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Subject: Addendum to "How to File a Complaint" on Page 11 of the Parent Handbook, section on "Administrative Complaint", and the "Sample Complaint Letter" on Page 13.

Dear Parents/Families,

In order to clarify, when filing a complaint letter regarding your child's Early Intervention Program with the Nevada IDEA Part C Office you must also cc and/or send a copy of the complaint letter to your child's Early Intervention Service Provider.

State Part C Coordinator Nevada IDEA Part C Office 4126 Technology Way Carson City, NV 89706

> For additional information contact: Project ASSIST Toll Free 1-800-522-0066 or

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Sample Complaint Letter: (Date)

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Dear IDEA Part C Coordinator: I would like to file a complaint because I believe that (*Child's Name and Address*) is not receiving early intervention services as the law requires. I would like the Department to investigate the following actions:

(<u>Statement of Charges</u>. Be specific about the law or regulation that is being violated.)

I understand that my complaint will be investigated within 60 days and that I may be contacted for additional information and that I will receive a copy of the final report. The best time to reach me is on (<u>Day[s]</u>) at (<u>time[s]</u>).

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Sincerely,

Sígnature <u>(Name)</u> <u>(Address)</u> <u>(Phone)</u>

cc: Your Child's Early Intervention Service Provider Address