

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



October 17, 1985

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-80-85

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TURNER v. McMAHON CONSENT DECREE

REFERENCE:

In a mutual agreement with the attorneys for the plaintiffs in Turner v. McMahon the Department has delayed the implementation of the Notice of Action (NOA) messages and forms required in the Turner Consent Decree. The new implementation date is expected to be July 1, 1986.

As part of the agreement, the Department has developed a new two column format for NOAs. Also, we agreed to survey all the counties on their ability to use the required form. This letter begins the survey process to which we agreed.

Attached is a copy of the survey, two versions of the proposed NOA form (the NA296-A and NA296-B) and a copy of the NA296-B with a sample message and computation. Only one form will be selected for the final use. It will be amended based on survey responses as well as the advice of DSS legal and program staff and the Turner plaintiff attorneys. The forms were designed in consideration of both the "manual" and the "automated" county systems. The goal is to use one blank NOA form in all counties. The state will maintain a supply, in three part sets, in the warehouse. Counties may print their own supplies on regular or pin fed stock. Continuation pages (see attached NA270, NA271, NA273 and NA274) will also be preprinted and warehoused. Counties with automated systems can convert the continuation pages to messages to be printed on copies of the new NA296.

Please thoroughly review the two proposed NOA forms and answer the questionnaire as completely as possible. The Department will summarize the county responses and prepare a report for the Turner plaintiff attorneys prior to meeting with them during the first week in December. All comments are valuable and will be included in the report. We plan no other vehicle for county comment on this proposed format.

Send your written responses to:

State of California
Department of Social Services
AFDC-PIB, Forms Unit
MS 16-31
744 P Street, Room 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Doris Keller

Responses are due November 4, 1985.

If you have any questions, please call Doris Keller at (916) 324-2017.

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Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA