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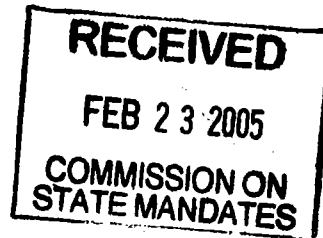
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February 22, 2005

MS. NANCY PATTON
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814



(fax only)

RE: Draft Staff Analysis and Proposed Parameters and Guidelines
False Reports of Police Misconduct, 00-TC-26
County of San Bernardino, Claimant
Penal Section 148.6, subdivisions (a)(2) and (a)(3)
Statutes 1995, Chapter 590
Statutes 2000, Chapter 289

Dear Ms. Patton:

The County of San Bernardino is requesting an extension of time for submitting its written comments on the draft staff analysis and proposed parameters and guidelines for the above mandated program.

Due to the recent winter storms, our County has experienced severe flooding damages that resulted in a federally declared major disaster. To assist our county in recovering its disaster-related costs, our office is currently providing administrative support in filing disaster claims with the State OES and FEMA. As a result, we are not in a favorable position to meet your deadline to file our written comments by February 23, 2005.

Therefore, the County of San Bernardino is requesting an extension of time, until **March 25, 2005**, for submitting its written comments to the Commission on State Mandates.

Your approval of this request will be greatly appreciated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Ter Keurst
Reimbursable Projects Section Manager