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California State Controller

October 21, 2013

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October 22, 2013
Commission on
State Mandates

Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Draft Proposed Amendment to Parameters and Guidelines and Statement of Decision
Crime Statistics Reports for the Department of Justice, 12-PGA-01 (02-TC-04 and
02-TC-11, and 07-TC-14)
Related to Penal Code section 13730, subdivision (a); Statute of 1993, Chapter 1230
California State Controller, Requester

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The State Controller's Office (SCO) requests a two-week extension—from October 21 to November 4, 2013—to respond to the draft proposed amendment to the parameters and guidelines and statement of decision related to the *Crime Statistics Reports for the Department of Justice Program* issued October 11, 2011.

The Commission on State Mandates' staff analyzed various complex issues related to four separate mandate programs, adopted statement of decisions, and statutory provisions. The additional two weeks will allow the SCO to fully analyze the legal aspect of the issues and its statewide impact beyond the currently provided six working days. The complexities of the proposal and existing priorities have prevented our office from completing the necessary analysis by today's response date. Please approve this request for good cause.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (916) 323-5849.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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