

Reference: So we have established who was responsible for closing his case and we should go ahead and have the charges paid into the record the testimony presented by the county and then if it would help identify the areas and if not, we can wait at that point.

Mr. 1: Your suggestion that the issue insofar as to who is responsible has been raised.

Reference: Yes.

Mr. 2: And that the department should now read in their hearing summary as evidence?

Reference: Well, you identify March of the issue involved. As Mr. Dunbar stated the case was responsible for closing his case effective August 1, 1967.

Mr. 1: Let me ask you to put that in the form of a ruling so I can object to it.

Reference: I have no objection to the procedure we follow except this, if we've identified who was responsible for closing Mr. O'Brien's case we should go ahead and proceed with the hearing, is that I'm trying to say.

Mr. 1: Yes, I'm just saying we have no objection. I don't think we have.

Reference: The question is not who was responsible for closing his case?

Mr. 2: I think what was indicated is that in cooperation with the Department of Welfare and the State of Oklahoma can say the case was closed independently, it was been the responsibility.

Reference: And was there concerned with the point of agency was responsible for the closing and assistance payment, as I remember you said the case. Mr. O'Brien. During the question and he stated the Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. 1: I see, your referring the issue the further and further.

Reference: That's right, if you want to look at it that way.

Mr. 2: Yes, sir.

Reference: Do we have identified what agency was responsible for closing of the case and his assistance payments August 1.

Mr. 2: Oh, no, that's the point I want to object to, I don't think we've established we've established the liability. That both the Bureau and Department of Welfare participated in that decision.

Reference: They might of participated but the final decision, the agency that took the final action....

Mr. 1: The final action, whatever that action was, yes, they apparently took the final action.

Reference: And do you understand what agency took the final action?

Mr. 2: Yes, but that's not what I mean when I'm talking about responsibility of it not that final limited action of a telephone call from the Department of Welfare in Oklahoma to the local Department of Jay.

Reference: All I'm saying is, that it has been identified as to what agency took the action and I think we ought to go ahead and proceed and maybe some of these other points will come up in the hearing as to the case as that's all I'm trying to say.