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Lisa A. Merkel-Holguin
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Dear Ms. Merkel-Holguin:

This letter confirms the appearance/participation/visit of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at the Child Welfare League's Task Force on Children and HIV Infection, on Thursday, April 14, 1994.

Ms. Gebbie plans to arrive at 2:30 p.m. to deliver a keynote address, covering national AIDS policy and the implications for HIV/AIDS and children.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant to
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosure

*~~to~~ Outline needed, but not a
keynote, more informal.*



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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

2:30

On behalf of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), I would like to invite you to address CWLA's Task Force on Children and HIV Infection on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. The representatives of our Task Force would like the opportunity to meet you and to hear about the National AIDS Policy Office, and your goals for the Office, and would like to share with you some of our most pressing concerns about HIV/AIDS from a child welfare perspective.

The task force has a multi-disciplinary membership of over 60 HIV/AIDS experts who represent public and voluntary child welfare agencies, medicine, law and academia. The Task Force launched CWLA's initiative in 1987 entitled *Attention to AIDS*. Since then, CWLA has employed a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of HIV-affected children and their families, including research and development, outreach, education and training, and broad-based advocacy efforts. Most recently, the Task Force developed the following three ground-breaking sets of guidelines: *Meeting the Challenge of HIV Infection in Family Foster Care*; *Serving HIV-Infected Children, Youth and Their Families: A Guide for Residential Group Care Providers*; and *Serving HIV Infection in Child Day Care*.

Building on these guidelines, CWLA is embarking on a new project which will advance the child welfare field and complement its current HIV/AIDS publications. With a grant from the Prudential Foundation, CWLA will over the next 18 months develop and publish guidelines that will assist parents and social service agencies in ensuring that permanent, nurturing families are available for children who lose their parents to AIDS.

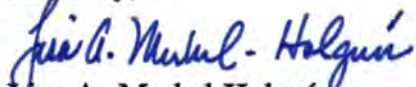
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Ms. Gebbie
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CWLA's Task Force is a pioneering group of experts who have been leaders in HIV/AIDS and its impact on child welfare field. We are in the process of inviting persons with expertise in HIV/AIDS from other national organizations and federal agencies to join this most prestigious group. Therefore, I would like to ask you to appoint a permanent representative from your office to serve on CWLA's Task Force on HIV Infection and Children. I have enclosed a current list of Task Force members.

I will contact your office to see if you are able to address our group on April 14, 1994, and to determine who from your office will be the representative on CWLA's Task Force on HIV Infection and Children. I look forward to working with you and your staff as we chart a new course for HIV-affected children and families.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Merkel-Holguin
Program Manager, HIV/AIDS

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