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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

ANNA MARIA WESTON, by her )  
guardian Barbra Weston, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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WYOMING STATE TRAINING )  
SCHOOL, et al., )  
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Defendants, )

CIVIL ACTION NO. C90-0004

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

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To: All individuals with mental retardation currently at the Wyoming State Training School, or who are currently or may in the future be at risk of placement at the Wyoming State Training School, including youths from birth to 21 years, adults and senior citizens.

Your rights may be affected by a lawsuit pending in this Court, Civil Action No. 90-0004

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Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs have filed a lawsuit which is being litigated in this Court on behalf of all members of the class described above. Issues concerning the constitutional and statutory rights of these class members together with the type and quality of care and treatment received by members of the class will be decided in this lawsuit.

The Court has not ruled on the merits of the claims of Plaintiffs or on the denials or defenses made by the Defendants. This Notice has the purpose of advising you of these events and the potential effect on your rights.

On April 30, 1990, the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming directed and certified that this case proceed as a class action under the provisions of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court has determined that the members of the Class are adequately represented by the attorneys for the named Plaintiffs.

The fact that this lawsuit is a class action means that all of the class members will be entitled to the benefits of any relief obtained and also will be bound by the results of the lawsuit. You may, if you desire, enter an appearance, through counsel of your own choosing, in writing, by filing a Motion to Intervene on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1990. If you do not enter an appearance through

counsel of your own choosing, the named Plaintiffs' attorneys will represent your interests in this case.

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DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1990.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE