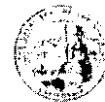


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 89-19

TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: Shaw v. McMahon Order Compelling Defendants to Comply with Peremptory Writ of Mandate and Permanent InjunctionREFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 88-87
ALL COUNTY LETTER 88-158

This is to inform you that on January 9, 1989, Judge Dolgin signed the order granting plaintiffs' motion for a Peremptory Writ of Mandate and Permanent Injunction in the Shaw v. McMahon court case. The order is attached.

In compliance with the order, Counties which have not yet done so are instructed to immediately cease applying the unemployed parent test to AFDC-FG cases which apply for State AFDC-U Shaw benefits. In addition, Counties must determine if those cases denied Shaw benefits, effective back to July 21, were correctly denied based on the current Superior Court ruling. All denials of FG cases denied solely because they met the Federal standards for unemployed parent will be rescinded and eligibility reestablished for Shaw benefits. (See ACL 88-158, attached.)

The order also requires that the following information, by County, be filed with the court no later than July 1, 1989.

1. The number of AFDC-FG cases since August 1, 1988, where State-only benefits were denied because of the Federal work history requirement;
2. The number of AFDC-FG cases where an overpayment was assessed; and
3. The number of these cases where corrective action has been taken.

Counties are to begin implementation of the court order immediately and to complete a review of all those FG cases denied Shaw benefits solely because they met the Federal standards for unemployed parents as soon as possible. Additional instructions regarding County reporting procedures will be forwarded within the near future.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Susan Wyckoff at (916) 324-2003.



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Attachments