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November 5, 2002

**By Facsimile & Regular Mail**

Ms. Paula Higashi  
Executive Officer  
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RE: Request for Extension of Time  
*Prevailing Wage Rate*, 01-TC-28  
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

I am the attorney of record in this matter and was assigned to represent the Department of Finance on October 10, 2002.

The comments to the above-named test claim are currently due on November 13, 2002. A prior 90 day extension was granted to Department of Industrial Relations on August 15, 2002.

I hereby request for an extension of time through January 15, 2003 to file the comments for the client I represent in this matter.

The reason for the extension of time is that the Department of Finance did not request assistance from the Attorney General in this test claim until mid-October 2002. The Clovis prevailing wage test claim is 141 pages long and involves 35 chaptered bills and even more code sections.

I have not been able to devote the necessary time to the test claim because I am currently working on responsive pleadings in *Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association v. Building Standards Commission, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court No. BS 076413. The administrative record in the *Plastic Pipe* case contains 5985 pages plus an additional three binders of materials for which the petitioner is seeking judicial notice. The Opposition in the *Plastic Pipe* case is due on November 8, 2002 and there is a hearing date of December 13, 2002. Additionally, I have to file a Respondent's brief in *County of San Diego v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.*, Fourth Appellate District No. D039471 by November 26, 2002.

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This request is made in good faith for the reason stated here and not for the purpose of delay.

I therefore request an extension of time to file the comments in the above-named test claim until January 15, 2003.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon De La Guardia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

RAMON DE LA GUARDIA  
Deputy Attorney General

For BILL LOCKYER  
Attorney General

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

Case Name: **Prevailing Wage Rate, 01-TC-28**

I declare that I am employed in the County of Sacramento, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within entitled cause: my business address is 1300 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814. I am readily familiar with the business practice, at my place of business, for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the postal service in the ordinary course of business on the same day on which it is placed for mailing.

On November 5, 2002, I served the following document:

**Request for Extension of Time**

by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at, California, addressed as shown below:

**See Attached Mailing List**

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 5, 2002, at Sacramento, California.



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