## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 958 14

February 9, 1990

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 90-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDER AND STIPULATED JUDGEMENT IN

THE ANDERSON V. MCMAHON COURT CASE

REFERENCES: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 89-80 DATED SEPTEMBER 5,

1989

ACL 89-99 DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1989

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on August 22, 1989 the order and stipulated judgement in the  $\frac{\text{Anderson}}{\text{V}}$ .  $\frac{\text{McMahon}}{\text{Superior}}$  case was signed and filed with the Alameda County Superior Court. A copy of the Order is attached.

Under the terms of the Stipulation and Order for Entry of Judgement filed on August 22, substantially the following language must be included in all appropriate AFDC and Food Stamp notices of action (NOA) concerning overpayments or overissuances:

"WARNING: If you think this overpayment is wrong, this is your last chance to ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. If you stay on aid, the County can collect an AFDC overpayment by lowering your monthly grant. It can lower your food stamps to collect an overissuance unless it was the County's fault. If you go off aid before the overpayment or overissuance is paid back, the County may take what you owe out of your state income tax refund."

## AFDC/OVERPAYMENTS

The attached 12 NOA messages have been revised to include this warning statement. The completion instructions have also been revised to reflect the changes in the AFDC budget computation resulting from the Family Support Act of 1988 (ACL No. 89-80, dated September 5, 1989). These NOA messages supersede current messages and are effective January 1, 1990. They are:

M44-350A M44-350E M44-350F M44-350G M44-350H M44-350Kt M44-350Lt M44-352A M44-352C M44-352G

M44-352H M44-352J