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John M. Vittone Chief Administrative Law Judge United States Department of Labor 800 K Street, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20001-8002

RE: U.S. Department of Labor v. California Department of Industrial Relations

No. 2002-CCP-1

Dear Judge Vittone:

I will be on vacation when the parties' October 3, 2003 status reports are due. I cannot prepare the status report of respondent California Apprenticeship Council before my departure because the meeting with OATELS' attorneys is still in progress. I therefore ask that you accept the status report of respondent Department of Industrial Relations as the Council's status report.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely

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