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August 19, 2011

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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (see mailing list)

RE: **Request for Expedited Test Claim; Consolidation of Test Claims**
Williams Case Implementation I, II, and III (05-TC-04, 07-TC-06, and 08-TC-01)
Claimants San Diego County Office of Education, Sweetwater Union High School District

Dear Ms. Patterson:

This is a belated response to your letter dated June 10, 2011 in which you requested that Commission staff give priority attention to the matter described above. After receiving your letter, I spoke with your consultant, as you recommended.

As your letter noted, Commission staff has prepared a Backlog Reduction Plan. Since introducing that plan at the May 25, 2011 Commission meeting, Commission staff has been working to implement it.

Attached to this letter is an updated projection of the test claims staff plans to bring before the Commission through the end of calendar year 2012. Our updated projection indicates that by the end of next year, staff plans to present to the Commission all claims up through calendar year 2008. This is a very ambitious target, even more ambitious than the targets outlined in the Backlog Reduction Plan. Any of a number factors discussed in the plan could interfere with staff's ability to meet this target, but we seek to aim high.

The first of the three *Williams Case Implementation* test claims was filed in 2005. Staff plans to present a staff analysis on all three *Williams* matters to the Commission at the May 2012 meeting. Because staff believes we can complete staff analyses on the *Williams* matters for May 2012, as well as staff analyses for the other three test claims filed in 2005 (as shown in the attachment), we do not plan to move the *Williams* matters ahead in the cue.

Section 1183.06 of the Commission's regulations grants the Commission's executive director the authority to consolidate matters after giving the parties 10 days' notice. Accordingly, I plan to consolidate the following test claims, effective August 29, 2011: 05-TC-04, 07-TC-06, and 08-TC-01.

Please contact me at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions or comments, or objections to the proposed consolidation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan
Executive Director

Tentative Dates for Test Claims
September 2011 – December 2012

September 29/October 27, 2011 Hearings

Test Claims (5)

- *Tuberculosis Control*, 03-TC-14
County of Santa Clara, Claimant
- *Community College Construction*, 02-TC-47
Santa Monica Community College District, Claimant
- *Deferred Maintenance*, 02-TC-48
Santa Monica Community College District, Claimant
- *Deferred Maintenance*, 02-TC-44
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant
- *Peace Officer Bill of Rights II*, 03-TC-18
City of Newport Beach, Claimant

December 1, 2011 Hearing

Test Claims (4)

- *California English Language Development Test 2*, 03-TC-06
Castro Valley Unified School District, Claimant
- *Reserve Peace Officer Training*, 03-TC-15
City of Kingsburg, Claimant
- *Charter Schools IV*, 03-TC-03
San Diego Unified School District, Claimant
- *Design Build Contracts*, 02-TC-45
Clovis Unified School District and Santa Monica Community College District, Claimants

January 26, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (3)

- *Developer Fees*, 02-TC-42
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant
- *Public Contracts (K-14)*, 02-TC-35
Clovis Unified School District and Santa Monica Community College District, Claimants
- *Juvenile Offender Treatment Program Court Proceedings*, 04-TC-02
County of Los Angeles, Claimant

March 22, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (4)

- *Uniform Complaint Procedures*, 03-TC-02
Solana Beach School District, Claimant
- *California Community Colleges Budget & Accounting Manual*, 03-TC-05
Santa Monica Community College District, Claimant

- *Instructional Materials Funding Requirements*, 03-TC-07
Castro Valley Unified School District, Claimant
- *County Mental Health Services for Pupils with Disabilities*, 04-TC-03
Los Angeles and Stanislaus Counties, Claimants

May 24, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (7)

- *Accounting for Local Revenue Realignments*, 05-TC-01
County of Los Angeles, Claimant
- *Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) II (Consolidated)*
05-TC-02, 05-TC-03
San Diego Unified School District and Grant Joint Union High School District, Claimants
AND
STAR III, 08-TC-06
Twin Rivers Unified School District, Claimant
- *Williams Case Implementation I, II and III*
05-TC-04, 07-TC-06, 08-TC-01
San Diego County Office of Education and Sweetwater Union High School District, Claimants

July 26, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (3)

- *Open Meetings Act II*, 06-TC-01
City of Newport Beach, Claimant
- *County Formation Cost Recovery*, 06-TC-02
County of Santa Barbara, Claimant
- *Pupil Health: Oral Health Assessment*, 07-TC-03
San Diego Unified School District, Claimant

September 27, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (3)

- *Ethics Training and Compensation for Members of Local Agency Legislative Bodies*, 07-TC-04
City of Newport Beach, Claimant
- *Public Guardianship Omnibus Conservatorship Reform*, 07-TC-05
County of Los Angeles, Claimant
- *General Health Care Services for Inmates*, 07-TC-12
County of Orange, Claimant

December 6, 2012 Hearing

Test Claims (3)

- *High School Exit Examination II*, 08-TC-02
San Jose USD
- *State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO)*, 08-TC-03
County of Los Angeles, Claimant
- *Medi-Cal Eligibility of Juvenile Offenders*, 08-TC-04
County of Alameda, Claimant