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Ms. Yvonne Walker
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1808 14th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Subject: Initial Bargaining "Sunshine" Proposals

Dear Ms. Walker,

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 3523, enclosed are the State's initial proposals to reopen negotiations in regards to the current collective bargaining agreement for Bargaining Unit 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 (BU 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21), Service Employees International Union, Local 1000, between the State and the Service Employees International Union, Local 1000 (SEIU, Local 1000).

The State employer is prepared to begin negotiations with SEIU, Local 1000 BU 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 on a successor contract anytime after the sunshine process is complete.

As in previous years, the employer reserves the right to make additional proposals and will invite public review and comment at that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Manwiller".

Pam Manwiller
Deputy Director

Enclosure

**State Sunshine Collective Bargaining Proposals
For Inclusion in the Agreement with the
Service Employees International Union (SEIU) – Local 1000
State Bargaining Units 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21**

General

In recognition of the Governor's proposed 2013/14 budget and the State's fiscal deficit, the State desires to negotiate contract provisions that are fiscally responsible and that will achieve improved efficiencies within State government. The State is especially interested in any concept that reduces employer costs or achieves fiscal savings to the State. The State will incorporate the legislation, Assembly Bill 340, which established the Public Employee's Pension Reform Act of 2013 into successor agreements.

The employer recognizes that the SEIU contract expires July 1, 2013 and is prepared to negotiate any and all provisions of such contract for inclusion in a successor agreement. Further, the employer will consider any issue that is within scope for inclusion in a successor contract. Specifically, the State is willing to meet and confer in good faith with the union on the following subjects:

Article 1 – Recognition

Article 2 – Union Representation Rights

Article 3 – Union Security

Article 4 – State's Rights

Article 5 – General Provisions

The State will be prepared to discuss changes to this provision that are consistent with current laws.

Article 6 – Grievance, Arbitration and AWOL Procedures

Article 7 – Holidays

The State will be prepared to discuss changes to this provision that will clarify compensation for employees that work on holidays.

Article 8 – Leaves

The State will be prepared to discuss changes that provide management and employees the ability to manage leave more effectively.

Article 9 – Health and Welfare

The State will be prepared to discuss health benefit changes.

Article 10 – Health and Safety

Article 11 – Salaries

The State will be prepared to discuss changes to this article consistent with current laws.

Article 12 – Allowances and Reimbursements

The State will be prepared to discuss changes to this article that are fiscally responsible and that will achieve improved efficiencies within State government.

Article 13 – Career Development

Article 14 – Classification

Article 15 – Transfer

Article 16 – Layoff

Article 17 – Retirement

The State will be prepared to negotiate the inclusion of the Public Employee's Pension Reform Act of 2013 into successor agreements.

Article 18 – Permanent Intermittent

Article 19 – Hours of Work and Overtime

Article 20 – Post and Bid

Article 21 – Miscellaneous

Article 22 – State Special Schools

Article 23 – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) (Unit 3)

Article 24 – Entire Agreement and Duration

Article 25 – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)

All Appendices and Addendums

New Proposals

The State may make additional specific proposals or counter-proposals in any of the enumerated subject areas as issues arise during the course of bargaining.