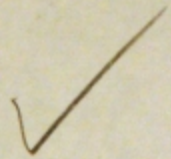


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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

April 29, 1978

Re: 75-1914 - Monell v. Department
of Social Services
of City of New York

Dear Bill,

As I have told you, Part II is in general quite all right with me, and I now think I would include it whether there are five for it or not. The amendments to footnotes 55 and 60 suggested in your letter to Potter of April 25 are definitely an improvement. I would also prefer what you orally suggested to me today, namely, that you drop footnote 57.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Justice Brennan

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