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California State Controller

April 14, 2009

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Re: *Public Records Act Request*

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Your letter dated March 31, 2009, (received on April 10, 2009,) with which you forwarded to prior letters requesting records pursuant to the Public Records Act, is hereby acknowledged.

Generally speaking, all such requests are routed to me for review. After checking our incoming mail log, we show no receipt of the two previous requests. That being said, I will respond to each.

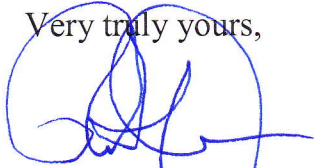
With regard to the letter dated March 13, 2009, wherein you seek records of vehicles purchased by this office during the years 2007 and 2008; we are gathering the information relative to the make, model and original vehicle costs pursuant to the request. However, because the vehicles purchased by this office are used exclusively by law enforcement officers in the course of their undercover duties, the names of the officers to which the vehicles are assigned will not be specifically identified. Moreover, it should be noted, that this office requires all state owned vehicles to be garaged at the headquartered offices at 300 Capitol Mall and are used exclusively for official business only. Consequently, there are no commuter costs associated with the vehicle usage. This information should be available by the end of the week and will be forwarded to you upon my receipt.

Regarding the letter dated March 16, 2009, in which you seek copies of the annual W-2 forms for each member of the State Senate and Assembly, we will provide you with a listing of each member and their annual gross salary, as well as, any per diem they were paid. We do not provide the amount of taxes withheld, social security number and/or

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home addresses. I would expect to have this information available within two weeks. In the event there is a delay in processing the information, you will be promptly notified.

Very truly yours,



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