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Ms. Paula Higashi
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Dear Ms. Higashi:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION TO FILE COMMENTS ON
RE-DISTRICTING: SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS TEST CLAIM**

We would like to request an extension to file our comments on the subject claim from May 21, 2009 to June 19, 2009.

Granting this request will provide time needed to review and comment on the novel and complex issues raised in Commission staff's April 30, 2009 analysis. In addition, Commission staff indicate that some of our claimed costs are not reimbursable because these costs are insignificant. The extension of time will also permit us with an opportunity to meet and confer with our County Registrar-Recorder staff and thoroughly examine Commission staff's cost findings.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Kaye at (213) 974-9791 or via e-mail at lkaye@auditor.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

Wendy L. Watanabe
Auditor-Controller

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

Lorraine E. Hadden: I am and at all times herein mentioned have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to nor interested in the within action; that my business address is 603 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California;

That on the 12th day of May 2009, I served the attached:

Documents: County of Los Angeles's Request for an Extension to File Comments on Re-districting: Senate and Congressional District Test Claims, *including a 1 page letter of Wendy L. Watanabe, dated May 12, 2009, pursuant to CSM-02-TC-50, now pending before the Commission on State Mandates.*

upon all Interested Parties listed on the attachment hereto and by

by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date a FAX copy to the Commission on State Mandates and mailing originals to the Commission.

by placing true copies original thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.

by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as set forth below.

by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) as set forth below at the indicated address.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAILING LIST

That I am readily familiar with the business practice of the Los Angeles County for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; and that the correspondence would be deposited within the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. Said service was made at a place where there is delivery service by the United States mail and that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of May 2009, at Los Angeles, California.


Lorraine E. Hadden

Original List Date: 7/9/2003
 Last Updated: 3/27/2007
 List Print Date: 05/12/2009
 Claim Number: 02-TC-50
 Issue: Re-Districting: Senate and Congressional Districts

Agenda Mailing List

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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