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Ms. Mary Hayden
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Dear Ms. Hayden:

Enclosed are briefs which were filed on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities who were being inappropriately served in Psychiatric Centers. Benjamin B v. Cuomo preceded John S v. Cuomo but the facts and arguments are almost identical.

As you can imagine, both files are pretty thick with motions and cross motions, but, I believe that the enclosed will give you all the necessary information. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call or write.

I wish you good luck with your endeavor.

Sincerely,

William Combes A.C.S.W.
PADD Director