

**PRIORITY**



**Family Court of the State of New York  
City of New York**

**GAYLE P. ROBERTS  
JUDGE**

**CHAMBERS  
900 SHERIDAN AVENUE  
BRONX, N.Y. 10451**

August 19, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 831 027 139  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
Junius Scott, Director  
Regional Administration  
Administration for Children and Families  
Department of Health and Human Services  
26 Federal Plaza, Room 4114  
New York, New York 10278

RE: Adoption and Safe Families Act

Dear Mr. Scott:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C.A. §552 *et seq.*, and 45 C.F.R. §5 *et seq.*, request is hereby made for the following information:

1. New York State's "plan(s)" regarding the Adoption and Safe Families Act, including:

- (a) all original, amended, supplemental, revised, additional and/or other plans, whether accepted or rejected; and
- (b) all reports, correspondence, documentation, memoranda, and writings concerning the plans,

which were submitted to the federal government in accordance with 42 U.S.C.A. §671; and

2. All reports, correspondence, documentation, memoranda, and writings from the federal government in response to the documentation described in (1) (above).

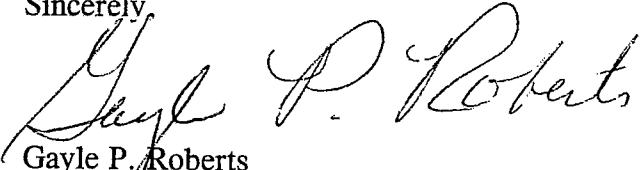
In accordance with 45 C.F.R. §5.35, please respond within ten business days.

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Please waive any applicable fees as the disclosure of the information requested is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and is not in the commercial interest of the requester. 5 U.S.C.A. §552(a)(4)(A)(iii); 45 C.F.R. §5.45. Disclosure of this information will facilitate the proper interpretation and implementation of the Adoption and Safe Families Act as it pertains to the cases I preside over, which will benefit the public involved in family court litigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gayle P. Roberts". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gayle P. Roberts  
Judge of the Family Court