Calling All Young Artists! My Sticker Calendar Artwork – Due April 30, 2009

Calling all artists 12 and younger to create artwork for the 2009-2010 My Sticker Calendar! Kids, imagine what would help you most if you had two homes. Do you need everyone to know the date of your next rodeo, soccer game, or school project due date, or that you have a slumber party to attend — or that it's your birthday!?!

DIRECTIONS

Parents: We want to make sure all of the drawing is visible on the calendar! Please note the different sizes for drawings for the calendar months and stickers.

Monthly Drawings: Draw something that represents the holidays for that month, your favorite activity, a change in season, etc.

Ideas for Drawings:

<u>Family</u> –Activities with your family, such as picnics, playing games, etc.

<u>Holidays</u> –Halloween, Easter, Christmas, Hanukkah, Thanksgiving; special holidays your family celebrates; Texas holidays (San Jacinto Day, Texas Independence Day, Juneteenth, etc.)

<u>Fun</u> –Theme park outings (No commercial names, please!); special day with Dad; special day with Mom; going to the beach, the state fair, a rodeo, a park, or a skating rink; your favorite thing to do!

<u>Veterans & the Military</u> –Art honoring the military branches and soldiers is invited. November artwork could creatively address Veterans' Day or military family life.

Sticker Drawings: Draw a picture of an activity that you might do each week, or on regular or special occasions.

Ideas for Drawings:

<u>School</u> – School starts, school project due, snow day, school's out! (for teacher conferences, spring break, holiday breaks, summer, etc.)

Occasions – Time with Dad; time with Mom; Father's Day and Mother's Day; birthday; sleepover; vacation day; sick day; swap day (for make-up visitation); doctor's appointment; dental appointment; field trip, etc. (Last year, we even had a sticker for voting!)

MONTH:

- Each month should be on a separate page. Send in as many drawings as you'd like.
- Paper: Use any kind of paper except for ruled!
- Paper size: Please submit artwork that fills a 9" x 7" area.

Medium: Use crayon, colored pencils, paint, chalk, colored pens, etc.

STICKER:

- Each sticker should be on a separate page. Send in as many drawings as you'd like.
- Paper: Use any kind of paper except for ruled!
- Paper size: Please submit artwork that fills a 9" x 9" area.

Medium: Use crayon, colored pencils, paint, chalk, colored pens, etc.

Eligibility: 12 or younger

Artists: Do **not** sign the front of the artwork.

On a separate piece of paper, print clearly:

- Your name and age
- Your street address, city, and zip code
- Mom's or Dad's name and e-mail address
- What you like the most!

Mail to:

Office of the Attorney General Family Initiatives, CSD ATTN: Anita Stuckey

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All entries become the sole property of the OAG and may appear in publications other than the calendar. Artwork cannot be returned. The artwork will be reviewed by a committee of graphic artists and FI staff. Artists whose drawings are chosen will be given credit on the last page of the calendar. Please do not fold or crease the artwork. Good luck!