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Re:

California Redevelopment Association, et al., v. Matosantos et al.

Case No. S194861

Dear Honorable Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye:

On October 17, 2011, Petitioners filed a supplemental brief "pursuant to Rule [of Court] 8.520(d)(1) to call the Court's attention to the Legislature's passage of SBX1 8 on September 8, 2011, after Petitioners had filed their brief on the merits." (Pet. Supp. Br. at p. 1.) Rule 8.520(d)(1) requires that a supplemental brief be limited to "new authorities, new legislation, or other matters that were not available in time to be included in the party's brief on the merits." Petitioners' reply brief on the merits was due on September 24, 2011, more than two weeks after the Legislature passed SBX1 8. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.520(a) (referring to a reply brief as "a reply brief on the merits").) Thus, Petitioners' supplemental brief does not comply with rule 8.520(d)(1). If the Court wishes to consider issues related to SBX1 8, the County respectfully requests that the Court request the parties to file briefs on this subject pursuant to rule 8.520(e).

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Very truly yours,

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