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State of California
Franchise Tax Board

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Roland A. Boucher
United Californians for Tax Reform

Dear Mr. Boucher:

As a follow-up to my letter dated December 21, 2007, I want to provide you with an update regarding your Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing proposal.

You suggested increasing the standard deduction and eliminating the \$87 personal tax credit to simplify tax return filing at the 2006 Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing. We presented your suggestion as a legislative proposal at last year's hearing held on November 28, 2007.

Staff will send you the distributional impact analysis of your proposal under separate cover. We plan to present the analysis at our next Board meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for March 6, 2008.

Thank you for your continued input to simplify California's tax return filing process.

Sincerely,

Selvi Stanislaus
Executive Officer

cc: Hon. John Chiang, Chair
Hon. Judy Chu, Ph.D., Member
Hon. Michael C. Genest, Member