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Elizabeth Alexis, Co-Founder
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349 Diablo Court
Palo Alto, CA 94306

RE: Request for Attorney General Action
No. 10-1001

Dear Ms. Alexis:

Thank you for your letter dated October 1, 2010, requesting that the Attorney General initiate quo warranto proceedings against two members of the California High-Speed Rail Authority, who are alleged to be holding incompatible offices.

The issue that you raise in your letter is one that is the subject of a pending opinion request, number 10-1001, from Senator Alan Lowenthal. We do not expect to be making any decision as to whether a quo warranto action is appropriate while the opinion question is still pending. We will make a note of your interest in the matter, and provide you with a copy of the opinion when it is issued.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Duncan Lee", written over a printed name.

SUSAN DUNCAN LEE
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For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
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