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Meeting with Louis Highman, attorney & his law
asst. Nancy Williams regarding Monie's adoption
case.

Highman said that San Francisco Probation
~~is~~ is pressing to have the matter transferred
to L.A. Co. Highman is going to ask for a 3 wks.
continuance to give him time to prepare a better
counter attack. Furthermore, he will be in L.A.
area and will make it a point to see the director of
California State Hosp. with the hope of soliciting their
cooperation by establishing Denise's (Monie's natural
mom) inability to care a child. He feels he will
have to subpoena the director and Denise's medical
records in order to get them to cooperate.

Highman & his assistant agree that we
~~could~~ can't get guardianship at this time, & will
not be able until the medical records are before the
court. He explained that serious legal questions
are being raised all over the state regarding
what constitutes a mentally disturbed person & ~~questioning~~
~~the need to~~ their need to be "caught up" in state
hospitals. In other words we're going no where
until the medical records are obtained.

He said he hadn't called Willie Brown.
It appeared ~~th~~ like he still wasn't convinced
that I had a contact with Willie. I reassured
him that I had a friend that knew Willie well
and had said that Willie would help in any

way possible. He (again) said that he could use a amicus curiae from Brown & that his office would prepare it for Willie to sign. I think Wesley ~~Johnson~~ Johnson should go to Willie Brown and have him call Highman so this matter can be taken care of as soon as possible.

I asked him if letters to the judge would help. He said, yes; especially from professional people. They should be addressed to the judge & copies sent to Highman & the probation Dept. (Amicus Extrinsic).

The matter will most likely be continued to the 3rd wk. in May — I should have the exact date by next week.

Guy Young