STATE OF CALIFORNIA-HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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



November 4, 1983

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-114

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: MILLER v. DEUKMEJIAN ET AL. New Beginning Date of Aid Regulations AFDC-FG/U, AFDC-FC, RCA and ECA Programs

A Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) was issued on October 19, 1983 by Judge Shaw of the San Francisco Superior Court in the case of <u>Miller v. Deukmejian</u>. The TRO prohibits the Department from implementing the new beginning date of aid regulations which became effective October 1, 1983.

In this case, plaintiffs are contesting the adoption of the regulations on an emergency basis. Plaintiffs are contending that there is no state fiscal crisis to justify an emergency and that in any case, a fiscal crisis, by itself is not a sufficient basis for filing regulations on an emergency basis.

The TRO is effective October 19, 1983 and requires that the new beginning date of aid regulations be disregarded as of that date and the prior beginning date of aid regulations be followed. A hearing on plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction is scheduled for November 8, 1983.

The Department of Finance has approved the issuance of this letter to comply with the TRO. Pending further notice from the Department you are instructed to comply with the TRO.

If you have any questions, please contact Doris Keller, AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 322-5330.

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