

June 28, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

My firm represents Cari McCormick. Enclosed you will find an administrative charge, with exhibits, filed by Ms McCormick with the California Civil Rights Department, naming as respondents the California Public Employees' Retirement System, Lake County, and the State of California.

As the charge explains, Ms McCormick's claims concern how certain pension benefits are calculated and paid through CalPERS. Those claims are brought *on behalf of* a putative class of California public employees ("Plaintiff Class"). Those claims are brought *against* a putative class of California public entity employers who employed one or more members of the proposed plaintiff class ("Defendant Class"). Ms McCormick will propose that the State of California, as represented by the California Attorney General's Office, serve as class representative for the proposed Defendant Class.

We have reason to believe your public entity may have employed one or more members of the proposed Plaintiff Class, because your public entity contracts to pay pension benefits through CalPERS. For that reason, we are serving Ms McCormick's FEHA charge on your public entity pursuant to Government Code section 12962(b). In addition, to the extent the government claim presentation requirements may apply, we hereby present the enclosed charge as a government claim.

For more information, please see the enclosed charge.

Regards,

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Enclosures