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

Dear Ms. Halsey:

**Draft Proposed Amendment to Parameters and Guidelines and Statement of Decision to Crime Statistics Reports for the Department of Justice, 12-PGA-01**

The Department of Finance (Finance) requests an extension to November 1, 2013 for filing comments pursuant to the Commission on State Mandates' October 11, 2013 letter regarding the draft proposed amendment to parameters and guidelines and statement of decision to the State Controller's Office request concerning Crime Statistics Reports for the Department of Justice, Test Claims 02-TC-04, 02-TC-11 and 07-TC-10. Finance requests this extension for filing comments to help accommodate recent staff changes in our mandates unit. This is a particularly complex proposal, evidenced by the fact that the draft proposed amendment to the parameter and guidelines and recommended statement of decision considers the interaction of multiple test claims, codes, programs and budget act suspensions.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Byrne, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Dyer  
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL BYRNE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
CLAIM NO. 10-TC-09

I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

10/21/2013  
at Sacramento, California.

  
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Michael Byrne