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California State Controller

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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 one-month extension—from November 1, 2013, to December 2, 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, 2013.

As indicated in our previous extension request, the Commission on State Mandates' staff analyzed various complex issues related to four separate mandate programs, adopted statement of decisions, and statutory provisions. The SCO is unable to complete the analysis by November 1, 2013, due to the complexities of the proposal and existing priorities. The additional one-month extension should allow the SCO sufficient time to thoroughly analyze the legal aspect of the issues and offer additional language to clarify reimbursable activities. Based on our previous analysis, the statewide impact could be potentially \$159 million over eleven years. Please approve the additional one-month extension and the resulting postponement of the hearing date—from December 6, 2013, to January 24, 2014—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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