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ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 27, 1939

Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor:

Opinion No. O-699
Re: Power of Governor to authorize authorities of Los Angeles County, California, to return the Plumlee family to Swisher County, Texas.

Your inquiry of the 25th instant received. You inquire whether you, as Governor, have the power to authorize the return of the Plumlee family from Los Angeles County, California to Tulia, Texas.

We answer that you do not, as Governor, have this power. As a matter of fact, under the provisions of Article 695b, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Sections 23 and 35, if the Plumlee family was returned to Tulia, Texas, the members of the family would not be eligible for assistance. Therefore, since the family has been in California for three years and is eligible for assistance there, we are of the opinion that to return this family to Texas would be unfair to them.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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