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March 14, 2002

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Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial
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RE: Expedited Freedom Of Information Act Request Stuart Groten v. State of California et al. U.S.D.C. Case No. CV-98-10703-ER

Dear Mr. Henson:

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

This Office is currently representing three rate employees as defendants in the above-referenced litigation. In preparation of their defense, we have determined that it is necessary to obtain certified copies of the following records, in paper form, for submission as evidence to the district court:

- 1. All documents memorializing, pertaining to, or reflecting communications between your office and Stuart Groten a.k.a. "Stewart Groten," including but not limited to correspondence. communications logs, files, electronic mail, etc., from 1996 up to and including the present.
- 2. All documents memorializing pertaining 10, or reflecting communications between your office and the Stuart Lane Company. including but not limited to correspondence, communications logs, files, electronic mail, etc., from 1996 up to and including the present.

For your reference, I am attaching a copy of a December 11, 1997, letter written by you to Mr. Groten.

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Since the trial of this action commences in May, it is imperative that the defendants have access to the requested records as soon as possible.

The Attorney General will pay the applicable fees for this service.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 897-5882

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Deputy Attorney General

For BILL LOCKYER Attorney General

CAROL A.Z. BOYD, DECLARANT

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and collect of my knowledge, and if called upon 1 would and could competently testify thereto. Executed this 14th day of March, 2002. in Los Angeles, California.

CAZB: self

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