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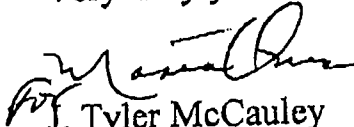
Dear Ms. Higashi:

**Extension of Time Request Pursuant to Section 1183.01(c)(1)
County of Los Angeles Test Claim, CSM-98-TC-14
Domestic Violence Arrests and Victim Assistance**

A two week extension of time, from December 17, 2003 to December 31, 2003, is requested pursuant to Section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations in order to respond to Commission staff's draft analysis of the subject claim. Justification for this brief extension is attached.

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

Very truly yours,


J. Tyler McCauley
Auditor-Controller

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Enclosures

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Justification

An extension of time is necessary to respond to Commission staff's draft analysis of the subject claim for the following reasons:

1. The Commission staff draft analysis was just received on December 2, 2003.
2. The Commission staff draft analysis raised complex issues such as the Commission's jurisdiction to hear certain parts of the test claim [Analysis, pages 6-7] and possibly may necessitate filing an amended test claim.
3. Documentation supporting Commission staff's analysis such as the "Final Change Book" [page 655] just became available to claimant on December 16, 2003.
4. During the two week period [from December 2, 2003 through December 16, 2003], claimant's reviewer [Leonard Kaye] underwent periodontal surgery, necessitating a 1.5 day absence from work.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

Lorraine Hadden states: I am and at all times herein mentioned have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to nor interested in the within action; that my business address is 603 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California;

That on the 17th day of December, 2003, I served the attached:

Documents: Extension of Time Request Pursuant to Section 1183.01 (c)(1), County of Los Angeles Test Claim, CSM-98-TC-14, Domestic Violence Arrests and Victim Assistance, including a 1 page letter of J. Tyler McCauley dated 12/16/03 and a 1 page attachment, all pursuant to CSM-98-TC-14, now pending before the Commission on State Mandates.

upon all Interested Parties listed on the attachment hereto and by

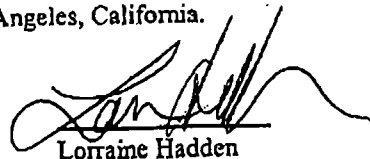
- by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date. Commission on State Mandates FAX as well as mail of originals.
- by placing true copies original thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as set forth below.
- by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) as set forth below at the indicated address.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAILING LIST

That I am readily familiar with the business practice of the Los Angeles County for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; and that the correspondence would be deposited within the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. Said service was made at a place where there is delivery service by the United States mail and that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17th day of December, 2003, at Los Angeles, California.


 Lorraine Hadden

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