

SUPREME COURT COPY

No. S194861

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**CALIFORNIA REDEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION,
LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, CITY OF UNION CITY,
CITY OF SAN JOSE, and JOHN F. SHIREY,**

Petitioners,

v.

**ANA MATOSANTOS, in her official capacity as Director of Finance,
JOHN CHIANG, in his official capacity as the Controller of the State
of California, PATRICK O'CONNELL, in his official capacity as the
Auditor-Controller of the County of Alameda and as a representative
of the class of county auditor-controllers,**

Respondents.

RETURN OF RESPONDENT PATRICK O'CONNELL, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

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Respondent Patrick O'Connell ("O'Connell"), in his official capacity as Auditor-Controller of the County of Alameda, does not oppose the petition in this action.

The Court requested that the parties address the effects of the stay on statutory compliance if the Court upholds both AB 26 X1 and AB 27 X1. Assuming that the Court reaches a decision and lifts the stay by January 15, 2012, the stay will not affect any of O'Connell's duties, and so from his perspective, there need be no adjustment of statutory compliance dates. O'Connell lacks specific knowledge of how the stay affects other parties.

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Respectfully submitted,

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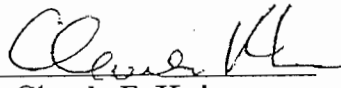
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