

RECORD OF HEARING

- Referee: Let me explain to the hearing committee in the beginning at this point how many witnesses may be called to represent for Mr. O'Field, so the general agreement is that the oath, individual basis, or a group basis however, the situation is, to provide us with the basic issue though, at this time, we'll two or three questions and then give Mr. O'Field and Mr. Trapp a to identify their understanding of the issue.
- I wonder Mrs. Evinger, if you would describe briefly the action that has been taken by the department as a result of the hearing which has been requested on behalf of Mr. O'Field.
- Mrs. E.: Shall I start with his.. hardship extension?
- Referee: You might include that or whatever is involved in the issue here this afternoon.
- Mrs. E.: Mr. O'Field's case had been kept open on a hardship basis because he had one property. This property came up for sale in May and he did not accept the bid that was given on it and because of this, his case had to be closed since that he had this much money in his hand, or could get this much money and accept it.
- Referee: What is the effective date that the case was closed?
- Mrs. E.: Closed effective August.
- Referee: And in what category was Mr. O'Field receiving assistance?
- Mrs. E.: AFDC and Old Age.
- Referee: And in the category of AFDC, he was receiving assistance on what point of deprivation of child or children?
- Mrs. E.: Absence of the mother.
- Referee: And both assistance cases were closed effective August 1, 1969?
- Mrs. E.: Yes.
- Referee: And the excess property you mentioned, this is in excess of the maximum for a family of his size?
- Mrs. E.: Yes sir, 40 acres.
- Referee: I wonder Mr. O'Field, if you would describe to the hearing committee what your understanding is as to the reason for the department's closure of your assistance case as we have learned effective August 1, 1969? That is, why your case was closed?
- Mr. O.: Well, I don't know why, but it was closed on account of; but my reason was that the offer on the land bid wasn't sufficient enough to sell.
- Referee: What we are interested in primarily at this time, is what the county might of