

## ITEM 7

### CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT New Filings, Recent Decisions, Litigation Calendar

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This public session report is intended only as an information item for the public.<sup>1</sup> Commission communications with legal counsel about pending litigation or potential litigation are reserved for Closed Executive Session, per the Notice and Agenda.

#### New Filings

None.

#### Recent Decisions

- Los Angeles Superior Court Upholds Commission's Decision and Denies Petition for Writ of Mandate  
*County of Los Angeles v. Commission on State Mandates, State Controller's Office*  
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BS167447  
(*Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Pupils (SEDS) IRC, 12-9705-I-04*)

On July 10, 2018, the court heard the matter, adopted its tentative ruling denying the petition for writ of mandate, and upheld the Commission's decision on this IRC, which found that the Controller's reduction of costs claimed for vendor services for mental health treatment services provided by out-of-state residential programs that are organized and operated on a for-profit basis is correct as a matter of law.

#### Litigation Calendar

<u>Cases</u>	<u>Date of Hearing</u>
<i>Fresno Unified School District v. Commission on State Mandates, Department of Finance</i> Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2017-80002768 ( <i>Certificated School Employees – Parental Leave, CSM 16-TC-01</i> )	August 17, 2018

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