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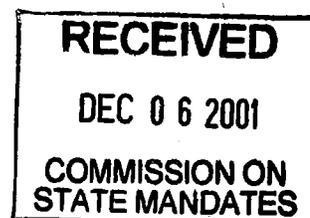
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Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: *In Home Supportive Services II* - 00-TC-23  
County of San Bernardino, Claimant



Dear Ms. Higashi:

The current deadline for submitting comments for this test claim is Friday, December 7, 2001. This is to request a continuation of that deadline until Monday, January 7, 2002.

This office first requested an extension of the deadline by letter dated November 9, 2001, after the Department of Finance requested that we submit a response to the test claim on its behalf.

Earlier this week I was assigned to represent the DOF at a hearing to be held on Friday, December 7, 2001, in Los Angeles County Superior Court on a petition for writ of mandate by the County of Los Angeles to review the Commission's decision on the domestic violence training test claim. As a result more time is needed to coordinate with DOF and finalize its response to this test claim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey L. Graybill".

GEOFFREY L. GRAYBILL  
Deputy Attorney General

For **BILL LOCKYER**  
Attorney General

cc: Susan Geanacou, Sr. Staff Attorney, DOF  
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