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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: **Request for Additional Information Regarding Evidence Submitted
By Claimant and Postponement of Hearing**
Incorrect Reduction Claim
Mandate Reimbursement Process, 05-4485-I-03
Statutes 1975, Chapter 486; Statutes 1984, Chapter 1459
Los Rios Community College District, Claimant

Dear Mr. Spano:

On July 22, 2014, Los Rios Community College District (claimant) filed comments on the draft proposed decision on this matter issued July 3, 2014. Claimant's comments include documents, such as employees' calendars, travel expense reports, and monthly billings by claimant's mandates consultant, that were not previously part of the Commission's record on the IRC. The evidence submitted by claimant appears to support reimbursement claims for salaries and benefits for fiscal years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 which were reduced by the State Controller's Office (SCO). However, it is unclear from the record and comments on the draft proposed decision whether these documents were previously provided to the SCO. Commission staff seeks further briefing regarding the documents included with claimant's comments on the draft staff analysis. Specifically an answer to this question:

Does the evidence provided by claimant in response to the draft proposed decision change the SCO's position with regard to any of the reductions to salaries and benefits for fiscal years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001? If not, why not?

Commission staff requests that the SCO review the comments and evidence submitted by claimant and provide a response to the question posed above on or before **September 4, 2014**.

As a result of the need for additional briefing, the September 26, 2014 hearing of this matter shall be postponed pursuant to section 1187.9(b)(4) of the Commission's regulations. This matter is now set for hearing on **December 5, 2014**, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 447 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Please call Tyler Asmundson at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On August 14, 2014, I served the:

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by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 on August 14, 2014 at Sacramento, California.



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