DISREGARD COMPUTATION WORKSHEET
(PICKLE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE AND/OR INELIGIBLE SPOUSE WITH RSDI* INCOME)

Date: _____

Case name: _____

Case number: _____

EW number: _____

A.   **POTENTIAL PICKLE PERSON'S NAME** _____
(This person/spouse passed screening.)

    1.   Current RSDI Benefit Amount $ _____

    2.   Was eligible for and received last
         SSI/SSP check on _____   X   _____
                     (Date)   (Multiplier)

                                             DISREGARD
                                   (Round to   AMOUNT
    3.   Total Amount $ _____   Nearest $) $ _____

B.   **POTENTIAL PICKLE PERSON'S NAME** _____
(This spouse also passed screening.)
(Use if BOTH spouses passed the Screening Test.)

    1.   Current RSDI Benefit Amount $ _____

    2.   Was eligible for and received last
         SSI/SSP check on _____   X   _____
                     (Date)   (Multiplier)

                                               DISREGARD
                                   (Round to   AMOUNT
    3.   Total Amount $ _____   Nearest $) $ _____

C.   **INELIGIBLE SPOUSE OF POTENTIAL PICKLE PERSON** _____
(This spouse did not pass screening.)
(Use if one spouse has passed the Screening Test
and one has not, but both have RSDI income.)

    1.   Current RSDI Benefit Amount $ _____

    2.   Date potential Pickle person's
         SSI/SSP was discontinued

                OR

         Date when ineligible spouse started
         receiving RSDI (WHICHEVER IS LATER)

         _____   X   _____
                     (Date)   (Multiplier)

                                               DISREGARD
                                   (Round to   AMOUNT
    3.   Total Amount $ _____   Nearest $) $ _____

*RSDI: Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance under Social Security

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISREGARD COMPUTATION WORKSHEET
(DHCS 7029)

The PICKLE DISREGARD COMPUTATION WORKSHEET (DHCS 7029) must be completed and filed with the Screening Worksheet (DHCS 7020) in each case with potential Pickle eligibility.

TO COMPLETE THE DHCS 7029:

1. Determine the section to be used for each person (A, B, or C).

    Situation:

    (a) Disabled child and parent(s):
    - Use Section A for the child.
    - The parents are not in any section because there is no disregard for the parents' RSDI COLAs.

    (b) ABD couple and both are potential Pickle, i.e., both passed screening:
    - Use Section A for one spouse with potential Pickle eligibility.
    - Use Section B for the other spouse with potential Pickle eligibility.

    (c) ABD spouse who passed screening and has potential Pickle eligibility; he/she has a spouse who did not pass screening. Both spouses have RSDI:
    - Use Section A for the spouse who passed screening.
    - Use Section C for the ineligible spouse who did not pass screening.

2. Determine the current RSDI benefit amount and enter on line 1 for each person.

3. If Part A or Part A and Part B are being used: Determine the date when the individual was last eligible for and received SSI/SSP check, enter the month and the year on line 2.

    If Part C is being used: Either determine the date the potential Pickle person's SSI was discontinued or the date when the ineligible spouse started receiving RSDI, whichever is later.

    To determine the multiplier, refer to the DHCS' current year All County Welfare Directors letter titled "January (appropriate year) Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and Related Issues." Enter the multiplier also on line 2.

4. Multiply line 1 by line 2 and enter the amount on line 3.

    (Round to nearest dollar and enter under "Disregard Amount.")

    EXAMPLE: Current RSDI benefit amount is $655. Applicant last received SSI/SSP in 12/90. Multiply $655 by 0.1342. Result is $87.90. Rounded to nearest dollar, the disregard amount is $88. The multiplier will change each year with the RSDI COLA.