

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



May 24, 1985

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-57

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ANGUS V. WOODS: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

REFERENCE: All -County Letter No. 85-12, Dated January 25, 1985

This letter is to inform you of an additional requirement in the Angus v. Woods court case. On April 23, 1985, the United States District Court, Northern District of California, issued a Tentative Order Approving Settlement, with Order for Notice to Class of Settlement and for Hearing on Final Approval of Settlement (copy attached). This order requires that, prior to this court's approval of the settlement agreement entered into by this Department and the plaintiffs' attorneys for the implementation of the retroactive portion of the Angus v. Woods, North Coast Coalition v. Woods, Wood v. Woods, and Wright v. Woods court cases, a notice printed in both English and Spanish must be posted in various locations throughout California including all county welfare department offices, Food Stamp issuance outlets, Employment Development Department (EDD) offices, Social Security Administration (SSA) offices, and at main post offices in selected cities. This Department will coordinate the posting of the notice with EDD, SSA and the United States Postal Service.

You are hereby instructed to post the enclosed English and Spanish version of the 17" X 22" poster (TEMP 1644) in a prominent location in each of your local offices from June 17, 1985 through July 8, 1985. In addition, you must forward a supply of the English and Spanish posters to all food stamp issuance outlets within the county with a request that the posters be displayed in lobbies or waiting rooms from June 17, 1985 through July 8, 1985. Enclosed is your initial supply of the poster printed in both English and Spanish.

As a result of this additional requirement in the Angus v. Woods case, the implementation of the terms of the settlement agreement will be delayed. In All-County Letter No. 85-12, dated January 25, 1985, we informed you that

the settlement agreement would be implemented on July 1, 1985. We now anticipate that implementation will begin on or about November 1, 1985. We will inform you as to any further developments.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or need additional posters, please contact Mr. Joe Carleton of the AFDC Program Development Bureau at (916) 324-2016 or ATSS 454-2016.



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Attachments

cc: CWDA