

Per Curiam

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McNAMARA v. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA,
FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

No. 87-5840. Argued November 28, 1988—Decided December 6, 1988
Appeal dismissed.

James E. Sutherland argued the cause for appellant. With him on the briefs was *R. Stephen McNally*.

Lloyd M. Harmon, Jr., argued the cause for appellee. With him on the brief were *Jerome A. Barron* and *Sanford N. Katz*.*

PER CURIAM.

The appeal is dismissed for want of a properly presented federal question.

**Isabelle Katz Pinzler*, *Steven R. Shapiro*, and *John A. Powell* filed a brief for the American Civil Liberties Union et al. as *amici curiae* urging reversal.

Briefs of *amici curiae* urging affirmance were filed for the Barker Foundation by *Erwin N. Griswold*, *Robert C. Gombar*, and *Glen D. Nager*; for the Child by *Christian R. Van Deusen* and *Ted R. Youmans*; and for the National Committee for Adoption by *Merrill F. Nelson*, *C. Harold Brown*, and *William M. Schur*.