



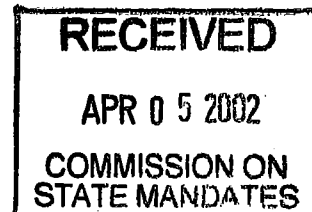
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

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April 2, 2002

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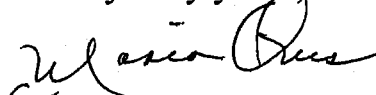
Dear Ms. Higashi:

**Stipulation to Stay Proceedings  
Los Angeles County Test Claim [98-TC-14]  
Domestic Violence Arrests and Victim Assistance**

Pursuant to your request, we enclose three signed and dated copies of the subject stipulation.

Leonard Kaye of my staff is available at (213) 974-8564 to answer questions you may have concerning this submission.

Very truly yours,

  
for J. Tyler McCauley  
Auditor-Controller

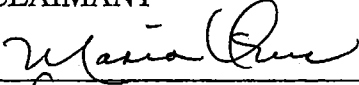
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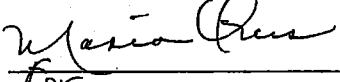
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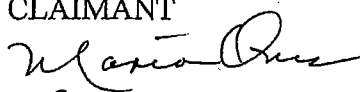
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