Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH)	Transmittal Number: 96-11
Procedures Transmittal	Date: March 26, 1996
Distribution:	
ALB OAH Staff [X] UPS ALJs/ SUP ALJs [X] Upstate LDSS [X]	Subject: Change in Language on DSS-457, Notice of Fair Hearing
NYC OAH Staff [X] NYC ALJs/ SUP ALJs [X] NYC Agencies [X]	

Effective immediately, new language has been added to the Notice of Fair Hearing (DSS-457) for aid-continuing cases. The new language appears in Box B (Aid Status) on the face of the Notice. The text is as follows with the new language appearing in bold:

> "THE LOCAL OFFICE IS DIRECTED TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE UNCHANGED UNTIL THE FAIR HEARING DECISION IS ISSUED. SEE PAR. 8 ON REVERSE."

This change merely refers the client to Paragraph 8 on the reverse side of the DSS-457 for information regarding what action the appellant can take if aid-continuing benefits are not forthcoming from the local agency. There has been no change in the wording of Paragraph 8.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact Sue Fiehl at (518) 473-4779 or via e-mail 90j029.

&f0s554y3x1S

_____

Mark Lacivita, Director of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings