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May 29, 2020

Antonio Vazquez, Chairman
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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Charles W. Leonhardt Item # M1

Item Name: Impact of Covid-19 on PT Admin.

Meeting Date: 6/09/20 Minutes Exhibit #: 6.4

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dear Chair Vasquez,

I write to you in my capacity as the elected Assessor of Plumas County, and as the Chairman of the COVID-19 Working Group Ad-Hoc Committee of the California Assessor's Association.

I am in receipt of your issue paper prepared for the May 29, 2020 Board meeting. While it was unfortunate that technical difficulties delayed the meeting today, this may in fact be an opportunity in the respect that assessors had only received the issue paper late in the afternoon of May 28, 2020. The rescheduled meeting on June 9, 2020 will give us valuable time to more completely analyze the document.

It is in that context, that I formally request a copy of the analysis provided by the Board of Equalization's legal staff. If assessors are to fully understand the issue paper to be discussed, it will be important that we understand completely the respective points of view represented in the Issue Paper. That can only be accomplished with full disclosure of the legal analysis that was considered to establish the respective and conflicting opinions.

My team looks forward to receiving the requested information as quickly as possible, to allow us time to prepare for our upcoming meeting.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles W. Leonhardt'.

Charles W. Leonhardt, Plumas County Assessor

Chairman, CAA COVID-19 Working Group Ad-Hoc Committee

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