

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



May 3, 1983

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-37

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TURNER V. WOODS

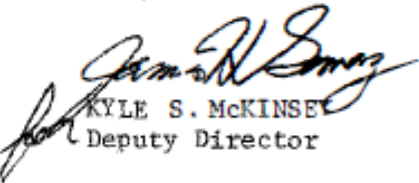
REFERENCE:

On October 15, 1982 the San Francisco Federal District Court in Turner v. Woods issued an order regarding recoupment of overpayments arising out of the court's December 1981 orders to restore aid to persons who received inadequate notices of action. The Department believed that the order applied only to Solano County as part of a contempt proceeding regarding that county's initial refusal to restore and renotice recipients pursuant to the court's Preliminary Injunction of December 21, 1981. When plaintiffs became aware of the department's interpretation of the order, plaintiff's brought it to the court's attention. They alleged the order should be applied statewide.

By order dated April 21, 1983, a copy of which is attached, the judge has ordered that recoupment be stopped statewide for all overpayments caused by either the court ordered restoration under the Temporary Restraining Order of November 25, 1981 (All-County Letter of December 2, 1981) or the Preliminary Injunction of December 21, 1981 (All-County Letter of December 23, 1981). Accordingly if you are currently recouping any overpayments caused by the restoration or increase of aid ordered by the Turner court, such recoupment must cease as of April 21, 1983.

The court has not ordered any case search or retroactive payments from October 15, 1982 to April 21, 1983.

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


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Attachment

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