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CSS LETTER: 07-13

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: STATEWIDE DOCUMENT IMAGING STANDARDS

The purpose of this letter is to inform Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) of the statewide standard to be applied for scanning case file documents. All documents (or their equivalent) listed on the attached Local Child Support Agency Imaging Route Slip (DCSS 0620) shall be scanned. Without this standard, the documents imaged for case files will vary widely depending on the managing LCSA's local practice.

One objective of the California Child Support Automation System (CCSAS) project is to move toward electronic case files where case documents are available for viewing by caseworkers statewide. The Child Support Enforcement System (CSE) provides the capability to store and retrieve images of hard copy documents for case files, such as court orders, applications for services, attestations, verifications, and paternity acknowledgements. This CSS letter establishes the groundwork necessary to achieve this objective.

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 111420 states that: Each local child support agency shall maintain records necessary for the administration of the Title IV-D program, and the date of each, including the following:

- (a) Applications for child support services.
- (b) Actions to locate noncustodial parents, to establish paternity and to obtain, modify, and enforce support orders, including medical support, and the costs incurred in such actions. This includes any relevant facts and actions taken by the local child support agency and the results of such action.
- (c) The amounts and sources of support collections and the distribution of these collections.
- (d) Any fees charged or paid for support enforcement services, or any other administrative costs.
- (e) Any statistical, fiscal, and other records necessary for reporting and accountability pursuant to <u>45 Code of Federal Regulations</u>, <u>Section 302.15 (a)</u> (7).

Reason for this Transmittal

- [] State Law or Regulation Change
 [] Federal Law or Regulation Change
 [] Court Order or Settlement Change
- [] Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- [X] Initiated by DCSS

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- (f) All records pertaining to complaint resolution specified in Chapter 10.
- (g) Any other information and documents not required by subsections (a) through (f) pertaining to the case.

LCSAs already transitioned to the CCSAS CSE system shall submit case file documents to the Central Scan Facility to be imaged into CSE. LCSAs that have not yet transitioned to the CCSAS CSE system will continue to image case file documents via COSTARS.

Effective with the publication of this CSS Letter, all LCSAs shall image case file documents according to the following:

- Documents (or their equivalent) listed on the attached Department of Child Support Services, Local Child Support Agency Imaging Route Slip <u>must</u> be scanned.
- It is not necessary to complete the Department of Child Support Services Local Child Support Agency Imaging Route Slip if the document contains a <u>CSE</u> barcode.
- The following documents shall <u>not</u> be imaged:
 - Informational notices and brochures generated by the system.
 - Reference materials such as regulations, statutes, or procedure manuals.
 - Federal Tax Information as described in CSS Letter 05-02.
- It is DCSS' intent for LCSAs to image documents into the system that support the case record within 30 days of receipt. However, this time frame will be temporarily extended to 60 days during a transitional period. DCSS anticipates providing further instructions on this issue in the future and at such time will communicate a final determination.

Documents will be stored in a view-only pdf format that may be accessed and printed as a static document. Upon verification of successful imaging, Central Scan Facility staff will destroy all original documents in a manner that complies with the records disposal requirements specified in CCR Section 111460. All document images will be retained for 4 years and 4 months after the case is closed, according to the records maintenance and retention requirements specified in CCR Sections 111420 and 111450.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michelle Tedrow at (916) 464-5883.

Sincerely,

/os/ by Debra Sanchez for Wilfrid Otterbeck

WILFRID OTTERBECK Acting Deputy Director

Attachment

RESERVED FOR INTRA-OFFICE ROUTING REMOVE

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STAPLES

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY IMAGING ROUTE SLIP

DCSS 0620 (11/09/07)

This route slip contains the minimum mandatory forms, or their equivalent, that shall be imaged. Do not use this route slip if form contains a CSE barcode.

Date:	Routed by:	
Case Number:		Court Order Number:
Non-Custodial Parent Name:		
Document Comment:		
Document Title: (if not found on the lis	st below)	

Form Number	Form Name	Form Number	Form Name
 ■ DCSS 0061 ▲ DA-246 	Address Information Request	 DCSS 0063 DA-223 2514 	Attestation Statement
 DCSS 0066 DA-110 2400, 2404 	Application for Services	DCSS 00952531	Confidential Paternity Questionnaire
 DCSS 0373 DA-110 2400, 2404 	Simplified Application for Child Support Services	X FL-150 ● 9792 / 9793	Income & Expense Declaration
X FL-155 ● 9369	Financial Statement Simplified	X FL-605 ● 3642	Notice of Acknowledgement of Receipt
X FL-610 ● 9381	Answer to Complaint or Supplemental Complaint Regarding Parental Obligations	 Э 9010 ▲ 2.1/371 ● 2410 	2.1/371 (Application for Support Services - Welfare)
DCSS 02896791	Attachment to Judgment Regarding Parental Obligation	X FL-632	Notice Regarding Payment of Support (Substitution of Payee)

INTAKE & ESTABLISHMENT

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Form Number	Form Name	Form Number	Form Name
 DCSS 0023 3475 	Notice to Court of Compromise of Arrears	DCSS 00353494	COAP Agreement
DCSS 0262	Direct Payment	 DCSS 0569 CSS-2109 	Declaration of Support Payment History
X EJ-100 ● 7573 / 7576	Acknowledgment of Satisfaction of Judgment) 9030	Total Aid Paid Calculation
○ 9031● 3418	Duplicate Case Transfer (DCT)	○ 9032● 2561	Interest Calculation

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ENFORCEMENT

Form Number	Form Name	Form Number	Form Name
 DCSS 0048 CSS 2142 2548, 2549 	Family Violence Questionnaire	DCSS 01963634	Free Form Correspondence
 DCSS 0349 ▲ DA-077 	Mistaken Identity Confirmation	O 9021	Letter from CP Attorney
O 9022	Letter from NP	O 9023	Letter from NP Attorney
O 9024	Letter from Other Attorney	O 9025	Death Certificate
O 9026	Pre Order Earnings Information	O 9027	Employer Information
O 9028	School Records	O 9029	Pay Stub

INTERSTATE

Form Number	Form Name	Fo	rm Number	Form Name
X FL-500	USP-UIFSA	x	FL-500a	USP-UIFSA Initiating
X FL-505	Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Initial Request	x	FL-520	Response to Uniform Support Petition (UIFSA)
X FL-526 ● 6600	General Testimony	x	FL-530	Judgment Regarding Parental Obligation (UIFSA)
X FL-557 ● 6600	Child Support Enforcement Transmittal # 2 - Subsequent Actions	x	FL-559	Child Support Enforcement Transmittal # 3 - Request for Assistance/Discovery
X FL-560 ● 9700	Ex Parte Application for Transfer and Order (UIFSA)		FL-570 6547	Notice of Registration of Out-of-State Support Order
○ 9045● 6600	UIFSA Initating	•	9046 6601	UIFSA Responding

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LEGAL

Form Number	Form Name	Form Number	Form Name
• CSD 3010	Proof of Service	 ■ DCSS 0098 ▲ DA-4419 	Stipulation for Genetic Testing
 DCSS 0100 DA-4420 	Administrative Order for Genetic (Parentage) Testing	DCSS 0143	Declaration Regarding Diligence
DCSS 0156	Proof of Service and Service of Amended Proposed Judgment	X FL-115	Proof of Service of Summons (Family Law-Uniform Parentage Custody and Support)
X FL-290	Order After Hearing on Motion to Set Aside Voluntary Declaration of Paternity	X FL-330 ● 8727	Proof of Personal Service
X FL-335 ● 8727	Proof of Service by Mail	X FL-415 ● 7561	Findings and Order Regarding Contempt
X FL-600 ● 6720	Summons and Complaint	X FL-615 ● 6700	Stipulation for Judgment/Supplemental Judgment Regarding Parental Obligations and Judgment
X FL-625 ● 6794	Stipulation and Order	X FL-627	Order for Genetic (Parentage) Testing
X FL-630	Judgment Regarding Parental Obligations	X FL-687	Order after Hearing (Governmental)
X FL-690	Stipulation and Order with Advisement (Pre 7/1/97)	X POS-10	Proof of Service of Summons

MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING DOCUMENTS

Form Number	Form Name	Form Number	Form Name
 ■ DCSS 0100 ▲ LCR 001 	Request for Complaint Resolution	DCSS 0098DA-015	CP/NCP Inquiry Response
O 9040	Letter from Attorney	O 9040	Birth Certificate
O 9040	Photo - ID	90442506	Photo - Other
 9047 2512, 2435 	Closing Letters / Verification	O 9999	Miscellaneous