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SUSAN LAPSLEY
Director



January 8, 2009

Mr. Michael St. Martin
CO-000414-3, RRU-7
P.O. BOX 5003
Coalinga, CA 93210

Re: CTU2008-1218-01

Dear Mr. St. Martin:

On December 18, 2008, the Office of Administrative Law received your petition alleging that the Department of Mental Health has issued, used, enforced, or attempted to enforce an underground regulation. The specific alleged underground regulation is: Special Order No. 130.01, "The by Choice Incentive System".

After reviewing your petition and the accompanying documentation, we accept the petition for consideration. Pursuant to Title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 270, please note the following time table:

Publication of Petition in Notice Register: January 23, 2009

Deadline for Public Comment: February 23, 2009

Deadline for Agency Response: March 9, 2009

Deadline for Petitioner Rebuttal: No later than 15 days after receipt of the agency's response

Deadline for OAL Decision: May 26, 2009

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Lapsley".

Susan Lapsley
Director