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COMMISSION ON
STATE MANDATES

January 22, 2008

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests an extension to file comments on the Williams Case Implementation II Test Claim (07-TC-06) related to reimbursable state mandated costs submitted by the San Diego County Office of Education and the Sweetwater Union High School District. The purpose of the extension request is to ensure a complete and thorough process of legal review. Due to the complexity of the test claim and our duties in enactment of the Budget, we respectfully request an extension to February 22, 2008, for completion of our review and preparation of a response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, a "Proof of Service" has been enclosed indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your December 21, 2007 letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lenin Del Castillo, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Schweizer
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Attachment

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Williams Case Implementation II
Test Claim Number: 07-TC-06

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On January 22, 2008, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 7th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on January 22, 2008 at Sacramento, California.



Annette Waite