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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

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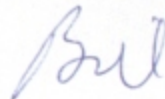
RE: No. 75-1914 Monell v. Department of Social Services of
the City of New York

Dear Bill:

Six weeks ago I promised to send you the enclosed "next week." I hope the delay hasn't unduly inconvenienced you. It still needs some polish (and condensing?) but I hope it will serve to let you get going on your response. I also hope on receipt of yours to give you my reaction more promptly. I guess we still want to circulate our final versions simultaneously.

Thanks so much for bearing with me so patiently.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

*This is copy I sent to Justice & he didn't
send back - mass another me. & sent to
WHR.*