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RE: Response from Vicki Turetsky on Section 319(b) of UIFSA 2008

From: Eaton, Carol

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:41 AM

To: IV-D@yahoogroups.com

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Wanted to let you know that I received a response from Vicki Turetsky in response to my letter dated 12/31/15 (shared with you on the same date).

See below. The NCCSD Intergovernmental Workgroup will be meeting with Vicki and 3-4 of her staff during the Policy forum in February to discuss this issue. More to come...

From: Turetsky, Vicki (ACF) [mailto:Vicki.Turetsky@ACF.hhs.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 6:53 AM

To: Eaton, Carol

Cc: Wally McClure; Riddick, Yvette (ACF); Miller, Anne (ACF); Lowe, Eliza H (ACF)

Subject: Section 319(b) of UIFSA 2008

Dear Carol,

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting to discuss implementation of section 319(b) of UIFSA 2008, and custodian of records payment issues in general. We welcome this opportunity to discuss these challenging issues with you and the NCCSD Intergovernmental Workgroup at the NCSEA Policy Forum in February.

Since the passage of P.L. 113-183, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act, OCSE has been assisting states in making a smooth transition to the UIFSA 2008 law. We are looking forward to having one set of uniform intergovernmental laws across our national child support system and to join the 2007 Hague Convention on International Child Support. However, we appreciate the fact that implementing these intergovernmental requirements is complex and will take ongoing collaboration.

In particular, we agree section 319, Receipt and Disbursement of Payments, has been, and continues to be, a challenge. Several of our current intergovernmental initiatives at OCSE address this policy area directly. First, we have convened a state and federal Intergovernmental Forms Work Group to revise and update the intergovernmental forms, which will better facilitate case processing, including procedures for section 319(b). In addition, we are drafting new payment processing policy, which will also address procedures under section 319 and payment record requirements.

My staff and I will be very interested in hearing recommendations and feedback from the NCCSD Intergovernmental Workgroup on this set of issues. We will also share our perspective on the impetus for the section 319 language. Please coordinate with Liza Lowe from my staff about the arrangements for the meeting. You can reach Liza at eliza.lowe@acf.hhs.gov or 202-401-0928.

We look forward to talking with you about these important intergovernmental policy topics.

Sincerely,

Vicki Turetsky