DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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January 27, 1984

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-16

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PERMANENT INJUNCTION FOR REYNA V. MCMAHON

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTERS 83-109 AND 83-122; ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-133-83

On January 13, 1984, the Superior Court of California, City and County of San Francisco issued a permanent injunction in the case of <u>Reyna</u> v. <u>McMahon</u>. The court found that families headed by single parents who are on strike are eligible for State-only AFDC-U benefits to the same extent as families with two parents in the home. A copy of the order is attached (Attachment I). This means that whether or not a parent is on strike, a family otherwise eligible for State-only AFDC-U, shall be entitled to the benefits of that program.

County welfare departments are required to take the following actions:

- 1. Immediately rescind all denials and terminations of AFDC benefits made since October 6, 1983 on the basis that the family was headed by a single parent on strike and pay State-only AFDC-U benefits to those families as otherwise eligible from the date of application or termination. Payment must be made no later than 30 days from the date of this order. No other retroactive benefits are to be paid. No additional notices are required to be sent as a result of this order.
- 2. Complete and return the attached Response Form 3 (Attachment II) to the Department by Thursday, February 23, 1984.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Diane Munso at (916) 324-2004.

E S. McKINSEY Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

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