



June 30, 2021

Mr. Fernando Lemus  
County of Los Angeles  
Auditor-Controller's Office  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

**Re: Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing**  
*County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission, 19-TC-04*  
Elections Code Sections 21532(a) and (e)-(h) and  
21534(c)(2), (c)(3)(A)-(B), (c)(4)(A), (c)(5)-(8) and (d)(4)  
Statutes 2016, Chapter 781 (SB 958)  
County of Los Angeles, Claimant

Dear Mr. Lemus:

The County of Los Angeles (claimant) filed a request for extension of time to file comments and for postponement of hearing on the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines on the above-entitled matter on June 29, 2021.

Specifically, the request asks for a 30-day extension of time, from the June 29 due date for comments to on or before July 29, 2021, and postponement of hearing to the next regularly scheduled hearing. The claimant states, as its good cause for the request, that its legal counsel needs additional time to collect and analyze supporting documentation necessary for providing comments on the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines. In addition, the claimant filed a declaration by Lucia Gonzalez, legal counsel for the claimant, in support of the request that explains that she will be unavailable preceding and on the filing deadline due to a pre-planned vacation.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission on State Mandate's (Commission's) regulations provides that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, propose a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of the Commission's regulations. If the requester makes representations of fact, they shall support them with documentary or testimonial evidence in accordance with section 1187.5 of the Commission's regulations. So long as a postponement of hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party, and there is no other good reason for denial, the request shall be approved. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling a hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to section 1187.9(b).

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provides that a party to an article 7 matter may request a postponement of a hearing on that matter, until the next regularly scheduled hearing. Although postponements of hearings are disfavored, each request for a postponement

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must be considered on its own merits. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the postponement, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. If the requester makes representations of fact, they shall support them by documentary or testimonial evidence in accordance with section 1187.5 of the Commission's regulations. Within two business days of receipt of the request, the executive director shall determine whether the postponement will be granted and notify all persons on the mailing list prepared pursuant to section 1181.4 of the regulations. The executive director may postpone the matter only on an affirmative showing of good cause.

Section 1187.9(b)(1)(A) of the Commission's regulations provide circumstances that may indicate good cause. These circumstances include the unavailability of a party, party representative, or witness because of death, illness, or other excusable circumstances. Section 1187.9(b)(3)(A) further provides that the executive director shall approve a request filed by the claimant or requester at least 15 days before the hearing for good cause.

Therefore, the request for extension of time to file comments on the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines for the above-entitled matter, to July 29, 2021 and postponement of hearing to the next regularly scheduled hearing is approved. Please note, as is indicated on the transmittal for the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines, if no substantive comments are filed by the comment deadline, then Commission staff will not prepare and issue for comment a Draft Proposed Decision, and the matter will be set for the next regularly scheduled hearing, pursuant to section 1183.9(d) of the Commission's regulations. If comments are filed, 1183.8(f) of the Commission's regulations provides for a 15-day rebuttal period. If substantive comments are filed, Commission staff will review the Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines, comments, and any rebuttals and will prepare a Draft Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, which will then be issued for an additional 21-day comment period pursuant to section 1183.13(b) of the Commission's regulations. Then, after review of the comments on the Draft Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, Commission staff will prepare a Proposed Decision and Parameters and Guidelines, which will be issued approximately two-weeks prior to the hearing date.

This matter is now tentatively set for hearing on **December 3, 2021**.

Sincerely,



Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

**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 June 30, 2021, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing issued June 30, 2021**
- **Claimant's Request for Extension of Time and Postponement of Hearing filed June 29, 2021**

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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 June 30, 2021 at Sacramento, California.



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**Claim Number:** 19-TC-04

**Matter:** County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Claimant:** County of Los Angeles

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