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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-29-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJ: Appellate and Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Adoptions

The Adoptions and Foster Care Committee of the County Welfare Director's Association recently requested that the Department strengthen communications with agencies on appellate and supreme court decisions affecting the adoptions program.

Because there is no central means for identifying all pending appellate and supreme court decisions, it is possible for court actions to be occurring which we are not aware of and which could have significant impact on the adoptions program. We, therefore, wish to remind agencies of 22 California Administrative Code Section 30567 which provides that the Department is to be advised of any case situation in which an appeal is filed for return of a child or of any appeal filed in a guardianship or custody action involving an adoption. Any subsequent developments in such a case are also to be reported to the Department.

We will advise agencies by All-County Information Notice of cases determined to have statewide impact.

If there are questions about this notice, please contact your Adoptions Program Consultant.

Sincerely,

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for

CLAUDE E. FINN
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA