

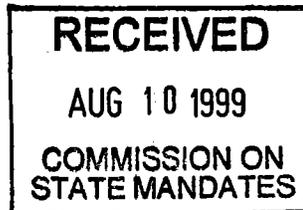
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-3706



August 6, 1999

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
1300 I Street, Suite 950
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Ms Higashi:

As requested in your letter of July 7, 1999, the Department of Finance has reviewed the test claim submitted by the Denair Unified School District (claimant) asking the Commission to determine whether specified costs incurred under Chapter No. 4, Statutes of 1999, (AB 1, Villaraigosa), are reimbursable state mandated costs (Claim No. CSM-98-TC-25 "The Stull Act").

However, we have concluded that we are unable to provide a recommendation of the merits of the request by August 7, 1999. This letter constitutes our request for a 60-day extension of time for good cause. We believe that the following factor satisfies the "good cause" criterion in Section 1181.1 (g) of the Commission's regulations: the individual responsible for preparing the document has other time-limited commitments during the affected period.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jeannie Oropeza, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-0328 or James Apps, state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Radtkey-Gaither".

Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither
Program Budget Manager

Attachments

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: "The Stull Act"

Test Claim Number: CSM-98-TC-25

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 August 6, 1999, 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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Division of Accounting & Reporting
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Attention: Dr. Carol Berg, PhD
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Attention: Keith Petersen
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Department of Education
School Business Services
Attention: Marie Johnson
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Mandated Cost Systems, Inc.

Attention: Steve Smith
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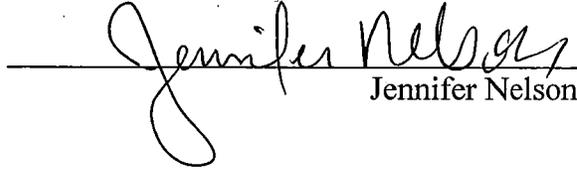
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on August 6, 1999, at Sacramento, California.


Jennifer Nelson