claimant.

PROPOSED DECISION TO DISMISS TEST CLAIM PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 17500 ET SEQ.; CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 2.5, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 1183.08, and ARTICLE 7

(Adopted on September 27, 2007)

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No interested parties objected to the claimant's request for withdrawal, or took over the claim by substitution of the parties within the sixty (60)-day deadline of August 13, 2007.

## **CONCLUSION**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the test claim filing, *Domestic Violence Defendant Investigation* (04-TC-04), is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.08. Any eligible claimant may file a new test claim on the above-referenced statutes and alleged executive orders. Any new test claim, however, shall be subject to the statute of limitations in Government Code section 17551 and a new potential period of reimbursement pursuant to Government Code section 17557.

	Dated: September 27, 2007
Paula Higashi Executive Director	