## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

In the Matter of	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING, EMPLOYER AND LABOR SERVICES, Prosecuting Party,	) ) ) )
v.  CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,	) Case Nos. 2002-CCP-1 ) 2003-CCP-1 )
Respondent,	) ) )
and	)
CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL,	)
Respondent.	)

## PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO CANCEL THE HEARING AND SET A BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR CROSS-MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY DECISION

As a result of Respondent California Apprenticeship Council's ("CAC") failure to adopt the proposed regulation that formed the centerpiece of the parties' settlement agreement in the above proceedings, that agreement has broken down. Accordingly, Prosecuting Party Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services ("OATELS") and Respondents California Department of Industrial Relations ("CDIR") and CAC now jointly propose to submit the above two consolidated cases for resolution by filing cross-motions for complete summary decision. The parties hereby jointly move the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") to cancel the hearing, currently scheduled for

August 24, 2004, and set the following simultaneous briefing schedule, which is acceptable to all the parties:

The parties' joint stipulation of facts shall be due on Friday, September 3, 2004.

All parties' cross-motions for summary decision shall be due on Monday,

September 20, 2004.

All parties' reply briefs, if any, shall be due on Monday, October 4, 2004.

Because the parties agree that the issues in these cases are strictly legal, resolution of these cases by dispositive cross-motions represents the most efficient use of the ALJ's and the parties' time and resources.

For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that this motion be granted. Should the ALJ decline to cancel the scheduled August 24, 2004 hearing, each party respectfully requests the option of filing a motion for summary decision immediately and asks that the hearing be suspended until any such motions can be fully briefed and decided. Furthermore, in view of the imminence of the August 24 hearing date and the parties' urgent need either to prepare for hearing or possibly to file a dispositive motion

on this motion to cancel the hearing. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. RAYMOND FRED D. LONSDALE BILL LOCKYER Associate Solicitor for CAROL BELCHER Attorney General **Employment and Training** Attorney, Office of the Legal Services Director, Legal Unit, California Department HARRY L. SHEINFELD of Industrial Relations Counsel for Litigation STEPHEN R. JONES JULIAN O. STANDEN Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Deputy Attorney General SCOTT GLABMAN Attorneys for Senior Appellate Attorney Respondent California Apprenticeship Council Office of the Solicitor U.S. Department of Labor Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

immediately if the hearing is not canceled, the parties request a ruling as soon as possible