To: Mr. Justice Powell

From: Sam Estreicher        Date: May 2, 1978

Re: No. 75-1914, Monell v. Dpt of Social Services

WJB's proposed language is open-ended
("we have no occasion to address, and do not address,
what the full contours of municipal liability under
§ 1983 may be"), but it may be innocuous because it
says nothing. In light of his willingness to drop
the last sentence in note 55, note 57, note 59 & note
60, we should permit him a measure of author's
license.