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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO,
a public entity; SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public entity,**

Case No. 34-2013-80001420

Petitioners and Plaintiffs,

v.

**RULING ON SUBMITTED
MATTER**

**ANA J. MATOSANTOS, in her official capacity,
as Director of the State of California Department
of Finance, and DOES 1-50, inclusive,**

Hon. Eugene L. Balonon
Department 14

Respondents and Defendants.

The parties appeared before this court on May 24, 2013 for oral argument on the merits of the *Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief*. Petitioners requested a hearing following the court's tentative ruling denying their petition and complaint.

Petitioners were represented at the hearing by their counsel, J. Leah Castella; Respondent, Department of Finance (DOF), was represented by Deputy Attorney General Kari Krogseng; and Real Party in Interest, San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector, was represented by its counsel, Dante Foronda.

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At the conclusion of oral argument, the court took the matter under submission. The court has considered the arguments of counsel, and has taken the time to reconsider the briefs and pleadings filed by the parties in this matter.

The Court is not persuaded to modify any aspect of its tentative ruling. Therefore, the petition for writ of mandate is **DENIED** and the Court orders that its tentative ruling shall be the final ruling of the Court.

Counsel for Respondent, DOF, is directed to prepare a formal order and judgment, incorporating this ruling and the Court's previous tentative ruling as exhibits; submit them to opposing counsel for approval as to form; and thereafter submit them to the Court for signature and entry of judgment in accordance with *California Rules of Court*, rule 3.1312.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 27, 2013



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Balonon", written over a horizontal line.

Eugene L. Balonon
Judge of the Superior Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAILING
(C.C.P. Sec. 1013a(4))

I, the Clerk of the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, certify that I am not a party to this cause, and on the date shown below I served the foregoing RULING ON SUBMITTED MATTERS by depositing true copies thereof, enclosed in separate, sealed envelopes with the postage fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, each of which envelopes was addressed respectively to the persons and addresses shown below:

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I, the undersigned deputy clerk, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 1, 2013

Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento

By: T. BROWN, 
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