

United States Department of Labor
Office of the Solicitor
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LEGAL FIELD LETTER

NO. 32

SUBJECT: Child Labor Cases Under the Fair Labor Standards Act in the Apparel Industry and in the "Five Industries," Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Leather and Luggage, Hosiery and Woolens.

Regional attorneys are hereby authorized to represent the Chief of the Children's Bureau in the disposition of uncontested cases in the above industries in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the lumbering industry (see memorandum of August 12, 1940, from the Solicitor of Labor to all Regional Attorneys).

In all such cases regional attorneys will submit to the Director of the Industrial Division of the Children's Bureau a statement of facts similar to statements required in child labor cases in the lumbering industry. Such statements will be reviewed by the Children's Bureau and regional attorneys will be notified promptly by the Solicitor's Office whether or not the Children's Bureau desires the regional attorney to obtain a consent judgment in the name of the Chief of the Children's Bureau.

In all such cases regional attorneys will follow as closely as the facts in each case permit the "model" child labor complaint and judgment of August 12, 1940; of course, substituting appropriate language for the words "lumber products" in the "model" complaint.

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