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**COMMISSION ON  
STATE MANDATES**

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

Dear Ms. Higashi:

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Finance is requesting an extension of time for the filing of comments on the Proposed Parameters and Guidelines for the Commission on State Mandates Test Claim No. 98-TC-25, titled "The Stull Act." Due to competing budget-related workload we respectfully request an extension to July 30, 2004, for completion of our review and preparation of a response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your June 28, 2004, 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 Michael Wilkening, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328 or Keith Gmeinder, state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Oropeza  
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On July 12, 2004, 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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State Controller's Office  
Division of Accounting & Reporting  
Attention: Ginny Brummels  
3301 C Street, Room 500  
Sacramento, CA 95816

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Department of Education  
Fiscal and Administrative Services Division  
Attention: Gerry Shelton  
1430 N Street, Suite 2213  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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State Controller's Office  
Division of Audits  
Attention: Jim Spano  
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 518  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Legislative Analyst's Office  
Attention: Mr. Paul Warren  
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Education Mandated Cost Network  
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Attention: Dr. Carol Berg, PhD  
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Attention: Arthur Palkowitz  
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San Diego, CA 92103-2682

Denair Unified School District  
Attention: Larry Phelps  
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San Diego, CA 92117

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Attention: Steven Smith  
4633 Whitney Avenue, Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95821

Shields Consulting Group, Inc.  
Attention: Steve Shields  
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Denair Unified School District  
Attention: Edward E. Parraz  
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Attention: Gene Seis  
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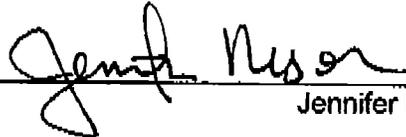
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Gold River, CA 95670

MCS Education Services  
Attention: Joe Rombold  
11130 Sun Center Drive, Suite 100  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Centration, Inc.  
Attention: Beth Hunter  
8316 Red Oak Street, Suite 101  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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 July 12, 2004, at Sacramento, California.

  
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Jennifer Nelson