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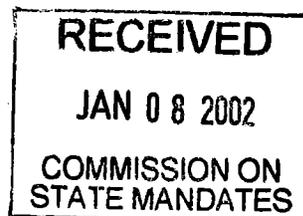


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Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
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RE: *In Home Supportive Services II* - 00-TC-23  
County of San Bernardino, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

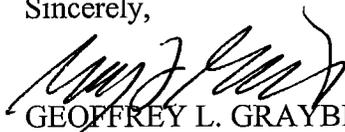
The current deadline for submitting comments for this test claim is Monday, January 7, 2001. This is to request a continuation of that deadline until Thursday, February 7, 2002.

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. This office requested an additional extension of the deadline by letter dated December 7, 2001.

Due to the holidays, we have been experiencing difficulty coordinating with the affected staff. 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,

  
GEOFFREY L. GRAYBILL  
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For BILL LOCKYER  
Attorney General

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