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From: Anita Bock, Director

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON OCTOBER 2, 2001 REPORT ON TRANSITION AGE YOUTH WORK GROUP

On October 2, 2001 the Board of Supervisors directed the Department of Children and Family Services (Department) and the Department of Mental Health to convene a team to assist the MacLaren Administrator in reviewing the existing cases of 18 to 21 year old adults at MacLaren for the purpose of identifying the outstanding needs that must be met in order for the Dependency Court to emancipate these youth, and also identify where our emancipation planning services failed to work for these young adults. Further, to review the recommendations of the Transition Age Youth Work Group and report back to the Board in 30 days regarding the feasibility of implementing such recommendations.

Our Department has been involved in an interagency collaborative effort with MacLaren Children's Center, the Department of Mental Health, the Chief Administrative Office and the Department of Community and Senior Services to provide coordinated responses to the recommendations. My staff has also been researching the information and data necessary for a meaningful Board Motion response, and we are still receiving additional input from our colleagues. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting an extension to December 2, 2001.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may call Helen Berberian at (213) 351-5530.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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