

Sample Report of Contact (SSA-5002) for the electronic file, e.g. CFUI:

Issue: Is Charlie Brown eligible for surviving child's benefits and the lump sum death payment (LSDP) on the record of Harold Brown?

Background:

Harold Brown (NH) never married the child's biological mother, and he passed away five months following the child's birth. As proof of relationship, the mother submitted a posthumous judgment of paternity and a DNA test showing a strong likelihood of the child's biological relationship to his paternal grandparents. In addition, the NH's mother signed a statement indicating that the NH was her only son.

POMS: [GN 00306.008](#), [GN 00306.100](#), [GN 00306.430](#), [PR 01005.006](#), [PR 01210.006](#)

Domicile: Los Angeles, California. NH passed away in Los Angeles, California. The claimant was born in California, and the claimant currently lives in California. All events transpire in California.

Sample required text for the "MY QUESTION" section in vHelp:

POSSIBLE LEGAL OPINION REQUEST FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO REGION

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Summary Case Facts:

- On 1/15/2016 Charlie Brown (CL) was born in Sacramento, California.
- On 6/15/2016 Harold Brown (NH) passed away in Los Angeles, California. At the time of his death, the NH was domiciled in Los Angeles, California.
- On 1/15/2017 the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, issued a Judgment finding the deceased NH to be CL's father.
- On 1/01/2018 CL filed for surviving child's benefits and the Lump Sum Death Payment (LSDP) on the NH's earnings record.

Supporting Evidence:

- Charlie Brown's (CL) Certificate of Live Birth, born 1/15/2016 in Sacramento, California, no father shown (See CFUI 2/15/2018)
- Certificate of Death showing that Harold Brown (NH) died on 6/15/2016 in Los Angeles, California (See CFUI 2/15/2018)
- DNA test dated 9/15/2016 showing a high probability of biological relationship to the CL's paternal grandparents (See CFUI 3/01/2018)
- Judgment dated 1/15/2017 from the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, finding the deceased NH to be CL's father (See CFUI 3/01/2017)
- Statement from Ms. Cassandra Brown (paternal grandmother) dated 2/15/2018 stating that the NH was her only son, and that the CL is her grandchild (See CFUI 2/15/2018)
- Child Relationship Statement (SSA-2519) dated 3/01/2018 from CL's biological mother, Ms. Sally Brown (See CFUI 3/01/2018)