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RE: Request for Extension of Time to File Comments on Test Claims

Dear Ms. Higashi:

I write to request an extension of time to **December 18, 2003**, to file comments on the following test claims on behalf of the Department of Finance:

1. *Crime Statistics Reports (K-14); 02-TC-12*
Claimant: Santa Monica Community College District
2. *Reporting Improper Governmental Activities, 02-TC-24*
Claimant: San Juan Unified School District and Santa Monica Community College District
3. *School Facilities Funding Requirements; 02-TC-30*
Claimant: Clovis Unified School District

The reason for this request is the press of litigation driven deadlines, court appearances, and other work. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jill Bowers
JILL BOWERS
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For **BILL LOCKYER**
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Attachment: Proof of Service (Mailing Lists)

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **School Facilities Funding Requirements; CMS No. 02-TC-30
Reporting Improper Governmental Activities; CMS No. 02-TC-24**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On October 22, 2003, I served the attached **LETTER TO PAULA HIGASHI RE: EXTENSION OF TIME DATED OCTOBER 22, 2003** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 1300 I Street, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, California 94244-2550, addressed as follows:

SEE ATTACHED MAILING LIST

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 22, 2003, at Sacramento, California.

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Declarant



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