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Cliff Allenby, Director
Department of Developmental Services
1600 9th Street, MS 2-13
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Cliff:

The enclosed documents were approved by the ARCA Board of Directors on March 16, 2002, and are the product of more than one year's work by the ARCA Eligibility Task Force:

1. Proposed Guidelines for Determining "5th" Category Eligibility;
2. Proposed Eligibility Criteria for Children Birth to Five Years of Age; and
3. Proposed Statewide Definition of Substantial Disability/Handicap.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss the content of any of the above material, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Baldo".

Robert J. Baldo
Executive Director

cc: Dale Sorbello
✓ Julie Jackson
ARCA Board of Directors