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July 10, 2002

Mr. Allan Burdick  
MAXIMUS  
4320 Auburn Blvd., Suite 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95841

**Re: Incomplete Test Claim**  
*Domestic Violence Background Checks*  
County of Alameda, Claimant  
Statutes 2001, Chapter 572

Dear Mr. Burdick:

On June 27, 2002, the Commission on State Mandates received a test claim filing on Domestic Violence Background Checks from the County of Alameda.

Commission staff has reviewed this filing and determined that it is incomplete for the following reason:

- Claimant alleges that Welfare and Institutions Code section 213.5, as amended by Statutes 2001, chapter 66 (Senate Bill 66) contains mandated activities. However, SB 66 was double joined to another bill (Statutes 2001, chapter 713, Assembly Bill 1129). Both SB 66 and AB 1129 implement the new amendments to section 213.5. Therefore, both statutes must be included in any test claim alleging that section 213.5 contains mandated activities.

To complete the filing, the claimant must identify both statutes that implement Welfare and Institutions Code 213.5. If a completed test claim is not received by the Commission within 30 days from the date of this letter, the original test claim filing date will be disallowed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183, subd. (i).)

Please contact Nancy Patton at (916) 323-8217 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Patton" followed by the initials "EOR".

SHIRLEY OPIE  
Assistant Executive Director