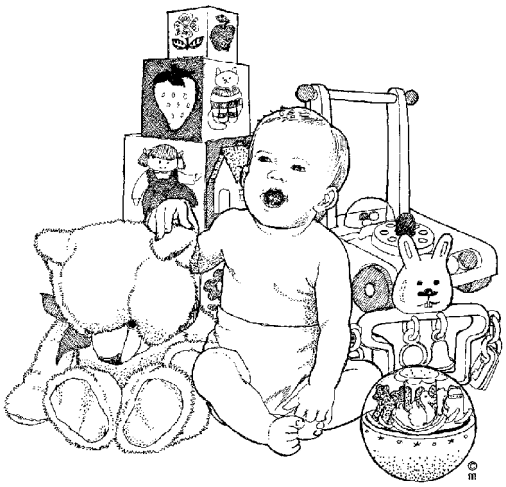
CHARACTERISTICS OF INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA



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the characteristics of children, birth parents

and adoptive parents involved in

Independent Adoptions in California

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INTRODUCTION

This statistical publication describes the characteristics of children, birth parents, and adoptive parents involved in independent adoptions in California during the twelve-month period from July 1993 through June 1994. The totals may not include all cases during the period because of under reporting by some agencies on Form AD 42I, Independent Adoption Individual Case Reports.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

An Independent Adoption is an adoption in which the parent(s) select the family for the child and place the child directly with the selected family without the involvement of the adoption agency.

Legislation substantially changed the Independent Adoption Program placement and consent process in January, 1995. The cases reported on in this publication were subject to the prior statute. This statute provided that the birth parents' consent to the adoption be given after the child had been placed with the adopting family. The consent was signed in the presence of a representative of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), or a delegated public adoption agency. Once the consent was signed, it could be withdrawn only if the court agreed that the withdrawal was in the child's best interest. The new statute requires that most birth parents be advised of their rights, the alternatives to adoption and the various types of adoption, by a licensed private adoption agency or by an individual adoption service provider prior to placing a child for adoption. The placement is accomplished by completing an Independent Adoption Placement Agreement with the assistance of the agency or individual service provider. The agreement becomes an irrevocable consent to adoption after no more than ninety days.

Under the former statute, any adult could file a petition to adopt a child. Under the new statute, only prospective adoptive parents with whom the child has been placed for adoption and certain relatives or legal guardians desiring to adopt a specific child may file a petition to adopt. The petition is filed in the Superior Court of the county of the petitioners' residence. The adopting parent(s) must be at least ten years older than the child. If the child is more than twelve years old, his or her consent to the adoption is necessary.

The CDSS, acting directly or through a public adoption agency, is required by law to make a study of the home to determine whether the prospective adoptive parent(s) can love and provide a family life for the child that will enable him to develop to his best potential, and whether the child is a proper subject for adoption. The agency making the study of an independent adoptive placement also needs to secure information from the birth parents of the child regarding family background and other information that will enable the agency to determine whether the child is legally free for adoption. The study and report to the court must be completed within 180 days of the filing of the petition to adopt. The responsibility of the birth parents is not terminated until the petition is heard and a decree of adoption granted by the court.

An "Independent Adoption" is legally based on the fact that the parent(s) placed the child directly with persons of their choice. For this reason, there is no anonymity of the parties to the placement.

Independent adoption services were provided in the following four counties during the 1993-94 fiscal year:

Alameda
Los Angeles
San Bernardino
San Diego

In the remainder of the state, CDSS provided independent adoption services through district offices in the following locations:

Chico
Fresno
Los Angeles
Oakland
Sacramento
Santa Rosa

CHARACTERISTICS OF INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Court Reports Filed During the Period
July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

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INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA
COMPARISON OF AVERAGES (MEDIANS)
APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES
JULY 1993 - JUNE 1994

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN	**FY** 93-94	**FY** 92-93	**FY** 91-92	**FY** 90-91
Age of Child at time of Placement	2 days	2 days	2 days	2 days
Elapsed time between Date of Placement and Date Adoption Petition Filed	13 days	13 days	12 days	14 days
Elapsed time between Date Petition Filed and Date Court Report Filed	231 days	235 days	222 days	230 days
Extension days granted to 180-day limit	120 days	120 days	120 days	120 days
CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURAL PARENTS				
Age of Birth Mother at birth of child	22 yrs.	22 yrs.	21 yrs.	22 yrs.
Age of Birth Father at birth of child	24 yrs.	24 yrs.	24 yrs.	24 yrs.
CHARACTERISTICS OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS				
Age of Adopting Mother at Time of Court Report	39 yrs.	39 yrs.	38 yrs.	38 yrs.
Age of Adopting Father at Time of Court Report	40 yrs.	40 yrs.	39 yrs.	40 yrs.
Gross Annual Income of Adopting Parent(s)	$62,112	$61,943	$62,660	$60,000
Payment of Birth Mother's or Child's expenses by Adopting Parents	$3,000	$3,250	$3,500	$4,000

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- ALL CASES -

TABLE 1

TYPE OF RECOMMENDATION TO COURT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

COURT REPORTS COMPLETED	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,513	100.0	1,926	100.0	587	100.0
UNCONDITIONAL APPROVAL.....	1,622	64.5	1,193	61.9	429	73.1
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL.....	518	20.6	360	18.7	158	26.9
DISMISSAL.....	213	8.5	213	11.1	0	0.0
DENIAL.....	160	6.4	160	8.3	0	0.0

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- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 2

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION OF CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

REASON FOR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	518	100.0	360	100.0	158	100.0
PENDING C.C. 232 ACTION.....	133	25.7	85	23.6	48	30.4
PENDING C.C. 7017 ACTION.....	178	34.4	124	34.4	54	34.2
PENDING C.C. 224 ACTION.....	4	0.8	4	1.1	0	0.0
QUESTION VALIDITY OF PARENT CONSENT.	107	20.7	70	19.4	37	23.4
OTHER REASONS.....	96	18.5	77	21.4	19	12.0

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- DISMISSAL CASES -

TABLE 3

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION OF DISMISSAL

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

REASON FOR DISMISSAL RECOMMENDATION	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	213	100.0	213	100.0	0	0.0
PETITION FILED IN WRONG COUNTY.....	6	2.8	6	2.8	0	0.0
OTHER TECH. REGARDING PETITION.....	29	13.6	29	13.6	0	0.0
CHILD REFUSED TO CONSENT.....	2	0.9	2	0.9	0	0.0
PARENT REFUSED CONSENT/CHILD RECLAIM	55	25.8	55	25.8	0	0.0
PARENT REFUSED CONSENT/NOT RECLAIMED	19	8.9	19	8.9	0	0.0
PARENTS WITHDREW CONSENT/RECLAIMED..	6	2.8	6	2.8	0	0.0
PETITIONERS WITHDREW/RETURNED CHILD.	28	13.1	28	13.1	0	0.0
PETITIONERS WITHDREW/CHILD NOT RETUR	46	21.6	46	21.6	0	0.0
OTHER.....	22	10.3	22	10.3	0	0.0

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- DENIAL CASES -

TABLE 4

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION OF DENIAL

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

REASON FOR DENIAL RECOMMENDATION	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE		CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	160	100.0	160	100.0	0	0.0
PETITION FILED IN WRONG COUNTY.....	2	1.3	2	1.3	0	0.0
OTHER TECH. REGARDING PETITION.....	17	10.6	17	10.6	0	0.0
PARENT REFUSED CONSENT/CHILD RECLAIM	9	5.6	9	5.6	0	0.0
PARENT REFUSED CONSENT/NOT RECLAIMED	11	6.9	11	6.9	0	0.0
PETITIONERS HOME NOT SUITABLE.....	7	4.4	7	4.4	0	0.0
PETITIONERS WITHDREW/RETURNED CHILD.	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0.0
PETITIONERS WITHDREW/CHILD NOT RETUR	3	1.9	3	1.9	0	0.0
OTHER.....	110	68.8	110	68.8	0	0.0

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 5

ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN DATE OF PLACEMENT AND DATE
ADOPTION PETITION FILED

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ELAPSED TIME	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
PETITIONS FILED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT..	149	7.0	132	8.5	17	2.9
3 DAYS OR LESS.....	378	17.7	350	22.5	28	4.8
4-6 DAYS.....	237	11.1	225	14.5	12	2.0
7-9 DAYS.....	161	7.5	148	9.5	13	2.2
10-15 DAYS.....	233	10.9	221	14.2	12	2.0
16-30 DAYS.....	269	12.6	238	15.3	31	5.3
1 - 3 MONTHS.....	193	9.0	130	8.4	63	10.7
4 - 6 MONTHS.....	75	3.5	24	1.5	51	8.7
7 - 9 MONTHS.....	45	2.1	14	0.9	31	5.3
10 - 12 MONTHS.....	34	1.6	13	0.8	21	3.6
13 - 18 MONTHS.....	47	2.2	15	1.0	32	5.5
19 - 24 MONTHS.....	54	2.5	6	0.4	48	8.2
25 + MONTHS.....	265	12.4	37	2.4	228	38.8
MEDIAN ELAPSED TIME, IN DAYS	13		8		430	

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 6

ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN DATE PETITION FILED AND
DATE COURT REPORT FILED

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ELAPSED TIME	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
61 DAYS OR LESS.....	11	0.5	7	0.5	4	0.7
61-120 DAYS.....	57	2.7	45	2.9	12	2.0
121-180 DAYS.....	461	21.5	367	23.6	94	16.0
181-240 DAYS.....	613	28.6	488	31.4	125	21.3
241-300 DAYS.....	387	18.1	279	18.0	108	18.4
301-365 DAYS.....	240	11.2	153	9.9	87	14.8
366-548 DAYS.....	253	11.8	151	9.7	102	17.4
549-730 DAYS.....	73	3.4	38	2.4	35	6.0
OVER 730 DAYS.....	45	2.1	25	1.6	20	3.4
MEDIAN ELAPSED TIME, IN DAYS	231		218		272	

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP - NON-RELATIVE

TABLE 7

WAS THE 45-DAY LIMIT MET AS REQUIRED BY FC 8808 A/

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

45-DAY TIME LIMIT STATUS	PETITIONERS		BIRTH MOTHER		PRESUMED FATHER1		PRESUMED FATHER2		ALLEGED FATHER 1		ALLEGED FATHER 2	
	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	1553	100.0	1553	100.0	1553	100.0	1553	100.0	1553	100.0	1553	100.0
INTERVIEWS NOT REQUIRED...	4	0.3	255	16.4	1242	80.0	1542	99.3	802	51.6	1529	98.5
INTERVIEWS REQUIRED.....	1549	99.7 100.0	1298	83.6 100.0	311	20.0 100.0	11	0.7 100.0	751	48.4 100.0	24	1.5 100.0
45-DAY TIME LIMIT MET....	1429	92.3	886	68.3	158	50.8	2	18.2	268	35.7	4	16.7
45-DAY TIME LIMIT NOT MET	120	7.7	412	31.7	153	49.2	9	81.8	483	64.3	20	83.3

A/ FAMILY CODE SECTION 8808 STATES IN PART THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR A DELEGATED COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCY SHALL INTERVIEW THE PETITIONERS AND ALL PERSONS FROM WHOM CONSENT IS REQUIRED AND WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN THE CASE OF RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA WITHIN 45 WORKING DAYS, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP - RELATIVE

TABLE 7A

WAS THE 45-DAY LIMIT MET AS REQUIRED BY FC 8808 A/

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

45-DAY TIME LIMIT STATUS	PETITIONERS		BIRTH MOTHER		PRESUMED FATHER1		PRESUMED FATHER2		ALLEGED FATHER 1		ALLEGED FATHER 2	
	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	587	100.0	587	100.0	587	100.0	587	100.0	587	100.0	587	100.0
INTERVIEWS NOT REQUIRED...	3	0.5	157	26.7	370	63.0	583	99.3	422	71.9	580	98.8
INTERVIEWS REQUIRED.....	584	99.5 100.0	430	73.3 100.0	217	37.0 100.0	4	0.7 100.0	165	28.1 100.0	7	1.2 100.0
45-DAY TIME LIMIT MET....	457	78.3	256	59.5	104	47.9	0	0	56	33.9	0	0
45-DAY TIME LIMIT NOT MET	127	21.7	174	40.5	113	52.1	4	100.0	109	66.1	7	100.0

A/ FAMILY CODE SECTION 8808 STATES IN PART THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR A DELEGATED COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCY SHALL INTERVIEW THE PETITIONERS AND ALL PERSONS FROM WHOM CONSENT IS REQUIRED AND WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN THE CASE OF RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA WITHIN 45 WORKING DAYS, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

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TABLE 8

WAS THE 180-DAY LIMIT MET IN SUBMITTING REPORT TO THE
COURT AS REQUIRED BY FC 8807

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ANSWER	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
YES.....	861	40.2	683	44.0	178	30.3
NO.....	1,279	59.8	870	56.0	409	69.7

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 9

EXTENSION GRANTED TO 180-DAY LIMIT AND NUMBER OF DAYS EXTENDED

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

DAYS	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE			CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
CASES NOT GRANTED EXTENSION.....	1,040	48.6		815	52.5		225	38.3	
CASES GRANTED EXTENSION IN DAYS.....	1,100	51.4	100.0	738	47.5	100.0	362	61.7	100.0
1-30 DAYS.....	71		6.5	59		8.0	12		3.3
31-60 DAYS.....	197		17.9	144		19.5	53		14.6
61-90 DAYS.....	212		19.3	158		21.4	54		14.9
91-120 DAYS.....	105		9.5	71		9.6	34		9.4
121-180 DAYS.....	257		23.4	154		20.9	103		28.5
181 + DAYS.....	227		20.6	129		17.5	98		27.1
NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN.....	31		2.8	23		3.1	8		2.2
MEDIAN NUMBER OF DAYS EXTENDED	120			90			180		

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 10

ASSISTANCE IN PLACING CHILD FOR ADOPTION

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PERSON ASSISTING	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
PARENT NOT ASSISTED.....	682	31.9	221	14.2	461	78.5
PARENT ASSISTED BY.....	1,458	68.1 100.0	1,332	85.8 100.0	126	21.5 100.0
RELATIVE.....	264	18.1	155	11.6	109	86.5
FRIEND/NEIGHBOR.....	225	15.4	223	16.7	2	1.6
CHURCH/MINISTER.....	22	1.5	22	1.7	0	0.0
ATTORNEY.....	508	34.8	503	37.8	5	4.0
PHYSICIAN/NURSE.....	72	4.9	72	5.4	0	0.0
PUBLIC AGENCY.....	18	1.2	11	0.8	7	5.6
ADOPTION CENTER/CLINIC.....	315	21.6	313	23.5	2	1.6
OTHER.....	34	2.3	33	2.5	1	0.8

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 11

ACTION REQUIRED WHEN CONSENT NOT SECURED - NATURAL MOTHER

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ACTION REQUIRED	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
CONSENT SECURED.....	1,869	87.3		1,427	91.9		442	75.3	
CONSENT NOT SECURED.....	271	12.7	100.0	126	8.1	100.0	145	24.7	100.0
232 CIVIL CODE.....	166		61.3	97		77.0	69		47.6
BIRTH PARENT DECEASED.....	89		32.8	18		14.3	71		49.0
OUT OF STATE COURT ACTION.....	13		4.8	10		7.9	3		2.1
OTHER ACTION.....	3		1.1	1		0.8	2		1.4

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TABLE 12

ACTION REQUIRED WHEN CONSENT NOT SECURED - PRESUMED FATHER 1/

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ACTION REQUIRED	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
NO PRESUMED FATHER	1,381	64.5		1,125	72.4		256	43.6	
CONSENT SECURED	552	25.8		315	20.3		237	40.4	
CONSENT NOT SECURED	207	9.7	100.0	113	7.3	100.0	94	16.0	100.0
232 CIVIL CODE	128		61.8	75		66.4	53		56.4
7004/7006 CIVIL CODE	29		14.0	25		22.1	4		4.3
224 CIVIL CODE	1		0.5	1		0.9	0		0.0
PRESUMED/LEGAL FATHER DECEASED	40		19.3	5		4.4	35		37.2
OTHER ACTION	9		4.3	7		6.2	2		2.1

1/ THERE WERE 12 CASES WITH A SECOND PRESUMED FATHER. STATISTICS ARE NOT SHOWN FOR THESE SECOND PRESUMED FATHERS.

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 13

ACTION REQUIRED WHEN CONSENT NOT SECURED - ALLEGED FATHER 1/

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ACTION REQUIRED	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NO ALLEGED FATHER	575	26.9	271	17.5	304	51.8
CONSENT SECURED	337	15.7	258	16.6	79	13.5
ALLEGED FATHER SIGNED WAIVER	224	10.5	211	13.6	13	2.2
DENIAL OF PATERNITY	40	1.9	33	2.1	7	1.2
CONSENT NOT SECURED	964	45.0 100.0	780	50.2 100.0	184	31.3 100.0
232 CIVIL CODE	48	5.0	35	4.5	13	7.1
7017 CIVIL CODE 1/	876	90.9	717	91.9	159	86.4
7004/7006 CIVIL CODE	5	0.5	2	0.3	3	1.6
OTHER ACTION	35	3.6	26	3.3	9	4.9

1/ THERE WERE 58 CASES WITH A SECOND ALLEGED FATHER. STATISTICS ARE NOT SHOWN IN THIS TABLE FOR THESE SECOND ALLEGED FATHERS.

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 13A

ACTION REQUIRED WHEN CONSENT NOT SECURED - ALLEGED FATHER #2

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ACTION REQUIRED	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE		CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NO ALLEGED FATHER.....	2,082	97.3	1,503	96.8	579	98.6
CONSENT SECURED.....	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0
CONSENT NOT SECURED.....	54	2.5	46	3.0	8	1.4
7017 CIVIL CODE 1/.....	45	83.3	37	80.4	8	100.0
OTHER ACTION.....	9	16.7	9	19.6	0	0.0

1/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 7017 IS NOW FAMILY CODE 7660.

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TABLE 14

GENDER OF CHILD

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

SEX	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
MALE.....	1,055	49.3	766	49.3	289	49.2
FEMALE.....	1,085	50.7	787	50.7	298	50.8

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TABLE 15

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF PLACEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

CHILD'S AGE	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
1 - 7 DAYS.....	1,188	55.5	1,060	68.3	128	21.8
8 - 14 DAYS.....	68	3.2	56	3.6	12	2.0
15 - 21 DAYS.....	37	1.7	26	1.7	11	1.9
22 - 30 DAYS.....	25	1.2	18	1.2	7	1.2
31 DAYS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR.....	206	9.6	121	7.8	85	14.5
1 - 3 YEARS.....	134	6.3	59	3.8	75	12.8
4 - 6 YEARS.....	67	3.1	16	1.0	51	8.7
7 - 9 YEARS.....	66	3.1	16	1.0	50	8.5
10 + YEARS.....	106	5.0	11	0.7	95	16.2
AGE UNKNOWN.....	243	11.4	170	10.9	73	12.4
MEDIAN AGE IN DAYS	2		1		219	

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TABLE 16

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE		CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
WHITE	1,229	57.4	991	63.8	238	40.5
HISPANIC	282	13.2	174	11.2	108	18.4
BLACK	67	3.1	43	2.8	24	4.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	143	6.7	35	2.3	108	18.4
FILIPINO	49	2.3	5	0.3	44	7.5
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0
HISPANIC/WHITE MIX	171	8.0	133	8.6	38	6.5
BLACK/WHITE MIX	89	4.2	82	5.3	7	1.2
ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER/WHITE MIX	32	1.5	29	1.9	3	0.5
FILIPINO/WHITE MIX	11	0.5	10	0.6	1	0.2
AMER. INDIAN-ALASKAN NATIVE/WHITE MI	9	0.4	8	0.5	1	0.2
ALL OTHERS	54	2.5	39	2.5	15	2.6

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TABLE 17

PRIMARY REASON CHILD IS PLACED FOR ADOPTION

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

REASON	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
SINGLE PARENT CHOSE TO PLACE CHILD..	1,337	62.5	1,109	71.4	228	38.8
BIRTH PARENTS SEPARATED-PLACED CHILD	136	6.4	85	5.5	51	8.7
BIRTH PAR. LIV. TOGETHER-PLACED CHIL	321	15.0	204	13.1	117	19.9
PRESUME/LEGAL FATHER NOT BIRTH FATHE	51	2.4	41	2.6	10	1.7
READOPTION BY BIRTH PARENTS.....	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.3
PARENT(S) DECEASED.....	86	4.0	17	1.1	69	11.8
PARENT(S) UNABLE TO PARENT.....	179	8.4	85	5.5	94	16.0
ABANDONED.....	17	0.8	9	0.6	8	1.4
OTHER.....	11	0.5	3	0.2	8	1.4

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TABLE 18

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT OF CHILD FOR ADOPTION

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
NO PREVIOUS PLACEMENT.....	2,106	98.4		1,525	98.2		581	99.0	
PREVIOUS PLACEMENT.....	34	1.6	100.0	28	1.8	100.0	6	1.0	100.0
ADOPTION COMPLETED.....	8		23.5	4		14.3	4		66.7
ADOPTION NOT COMPLETED.....	26		76.5	24		85.7	2		33.3

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TABLE 19

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT STATUS OF CHILD

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ICWA STATUS	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NOT SUBJECT TO ICWA.....	2,114	98.8	1,533	98.7	581	99.0
SUBJECT TO ICWA.....	26	1.2	20	1.3	6	1.0

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TABLE 20

AGE OF BIRTH MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE			CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
AGE OF MOTHER UNKNOWN	106	5.0		54	3.5		52	8.9	
AGE OF MOTHER KNOWN	2,034	95.0	100.0	1,499	96.5	100.0	535	91.1	100.0
13 - 15 YEARS	81		4.0	61		4.1	20		3.7
16 - 19 YEARS	531		26.1	377		25.2	154		28.8
20 - 24 YEARS	723		35.5	555		37.0	168		31.4
25 - 29 YEARS	365		17.9	257		17.1	108		20.2
30 - 34 YEARS	195		9.6	153		10.2	42		7.9
35 - 39 YEARS	103		5.1	74		4.9	29		5.4
40 - 45 YEARS	30		1.5	19		1.3	11		2.1
OVER 45 YEARS	6		0.3	3		0.2	3		0.6
MEDIAN AGE, IN YEARS	22			22			22		

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TABLE 21

AGE OF BIRTH FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE			CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
AGE OF FATHER UNKNOWN	922	43.1		710	45.7		212	36.1	
AGE OF FATHER KNOWN	1,218	56.9	100.0	843	54.3	100.0	375	63.9	100.0
10 - 12 YEARS	1		0.1	1		0.1	0		0.0
13 - 15 YEARS	12		1.0	7		0.8	5		1.3
16 - 19 YEARS	205		16.8	147		17.4	58		15.5
20 - 24 YEARS	406		33.3	313		37.1	93		24.8
25 - 29 YEARS	242		19.9	157		18.6	85		22.7
30 - 34 YEARS	178		14.6	108		12.8	70		18.7
35 - 39 YEARS	89		7.3	60		7.1	29		7.7
40 - 45 YEARS	52		4.3	31		3.7	21		5.6
OVER 45 YEARS	33		2.7	19		2.3	14		3.7
MEDIAN AGE, IN YEARS	24			24			26		

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TABLE 22

LEGAL RESIDENCE OF BIRTH MOTHER

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RESIDENCE	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA.....	1,373	64.2	1,010	65.0	363	61.8
RESIDENCE OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA.....	720	33.6	515	33.2	205	34.9
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.....	47	2.2	28	1.8	19	3.2

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TABLE 23

LOCATION OF CHILD'S BIRTH

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

LOCATION OF BIRTH	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
CALIFORNIA	1,617	75.6	1,229	79.1	388	66.1
ARIZONA	59	2.8	55	3.5	4	0.7
IDAHO	10	0.5	7	0.5	3	0.5
ILLINOIS	12	0.6	8	0.5	4	0.7
INDIANA	17	0.8	14	0.9	3	0.5
NEBRASKA	10	0.5	9	0.6	1	0.2
NEVADA	29	1.4	26	1.7	3	0.5
OREGON	12	0.6	10	0.6	2	0.3
TENNESSEE	11	0.5	11	0.7	0	0.0
TEXAS	23	1.1	18	1.2	5	0.9
UTAH	14	0.7	13	0.8	1	0.2
VIRGINIA	10	0.5	10	0.6	0	0.0
OTHER STATES	148	6.9	119	7.7	29	4.9
MEXICO	33	1.5	9	0.6	24	4.1
CENTRAL AMERICA	10	0.5	2	0.1	8	1.4
CHINA, NEPAL, OR TAIWAN	26	1.2	3	0.2	23	3.9
KOREA	14	0.7	3	0.2	11	1.9
SOUTHEAST ASIA	12	0.6	0	0.0	12	2.0
PHILIPPINES	34	1.6	1	0.1	33	5.6
OTHER COUNTRIES	38	1.8	6	0.4	32	5.5
LOCATION UNKNOWN	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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TABLE 24

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH MOTHER

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE			CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL UNKNOWN.....	255	11.9	158	10.2		97	16.5	
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BIRH MOTHER.....	1,885	88.1	100.0	1,395	89.8	100.0	490	83.5	100.0
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	130		6.9	77		5.5	53		10.8
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	591		31.4	434		31.1	157		32.0
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	738		39.2	553		39.6	185		37.8
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL.....	368		19.5	292		20.9	76		15.5
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	55		2.9	39		2.8	16		3.3
POST GRADUATE DEGREE.....	3		0.2	0		0.0	3		0.6

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TABLE 25

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH FATHER

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL UNKNOWN.....	1,044	48.8		797	51.3		247	42.1	
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BIRH FATHER.....	1,096	51.2	100.0	756	48.7	100.0	340	57.9	100.0
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	65		5.9	20		2.6	45		13.2
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	220		20.1	154		20.4	66		19.4
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	516		47.1	372		49.2	144		42.4
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL.....	195		17.8	153		20.2	42		12.4
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	84		7.7	48		6.3	36		10.6
POST GRADUATE DEGREE.....	16		1.5	9		1.2	7		2.1

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TABLE 26

- RELATED TO CHILD -

ADOPTING MOTHER'S RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RELATIONSHIP	CHILDREN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	587	100.0
NO ADOPTING MOTHER.....	15	2.6
NOT RELATED.....	3	0.5
GRANDPARENT.....	222	37.8
AUNT/UNCLE.....	265	45.1
COUSIN.....	39	6.6
SIBLING.....	15	2.6
BIRTH PARENT.....	3	0.5
OTHER.....	25	4.3

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TABLE 27

- RELATED TO CHILD -

ADOPTING FATHER'S RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RELATIONSHIP	CHILDREN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	587	100.0
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	106	18.1
NOT RELATED.....	2	0.3
GRANDPARENT.....	183	31.2
AUNT/UNCLE.....	215	36.6
COUSIN.....	36	6.1
SIBLING.....	14	2.4
BIRTH PARENT.....	2	0.3
OTHER.....	29	4.9

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TABLE 28

AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT TIME OF COURT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
NO ADOPTING MOTHER	25	1.2		10	0.6		15	2.6	
AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER	2,115	98.8	100.0	1,543	99.4	100.0	572	97.4	100.0
18 - 20 YEARS	2		0.1	0		0.0	2		0.3
21 - 25 YEARS	33		1.6	16		1.0	17		3.0
26 - 30 YEARS	134		6.3	96		6.2	38		6.6
31 - 35 YEARS	437		20.7	350		22.7	87		15.2
36 - 40 YEARS	602		28.5	494		32.0	108		18.9
41 - 45 YEARS	527		24.9	420		27.2	107		18.7
46 - 49 YEARS	179		8.5	122		7.9	57		10.0
50+ YEARS	201		9.5	45		2.9	156		27.3
MEDIAN AGE, IN YEARS	39			39			42		

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TABLE 29

AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER AT TIME OF COURT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	180	8.4		74	4.8		106	18.1	
AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER.....	1,960	91.6	100.0	1,479	95.2	100.0	481	81.9	100.0
18 - 20 YEARS.....	1		0.1	0		0.0	1		0.2
21 - 25 YEARS.....	16		0.8	12		0.8	4		0.8
26 - 30 YEARS.....	106		5.4	78		5.3	28		5.8
31 - 35 YEARS.....	354		18.1	272		18.4	82		17.0
36 - 40 YEARS.....	549		28.0	484		32.7	65		13.5
41 - 45 YEARS.....	468		23.9	382		25.8	86		17.9
46 - 49 YEARS.....	199		10.2	142		9.6	57		11.9
50+ YEARS.....	267		13.6	109		7.4	158		32.8
MEDIAN AGE, IN YEARS	40			40			44		

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TABLE 30

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTING FAMILY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
WHITE	1,584	74.0	1,313	84.5	271	46.2
HISPANIC	142	6.6	59	3.8	83	14.1
BLACK	54	2.5	26	1.7	28	4.8
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	93	4.3	18	1.2	75	12.8
FILIPINO	43	2.0	3	0.2	40	6.8
HISPANIC/WHITE MIX	119	5.6	81	5.2	38	6.5
BLACK/WHITE MIX	18	0.8	17	1.1	1	0.2
ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER/WHITE MIX	38	1.8	24	1.5	14	2.4
FILIPINO/WHITE MIX	11	0.5	6	0.4	5	0.9
AMER.INDIAN-ALASKAN NATIVE/WHITE MIX	6	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.3
ALL OTHERS	32	1.5	2	0.1	30	5.1

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NON-RELATED ADOPTIVE PARENTS
TABLE 31
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS		TOTAL	ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD: TOTAL UNMIXED	RACIALLY UNMIXED CHILDREN: WHITE	HIS-PANIC	BLACK	ASIAN	FILI-PINO	IND.	RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN: TOTAL MIXED	HISP WHITE	BLACK WHITE	ASIAN WHITE	FILIP WHITE	IND. WHITE	ALL OTHERS
CHILDREN PLACED	-NUM	1,553	1,252	991	174	43	35	5	4	301	133	82	29	10	8	39
IN ADOPT. HOMES	-PCT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BOTH PARENTS	-NUM	1,419	1,172	962	133	38	30	5	4	247	112	70	19	8	8	30
OF SAME RACE	-PCT	91.4	93.6	97.1	76.4	88.4	85.7	100.0	100.0	82.1	84.2	85.4	65.5	80.0	100.0	76.9
WHITE	-NUM	1,313	1,084	957	86	21	13	3	4	229	107	63	18	8	7	26
	-PCT	84.5	86.6	96.6	49.4	48.8	37.1	60.0	100.0	76.1	80.5	76.8	62.1	80.0	87.5	66.7
HISPANIC	-NUM	59	50	5	45	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	1	0	1	2
	-PCT	3.8	4.0	0.5	25.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.8	0.0	3.4	0.0	12.5	5.1
BLACK	-NUM	26	18	0	1	17	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	1
	-PCT	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.6	39.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	-NUM	18	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	-PCT	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
FILIPINO	-NUM	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INDIAN	-NUM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BOTH PARENTS OF	-NUM	134	80	29	41	5	5	0	0	54	21	12	10	2	0	9
DIFFERENT RACES	-PCT	8.6	6.4	2.9	23.6	11.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	17.9	15.8	14.6	34.5	20.0	0.0	23.1
HISPANIC/WHITE	-NUM	81	52	16	34	0	2	0	0	29	16	3	3	0	0	7
	-PCT	5.2	4.2	1.6	19.5	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	9.6	12.0	3.7	10.3	0.0	0.0	17.9
BLACK/WHITE	-NUM	17	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	8	1	0	0	2
	-PCT	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	9.8	3.4	0.0	0.0	5.1
ASIAN/WHITE	-NUM	24	15	6	4	2	3	0	0	9	2	0	6	1	0	0
	-PCT	1.5	1.2	0.6	2.3	4.7	8.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	20.7	10.0	0.0	0.0
FILIPINO/WHITE	-NUM	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
	-PCT	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
INDIAN/WHITE	-NUM	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALL OTHERS	-NUM	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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RELATED ADOPTIVE PARENTS
TABLE 32
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS		TOTAL	ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD													
				RACIALLY UNMIXED CHILDREN							RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN					
			TOTAL UNMIXED	WHITE	HIS-PANIC	BLACK	ASIAN	FILI-PINO	IND.	TOTAL MIXED	HISP WHITE	BLACK WHITE	ASIAN WHITE	FILIP WHITE	IND. WHITE	ALL OTHERS
CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPT. HOMES	-NUM	587	522	238	108	24	108	44	0	65	38	7	3	1	1	15
	-PCT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BOTH PARENTS OF SAME RACE	-NUM	497	446	225	84	24	74	39	0	51	35	4	1	1	1	9
	-PCT	84.7	85.4	94.5	77.8	100.0	68.5	88.6	0.0	78.5	92.1	57.1	33.3	100.0	100.0	60.0
WHITE	-NUM	271	234	225	6	1	1	1	0	37	30	2	1	1	1	2
	-PCT	46.2	44.8	94.5	5.6	4.2	0.9	2.3	0.0	56.9	78.9	28.6	33.3	100.0	100.0	13.3
HISPANIC	-NUM	83	78	0	78	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	14.1	14.9	0.0	72.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BLACK	-NUM	28	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	3
	-PCT	4.8	4.4	0.0	0.0	95.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	-NUM	75	73	0	0	0	73	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	-PCT	12.8	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.6	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
FILIPINO	-NUM	40	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	-PCT	6.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.4	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
INDIAN	-NUM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BOTH PARENTS OF DIFFERENT RACES	-NUM	90	76	13	24	0	34	5	0	14	3	3	2	0	0	6
	-PCT	15.3	14.6	5.5	22.2	0.0	31.5	11.4	0.0	21.5	7.9	42.9	66.7	0.0	0.0	40.0
HISPANIC/WHITE	-NUM	38	33	11	22	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	2
	-PCT	6.5	6.3	4.6	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
BLACK/WHITE	-NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASIAN/WHITE	-NUM	14	12	1	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	-PCT	2.4	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	14.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
FILIPINO/WHITE	-NUM	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INDIAN/WHITE	-NUM	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	-PCT	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALL OTHERS	-NUM	30	25	0	2	0	23	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4
	-PCT	5.1	4.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	26.7

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TABLE 33

PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH TYPE OF ADOPTING PARENTS

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TYPE OF ADOPTING PARENTS	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
TWO ADOPTING PARENTS.....	1,935	90.4	1,469	94.6	466	79.4
FATHER SINGLE PARENT.....	25	1.2	10	0.6	15	2.6
MOTHER SINGLE PARENT.....	180	8.4	74	4.8	106	18.1

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 34

MARITAL STATUS OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT TIME OF COURT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
HAS NO ADOPTING MOTHER.....	25	1.2	10	0.6	15	2.6
MARRIED.....	1,944	90.8	1,469	94.6	475	80.9
NOT MARRIED.....	161	7.5	68	4.4	93	15.8
SEPARATED.....	10	0.5	6	0.4	4	0.7

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -

TABLE 35

MARITAL STATUS OF ADOPTING FATHER AT TIME OF COURT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
HAS NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	180	8.4	74	4.8	106	18.1
MARRIED.....	1,926	90.0	1,465	94.3	461	78.5
NOT MARRIED.....	33	1.5	14	0.9	19	3.2
SEPARATED.....	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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TABLE 36

RELATIONSHIP OF OTHER MINOR CHILDREN IN ADOPTING FAMILIES

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NO OTHER CHILDREN	1,193	55.7	896	57.7	297	50.6
OTHER CHILDREN	947 A/	44.3	657 A/	42.3	290 A/	49.4
BIRTH CHILDREN	427	45.1	248	37.7	179	61.7
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED	385	40.7	362	55.1	23	7.9
BIRTH SIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED	152	16.1	56	8.5	96	33.1
NONSIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED	35	3.7	25	3.8	10	3.4
FOSTER CHILDREN	17	1.8	14	2.1	3	1.0
WARDS	7	0.7	4	0.6	3	1.0
OTHER CHILDREN	25	2.6	3	0.5	22	7.6

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

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TABLE 37
WERE THE ADOPTING PARENTS THE CHILD'S FOSTER PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

FOSTER PARENT STATUS	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
WERE CHILD'S FOSTER PARENTS.....	16	0.7	13	0.8	3	0.5
WERE NOT CHILD'S FOSTER PARENTS.....	2,124	99.3	1,540	99.2	584	99.5

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TABLE 38
GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF ADOPTING PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
LESS THAN $10,000	33	1.5	11	0.7	22	3.7
$10,000 - $19,999	96	4.5	38	2.4	58	9.9
$20,000 - $29,999	138	6.4	61	3.9	77	13.1
$30,000 - $39,999	242	11.3	133	8.6	109	18.6
$40,000 - $49,999	245	11.4	159	10.2	86	14.7
$50,000 - $59,999	224	10.5	163	10.5	61	10.4
$60,000 - $69,999	239	11.2	195	12.6	44	7.5
$70,000 - $79,999	196	9.2	158	10.2	38	6.5
$80,000 - $89,999	131	6.1	101	6.5	30	5.1
$90,000 - $99,999	115	5.4	96	6.2	19	3.2
$100,000 - $109,999	94	4.4	82	5.3	12	2.0
$110,000 - $119,999	68	3.2	61	3.9	7	1.2
$120,000 - $129,999	53	2.5	51	3.3	2	0.3
$130,000 - $139,999	35	1.6	32	2.1	3	0.5
$140,000 - $149,999	23	1.1	17	1.1	6	1.0
$150,000 - $159,999	28	1.3	27	1.7	1	0.2
$160,000 - $169,999	20	0.9	19	1.2	1	0.2
$170,000 - $179,999	8	0.4	7	0.5	1	0.2
$180,000 - $189,999	24	1.1	24	1.5	0	0.0
$190,000 - $199,999	9	0.4	8	0.5	1	0.2
$200,000+	117	5.5	108	7.0	9	1.5
AMOUNT UNKNOWN	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
MEDIAN INCOME	$62,112		$70,000		$42,000	

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- APPROVAL OR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL CASES -
TABLE 39
PAYMENT OF BIRTH MOTHER'S OR CHILD'S EXPENSES BY ADOPTING PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AMOUNT	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE			CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
EXPENSES NOT PAID BY ADOPTING PARENT	985	46.0		476	30.7		509	86.7	
EXPENSES PAID BY ADOPTING PARENTS	1,155	54.0	100.0	1,077	69.3	100.0	78	13.3	100.0
LESS THAN $1,000	230		19.9	204		18.9	26		33.3
$1,000 - $1,999	190		16.5	165		15.3	25		32.1
$2,000 - $2,999	125		10.8	116		10.8	9		11.5
$3,000 - $3,999	120		10.4	115		10.7	5		6.4
$4,000 - $4,999	86		7.4	85		7.9	1		1.3
$5,000 - $5,999	75		6.5	73		6.8	2		2.6
$6,000 - $6,999	62		5.4	61		5.7	1		1.3
$7,000 - $7,999	51		4.4	51		4.7	0		0.0
$8,000 - $8,999	39		3.4	38		3.5	1		1.3
$9,000 - $9,999	31		2.7	31		2.9	0		0.0
$10,000 - $14,999	89		7.7	88		8.2	1		1.3
$15,000 - $19,999	20		1.7	20		1.9	0		0.0
$20,000 +	18		1.6	17		1.6	1		1.3
EXPENSE AMOUNT UNKNOWN	19		1.6	13		1.2	6		7.7
MEDIAN EXPENSES PAID	$3,000			$3,365			$1,025		

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TABLE 40
MEETING BETWEEN BIRTH MOTHER AND ADOPTING PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

MEETING WITH PARENT	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
DID NOT MEET WITH BIRTH MOTHER.....	105	4.9		99	6.4		6	1.0	
MET WITH BIRTH MOTHER.....	2,035	95.1	100.0	1,454	93.6	100.0	581	99.0	100.0
MET BEFORE PLACEMENT.....	1,967		96.7	1,388		95.5	579		99.7
DID NOT MEET BEFORE PLACEMENT.....	68		3.3	66		4.5	2		0.3

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TABLE 41
MEETING BETWEEN BIRTH FATHER AND ADOPTING PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

MEETING WITH PARENT	TOTAL CHILDREN			CHILD PLACED WITH					
				NONRELATIVE			RELATIVE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,140	100.0		1,553	100.0		587	100.0	
DID NOT MEET WITH BIRTH FATHER.....	1,262	59.0		1,086	69.9		176	30.0	
MET WITH BIRTH FATHER.....	878	41.0	100.0	467	30.1	100.0	411	70.0	100.0
MET BEFORE PLACEMENT.....	811		92.4	406		86.9	405		98.5
DID NOT MEET BEFORE PLACEMENT.....	67		7.6	61		13.1	6		1.5

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TABLE 42
EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTING MOTHER
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH NONRELATIVE		CHILD PLACED WITH RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NO ADOPTING MOTHER.....	25	1.2	10	0.6	15	2.6
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	79	3.7	19	1.2	60	10.2
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	92	4.3	34	2.2	58	9.9
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	486	22.7	286	18.4	200	34.1
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL.....	581	27.1	428	27.6	153	26.1
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	557	26.0	478	30.8	79	13.5
POST-GRADUATE DEGREE.....	320	15.0	298	19.2	22	3.7

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TABLE 43
EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTING FATHER
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CHILDREN		CHILD PLACED WITH			
			NONRELATIVE		RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,140	100.0	1,553	100.0	587	100.0
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	180	8.4	74	4.8	106	18.1
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	57	2.7	18	1.2	39	6.6
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	61	2.9	25	1.6	36	6.1
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	384	17.9	227	14.6	157	26.7
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL.....	462	21.6	344	22.2	118	20.1
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	534	25.0	455	29.3	79	13.5
POST-GRADUATE DEGREE.....	462	21.6	410	26.4	52	8.9