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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-39

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RECORDS RETENTION: CHILDREN PLACED WITH RELATIVES NOT LIABLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT (FARIAS V. WOODS) REFERENCE:

This notice is to inform you that legal action in the above referenced court case is in progress. At issue are retroactive AFDC-FC payments for children who meet or might have met the requirements of the <u>Miller</u> v. Youakim regulations, effective January 7, 1980. These regulations extended AFDC-FC benefits to children, formerly eligible only to AFDC-FG if needy, who meet all requirements for federal AFDC-FC.

Because resolution of the legal action may require retroactive payments to a date as yet undetermined, open or closed AFDC-FG/U/FC records of children placed by court order with relatives not liable for their support must be retained until further notice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact your AFDC Mamagement consultant at (916) 445-4458.

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Deputy Director

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