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June 19, 2002

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Re: County Assignments for Division of Social Services Hearing Officers

Over the last two years, the Office of Hearings and Appeals has experienced an increase of approximately 35% in the number of appeals filed by County Departments of Social Services on behalf of clients. In order to help handle this increase in appeals, we have had to add two additional Hearing Officers to our staff. Ms. Stephanie McNeill and Ms. Angela Aldridge joined our staff within the last few weeks. Prior to joining Hearings and Appeals, Ms. McNeill worked with Disability Determination Services within the Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Aldridge worked with Pamlico Sound Legal Services in Greenville.

Since we have two additional staff, we have realigned the counties served by Hearing Officers. Effective June 17, 2002, the areas for Hearing Officers are reflected on the attachment to this letter. The new county assignments are for new appeals cases received in our office on or after June 17, 2002. The Hearing Officers originally assigned to cases that have a decision date that is due between now and July 15, 2002 are still handling those cases.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Our telephone number is (919) 733-3289.

Sincerely,

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Robert B. Edmundson, Jr. Chief Hearing Officer

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11 BUNCOMBE	30 DAVIE	24 COLUMBUS	32 DURHAM	33 EDGECOMBE
20 CHEROKEE	34 FORSYTH	47 HOKE	63 MOORE	40 GREENE
22 CLAY	49 IREDELL	82 ROBESON	82 SAMPSON	42 HALIFAX
38 GRAHAM	85 STOKES	83 SCOTLAND	96 WAYNE	54 LENOIR
44 HAYWOOD	86 SURRY			66 NORTHAMPTON
50 JACKSON	93 WARREN			98 WILSON
56 MACON	99 YADKIN			
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87 SWAIN	10 BRUNSWICK	35 FRANKLIN	19 CHATHAM	03 ALLEGHANY
88 TRANSYLVANIA	16 CARTERET	39 GRANVILLE	29 DAVIDSON	05 ASHE
100 YANCEY	31 DUPLIN	51 JOHNSTON	76 RANDOLPH	12 BURKE
	52 JONES	64 NASH	80 ROWAN	14 CALDWELL
	65 NEW HANOVER	73 PERSON	92 WAKE	18 CATAWBA
	67 ONSLOW	91 VANCE		45 HENDERSON
	71 PENDER			95 WATAUGA
				97 WILKES
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17 CASWELL	36 GASTON		13 CABARRUS	08 BERTIE
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68 ORANGE	75 POLK		53 LEE	21 CHOWAN
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