

To: The Chief Justice
Mr. Justice Brennan
Mr. Justice Stewart
Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Marshall
Mr. Justice Blackmun
Mr. Justice Powell ✓
Mr. Justice Rehnquist

From: Mr. Justice Stevens

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 75-1914

Jane Monell et al., Petitioners, }
v. } On Writ of Certiorari to
Department of Social Services of } the United States Court
the City of New York et al. } of Appeals for the Sec-
ond Circuit.

[May —, 1978]

MR. JUSTICE STEVENS, concurring in part.

Since Parts II and IV of the opinion of the Court are merely advisory and are not necessary to explain the Court's decision, I join only Parts I, III, and V.