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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-45-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RECIPIENT REVIEW GROUP RE: TURNER

The State Department of Social Services (SDSS) was directed by the Turner Consent Decree (paragraph 36) to propose a plan to establish a Recipient Review Group (RRG) to review Notice of Action (NOA) forms and messages.

The plan, which has been agreed to by the plaintiffs attorneys, will be part of the Turner Implementation Plan to be submitted to the court on June 1, 1986.

In brief, the plan for establishing the RRG calls for:

- 1) requesting a list of active welfare rights groups from each County Welfare Department,
- 2) requesting that the named organizations submit a list of nominees,
- 3) selecting group members and alternates from both statewide and local organizations,
- 4) notifying nominees of the functions and responsibilities of committee members, and soliciting their agreement to serve as part of the group,
- 5) arranging for an organizational/informational meeting.

This letter is to request all County Welfare Directors to submit a list of local welfare recipient groups who actively represent clients in the fair hearing process. In addition, designate which, if any, have statewide affiliation.

Please send the names and addresses of these groups by May 16, 1986 to: State Department of Social Services, AFDC and FS Policy Implementation Bureau, Attention: Doris Keller, 744 P Street, Mail Station 16-31, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The Department will send a letter during the first part of May to all groups whose names were submitted, requesting nominees to serve as part of the review group.

If you have any questions regarding your submission of welfare rights groups, call Gilbert Somera of the AFDC and FS Compliance Unit at (916) 324-2012.



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