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January 15, 2016

Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
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Re: Draft Proposed Decision
Incorrect Reduction Claim
Child Abduction and Recovery Program, 08-44237-I-02 and 12-4237-I-03
Family Code Sections 3060-3064, 3130-3134.5, 3408, 3411, and 3421
Penal Code Sections 277, 278, and 278.5
Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11478.5
Statutes 1976, Chapter 1399; Statutes 1992, Chapter 162; Statutes 1996, Chapter 988
Fiscal Years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07
Santa Clara County, Claimant

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has reviewed the Commission on State Mandates' (Commission) draft staff analysis dated January 13, 2015, for the above incorrect reduction claim filed by Santa Clara County. We support the Commission's conclusion and recommendation.

The Commission supported the SCO adjustments totaling \$1,183,619 for reductions not supported by documentation or time study conducted that adequately represented the costs claimed as required by the parameters and guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (916) 323-5849.

Sincerely,

JIM L. SPANO, Chief
Mandated Cost Audits Bureau
Division of Audits

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

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 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On January 15, 2016, I served the:

SCO Comments on Draft Proposed Decision

Child Abduction and Recovery Program, 08-4237-I-02

Family Code Sections 3060-3064, 3130-3134.5, 3408, 3411, and 3421;

Penal Code Sections 277, 278, and 278.5; Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11478.5

Statutes 1976, Chapter 1399; Statutes 1992, Chapter 162; Statutes 1996, Chapter 988

Fiscal Years: 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002

County of Santa Clara, Claimant

And

Child Abduction and Recovery Program, 12-4237-I-03

Family Code Sections 3060-3064, 3130-3134.5, 3408, 3411, and 3421;

Penal Code Sections 277, 278, and 278.5; Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11478.5

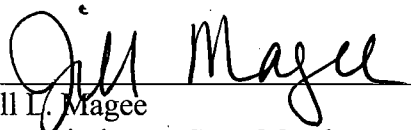
Statutes 1976, Chapter 1399; Statutes 1992, Chapter 162; Statutes 1996, Chapter 988

Fiscal Years: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007

County of Santa Clara, Claimant

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 January 15, 2016 at Sacramento, California.



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Claim Number: 08-4237-I-02 Consolidated with 12-4237-I-03

Matter: Child Abduction and Recovery Program

Claimant: County of Santa Clara

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