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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Frank Lorson

RE: Monell v. Department of Social Services, No. 75-1914

Dear Mr. Lorson:

(See cert memo attached)

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I request that you bring this letter to the attention of the Justices so that they may consider it at the conference of the above-named case scheduled for Friday, January 7, 1977.

In International Union v. Robbins and Myers, 45 U.S.L.W. 4068 (No. 75-1264, December 20, 1976) the Court held that the 1972 amendments to Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act should be applied to cases pending as of their effective date, id. at 45 U.S.L.W. 4071. This is one of the two grounds on which certiorari was sought in the instant case (see Petition at 14-22). The Second Circuit had held that such application of the amendments was not warranted and had accordingly affirmed a dismissal. Petitioner urges, therefore, that this case should be remanded to the Second Circuit for reconsideration in the light of International Union.

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Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

Sincerely,
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cc: Corporation Counsel of
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*The 1972 amend. above
§ 717. Robbins + Myers (Guy) dealt with
§ 706 of Act of '64. Quite different*