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Ms. Nancy Patton
Acting Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Ms. Patton:

Draft Staff Analysis on the County of Los Angeles Test Claim – Juvenile Offender Treatment Program Court Proceedings (04-TC-02)

The Department of Finance (Finance) has reviewed the draft staff analysis for the test claim on the Juvenile Offender Treatment Program Court Proceedings mandate submitted by the County of Los Angeles (claimant). The test claim alleges, in part, the realignment of the Youthful Offender Parole Board to the Department of the Youth Authority (Division of Juvenile Justice), pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 2003, resulted in increased costs to county public defenders in the form of a reimbursable state mandate. Finance concurs with the draft staff analysis that recommends denial of the claimant's test claim.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, "documents that are e-filed with the Commission on State Mandates need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jeff Carosone, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nona Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Nona Martinez
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF JEFF CAROSONE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. 04-TC-02

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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at Sacramento, CA.


Jeff Carosone