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The Honorable John M. Vittone
Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
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RE: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE
U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and
Labor Services v. California Department of Industrial Relations
Case Nos. 2002-CCP-1, 2003-CCP-1

Dear Judge Vittone,

CDIR is in the process of responding to OATELS' Motion for Leave to File a Reply Brief and to the Reply Brief in Support of Prosecuting Party's Motion to Compel in the above-referenced consolidated cases. However, our Chief Counsel has suffered an unexpected death in the family and is now in Toronto, Canada with his wife and family. Due to this unforeseen tragedy, Chief Counsel Rea emailed Stephen Jones and Scott Glabman and requested an extension of time until August 7, 2003, for CDIR and CAC to file said responses. Mr. Glabman has graciously agreed to allow this extension of time. This letter is to request Your Honor's permission as well.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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