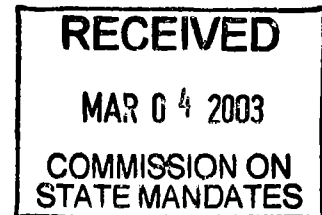


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March 3, 2003

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Re: Extension of Time Request  
Crime Statistic Reports for the Department of Justice  
Test Claim, 02-TC-04, City of Newport Beach, Claimant  
Test Claim, 02-TC-11, County of Sacramento, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

Claimants City of Newport Beach and County of Sacramento hereby request a short extension of time to file their Response to Comments in the above-captioned matters. Due to the complex nature of the claim and the thirteen statutes involved, the response cannot be completed within the time allowed. Therefore, the claimants respectfully request an extension of time until the close of business on March 14, 2003.

Also, as has been discussed with your staff, these two matters should be consolidated. To date, we have received comments from the Department of Finance on both claims but the Department of Justice has responded only to the Newport Beach Claim and has not acknowledged the Sacramento claim. For the purposes of clarity and in anticipation of a consolidation, we should like to treat the comments by the Department of Justice as applying to both claims. We will therefore be filing a single response under the consolidated case with case number 02-TC-04 as the lead case, which I understand is the customary order preference for consolidation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. And, until then, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

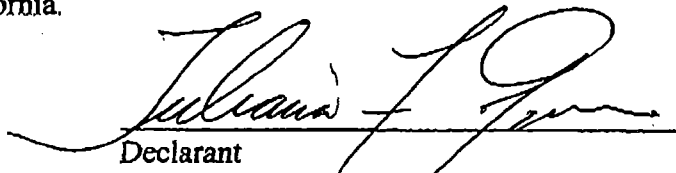
I am a resident of the County of Sacramento, and I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 4320 Auburn Blvd., Suite 2000, Sacramento, CA 95841.

On March 4, 2003, I served:

- Extension of Time Request
- Crime Statistic Reports for the Department of Justice
- Test Claim, 02-TC-04, City of Newport Beach, Claimant
- Test Claim, 02-TC-11, County of Sacramento, Claimant

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each of the persons listed on the mailing list attached hereto, and by sealing and depositing said envelope in the United States mail at Clovis, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid.

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 this 4 day of March, 2003, at Sacramento, California.

  
 Declarant