STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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

December 15, 1980

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 134-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: WOOD v. WOODS POSTER

REFERENCE:

The court in the class action suit Wood v. Woods has ordered an 11" x 17" poster to be posted in every county welfare department office for 60 days between December 15, 1980 and February 15, 1981. An 8½" x 11" copy of the poster is attached. Both English and Spanish versions must be posted.

A supply of the poster is being sent to you separately. If you need additional supplies, order them using the GEN 727B process.

If recipients ask your staff about the case, they should be told to contact the attorneys listed on the poster.

If you have any questions about this poster, please call your AFDC Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,

Kyle S. McKinsey

KYLE S. McKINSEY
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

AFDC RECIPIENTS

STEPPARENT IN YOUR HOME?

READ THIS NOTICE!

The State Department of Social Services issued regulations in January 1980, which assume that some of a non-adoptive stepparent's income is available to support AFDC children.

A CLASS ACTION SUIT HAS BEEN FILED TO OVERTURN THESE REGULATIONS because they may violate federal law.

You have several options:

1. Do nothing. You will be included in the class action and included in the decision; you will be represented by the attorneys listed below.

2. Represent yourself, either in person or through an attorney of your choice. You will be included in the class action and included in the decision.

3. Request exclusion. You will not be included in any decision in this class action suit. You must write a letter. It must say that you do not want to be part of Case #240331. Send the letter by February 15, 1981 to:

Clerk
San Mateo County Superior Court
(Case #240331)
Hall of Justice and Records
702 Marshall Street
Redwood City, CA 94063

The court has not yet decided on the merits of this case.

Do not discuss this case with your eligibility worker or any other county workers because they cannot advise you about it. If you have any questions, consult the attorneys for the plaintiffs listed below:

Peter H. Reid
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
2221 Broadway
Redwood City, CA 94063
Telephone: (415) 365-8411

Daniel Siegel
Butte County Legal Services Office
541 Normal Avenue
P.O. Box 3585
Chico, CA 95927
Telephone: (916) 345-9491

Technical Data:

Donna Jean Wood, et al v. Marion H. Woods, as Director of DDS, Superior Court County of San Mateo, Case #240331. Class Action.
The class: Non-adoptive stepparents' families affected by these regulations who are or have been AFDC recipients since January 1980.

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LAS PERSONAS QUE RECIBEN AFDC

¿ PADRASTROS EN SU CASA?

LEA ESTA NOTICIA!

El Departamento de Servicios Sociales del Estado promulgo regulaciones en enero de 1980 que asumen que algunos de los ingresos del padrastro que no ha adoptado los hijos de su esposa estan disponibles para sostener los ninos que reciben AFDC.

Una accion clasista ha sido entablado para invalidar las regulaciones porque es posible que violentan la ley federal.

Ud. tiene varias opciones:

1. Hacer nada: Estara incluida en la accion clasista e incluida en la decision; estara representada por los abogados mencionados abajo.

2. Ud. puede representarse a ud. mismo, sea en persona o por un abogado de su preferencia. Estara incluido en la accion clasista e incluido en la decision.

3. Solicitar excluirse. Ud. no estara incluido en cualquier decision en esta accion clasista. Ud. tendra que escribir una carta. La carta debe incluir que ud. no quiere tomar parte en el caso #240331 Mande la carta antes del 15 de febrero de 1981 a:

Clerigo
Condado de San Mateo, Corte Superior
(Caso #240331)
Edificio de Justicia y Registros
702 Marshall Street
Redwood City, CA 94063

La corte no ha decidido los meritos del caso.

No debe de discutir este caso con su trabajadora de eligibilidad o cualquier trabajador del condado por que ellos no pueden aconsejarla acerca del caso. Si ud. tiene cualquier pregunta consulte con los abogados de los demandantes mencionados abajo:

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