DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 9, 1980

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 7-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ZAPATA, ET AL. VS. WOODS, ETC. CLASS ACTION INFORMING REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE:

A court order has been issued in Zapata vs. Woods, a class action suit involving denial of AFDC to caretakers when all dependent children in a household receive SSI. The court order requires the State Department of Social Services to print and distribute to counties posters for informing potential members of the class. The posters and flyers are being printed in both English and Spanish; a copy is attached.

From the date the posters and flyers are received until March 15, 1980, counties must display the poster in each local office in English and in Spanish, and must provide the flyer to each person who requests one. Counties need not offer the flyer or answer questions about the suit. Rather, questions are to be referred to the legal aid offices whose addresses are given in both the poster and flyer. Legal aid offices in the state will also receive supplies of the posters and flyers. Social Security offices will display the posters.

You will receive a supply of both the posters and the flyers during the first two weeks in January 1980. If you need an additional supply of the flyers, you may reorder via the Gen 727B process.

If you have any questions, please contact your AFDC Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA