

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



CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

May 17, 1978

May 15, 1978

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

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of the City of New York

Dear Bill:
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I have now carefully read your revised opinion
from beginning to end. Please join me. I am glad to join. Many
thanks for your generous and effective efforts in meet-
ing the recalcitrant quibbles from my colleagues.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Brennan

cc: The Conference