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Field Operations Memo 2002-9 A  
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To: Transitional Assistance Office Staff  
From:  Cescia Derderian, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations  
Re: Suspension of Field Operations Memo 2002-9

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**Instructions** In the case *Nguyen v. McIntire*, the Department of Transitional Assistance has been enjoined from proceeding with the SSFSP benefit suspension described in Field Operations Memo 2002-9.

This means **effective immediately** all activities in Field Operations Memo 2002-9 are suspended until further notice.

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**SSFSP-only and "Combination" (SSFSP/FSP) AU Applications** Until further notice, **no food stamp application** which contains an SSFSP member is to be authorized (this includes SSFSP-only households and "Combination" AUs). You will receive more information on processing these applications as soon as possible.

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**Questions** If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline at 617-348-8478.

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