



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20035

CRIPA Investigation



MR-FL-001-003

May 17, 1995

The Honorable Lawton Chiles
Governor of Florida
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Landmark Learning Center and G. Pierce Wood
Memorial Hospital

Dear Governor Chiles:

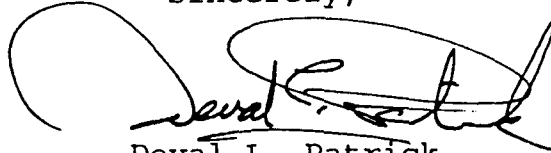
I am writing to inform you that the United States Department of Justice intends to investigate conditions at Landmark Learning Center and G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1997 et seq.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether the above-mentioned facilities violate the constitutional rights of their residents. The investigation will focus specifically on allegations concerning abuse and neglect of residents, inadequate medical and psychiatric care, failure to provide residents with adequate training programs and failure to provide services to residents in the least separate, most integrated setting. Initiating this investigation does not evidence any prejudgment that the facilities violate the residents' constitutional rights. If any violations are found, however, we will confer with you and your staff concerning appropriate corrective actions.

We will endeavor to coordinate this investigation with relevant officials of your Department. Please feel free to contact our office if you desire to communicate on this matter.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions on this matter. The attorneys assigned to the case are William G. Maddox at (202) 514-6251 and Tawana E. Davis at (202) 514-6534.

Sincerely,

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Deval L. Patrick
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: Ms. Judith E. Heumann
Assistant Secretary
Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services

Mr. Thomas Hehir
Director
Office of Special Education Programs

Judith A. Winston, Esquire
General Counsel



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The Honorable Donna E. Shalala
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

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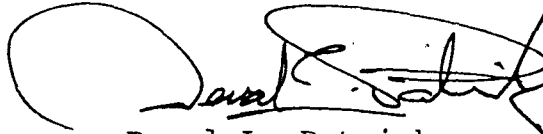
Dear Madam Secretary:

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Civil Rights Division

cc: Harriet Raab, Esquire
General Counsel

Mr. Bruce C. Vladeck, Ph.D.
Administrator
Health Care Financing Administration

Mr. Anthony J. Tirone
Director
Office of Survey & Certification
Health Standards Quality Bureau

Mr. Dennis Hayashi
Director
Office of Civil Rights



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The Honorable Richard Riley
Secretary
United States Department of
Education
600 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

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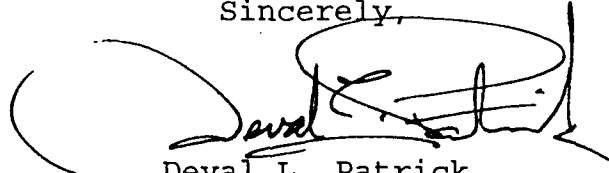
Dear Secretary Riley:

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Deval L. Patrick
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: The Honorable Robert Butterworth
Attorney General
State of Florida

Dr. Charles Mahan
Deputy Secretary
Health and Rehabilitative Services
Department

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Superintendent
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Director
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