## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 9 CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA STATE CARE 10 PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION, and LEGAL No. C 07-05086 WHA ADVOCATES FOR PERMANENT 11 PARENTING, 12 Plaintiffs, 13 ORDER REGARDING LETTER v. 14 JOHN A. WAGNER, Director of the California Department of Social Services, in his official 15 capacity; MARY AULT, Deputy Director of the Children and Family Services Division of the 16 California Department of Social Services, in her official capacity, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Yesterday evening, plaintiffs' counsel filed a letter requesting that "the Court order 20 Defendants to implement the new rate methodology detailed in their April 8 Statement [], 21 effective immediately." Letters are not the proper way to seek relief from the Court. No action 22 will be taken on plaintiffs' letter. If plaintiffs seek further action from this Court, then plaintiffs 23 should file a timely motion for relief. 24 25 IT IS SO ORDERED. 26 27 Dated: April 13, 2011. 28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE