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**In the 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.**

Case No. S194861

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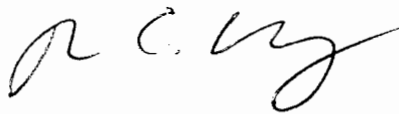
**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

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Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.300, subdivision (d), respondent Ana Matosantos submits the attached Notice of Related Case filed in *City of Cerritos, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Sacramento Superior Court Number 34-2011-80000952-CU-WM-GDS. As explained in the attached notice, the *City of Cerritos* case is a constitutional challenge to ABX1 26 and ABX1 27 which alleges many of the same legal theories present in the instant case, involves substantially identical facts and legal issues, and is likely to require substantial duplication of judicial resources if heard simultaneously in different courts.

Dated: September 28, 2011      Respectfully submitted,

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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: CITY OF CERRITOS, et al.  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.	CASE NUMBER: 34-2011-80000952-CU-WM-GD  JUDICIAL OFFICER: The Hon. Lloyd Connelly
NOTICE OF RELATED CASE	DEPT.: 33

Identify, in chronological order according to date of filing, all cases related to the case referenced above.

1.
  - a. Title: California Redevelopment Association, et al. v. Matosantos, et al.
  - b. Case number: S194861
  - c. Court:  same as above  
 other state or federal court (name and address): California Supreme Court, 350 McAllister St., SF
  - d. Department:
  - e. Case type:  limited civil  unlimited civil  probate  family law  other (specify): see attachment
  - f. Filing date: July 18, 2011
  - g. Has this case been designated or determined as "complex?"  Yes  No
  - h. Relationship of this case to the case referenced above (check all that apply):
    - involves the same parties and is based on the same or similar claims.
    - arises from the same or substantially identical transactions, incidents, or events requiring the determination of the same or substantially identical questions of law or fact.
    - involves claims against, title to, possession of, or damages to the same property.
    - is likely for other reasons to require substantial duplication of judicial resources if heard by different judges.
    - Additional explanation is attached in attachment 1h
  - i. Status of case:
    - pending
    - dismissed  with  without prejudice
    - disposed of by judgment
  
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4.  Additional related cases are described in Attachment 4. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/27/2011

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**ATTACHMENT 1e**

Petition for writ of mandate invoking the original jurisdiction of the California Supreme Court.

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**No. 34-2011-80000952-CU-WM-GD**

**ATTACHMENT 1h**

On July 18, 2011, the California Redevelopment Association, along with the California League of Cities, the cities of Union City and San Jose, and taxpayer John Shirey filed a petition for writ of mandate in the California Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of ABX1 26 and ABX1 27, two budget trailer bills. (*California Redevelopment Association, et al. v. Ana Matosantos, et al.*, Case No. S194861.) ABX1 26 calls for all local Redevelopment Agencies (RDAs) to be dissolved as of October 1, 2011. ABX1 27 creates a method whereby existing RDAs could convert themselves into a new form of RDA and continue to exist, although they would have to pay higher fees to school, fire and transit districts to do so. The package of the two statutes together provided \$1.7 billion in budget savings for FY 2011-12. The primary claim advanced in S194861 is that the Legislature violated Proposition 22, a constitutional amendment approved by voters in November 2010. Proposition 22, among other things, prohibits the state from enacting new laws that redirect property tax revenues that would otherwise flow to RDAs to other purposes such as school funding.

Both the petitioners and respondents agreed that the case was of sufficient statewide importance that the Court should invoke its original jurisdiction and both urged the Court to take the case. By order issued August 11, 2011, and modified on August 17, 2011, the California Supreme Court agreed to exercise its original jurisdiction to hear the case, and issued an order to show cause why relief should not be granted. The Court has set an expedited briefing schedule, and has indicated that it will rule by January 15, 2012. The Supreme Court granted a partial stay of the statutes, but left in place the “freeze” provisions which restrict RDA financial actions to paying debt service and other enforceable agreements. The rationale for the Supreme Court to assert jurisdiction over case S194861 was to ensure prompt and final resolution of an issue of statewide importance. A copy of the Supreme Court’s order is attached hereto.

The California Redevelopment Association is comprised of over 350 redevelopment agencies, including many of the petitioners in the instant case. It has advanced many of the same theories in S194861 as those advanced herein, including violations of Articles XIII, section 25.5(a)(7), XIII, sections 24(b), 25.5(a)(1), and 25.5(a)(3), XIIB, section 6(b)(3), and XVI, section 16 of the California Constitution. Main briefing in S194861 is complete, and the Court has indicated that argument will be held soon, with a decision to be issued by January 15, 2012. Given the significant judicial capital that the Supreme Court has devoted to this issue, litigating substantially similar issues before another court prior to the Supreme Court’s impending decision would result in a substantial duplication of judicial resources.

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ANA MATOSANTOS, as Director, etc. et al., Respondents.

The court's order of August 11, 2011, is modified to read as follows:

The request for a stay of chapter 5, Statutes 2011, First Extraordinary Session (Assembly Bill No. 26 X1) is granted, except that the request to stay Division 24, Part 1.8 of the Health and Safety Code (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 34161-34169.5) is denied.

The request for a stay of chapter 6, Statutes 2011, First Extraordinary Session (Assembly Bill No. 27 X1) is granted, except that the request to stay Health and Safety Code section 34194, subdivision (b)(2) is denied.

Ana Matosantos, Director of the California Department of Finance, John Chiang, Controller of the State of California, and Patrick O'Connell, Auditor-Controller of the County of Alameda, are ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE before this court, when the above matter is called on calendar, why the relief sought by petitioners should not be granted.

The return is to be served and filed by respondents on or before September 9, 2011.

A reply may be served and filed by petitioners on or before September 23, 2011.

Any application to file an amicus curiae brief, accompanied by the proposed brief, may be served and filed on or before September 30, 2011.

Any reply to an amicus brief may be served and filed on or before October 7, 2011.

The parties are directed to address, in the return and reply, the following questions: Assuming solely for the sake of argument that the court's decision upholds both statutes and dissolves the existing stay, what effect would the stay have on the statutory dates for compliance, including those for enactment of an ordinance (Health & Saf. Code, § 34193, subd. (a)) and payment of the remittance amount (*id.*, § 34194, subd. (d))? If it becomes necessary to postpone the statutory compliance dates, what should the new dates be?



The court does not contemplate extending any time set out above. The briefing schedule is designed to facilitate oral argument as early as possible in 2011, and a decision before January 15, 2012. Without expressing any opinion on the merits, the court intends that Assembly Bills No. 26 X1 and 27 X1 will, if upheld, be implemented with as little delay as possible.

Kennard, J., is of the opinion a stay should not be issued.

Cantil-Sakauye

*Chief Justice*

Kennard

*Associate Justice*

Baxter

*Associate Justice*

Werdegar

*Associate Justice*

Chin

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Names and addresses of additional persons served are attached. (*You may use form POS-030(P).*)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 27, 2011

J. Wong

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No.: **S194861**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On September 28, 2011, I served the attached **NOTICE OF RELATED CASE** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, CA 94102-7004, addressed as follows:

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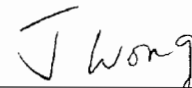
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on September 28, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

Janet Wong

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