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Jennie Gainsborough
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1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, #410
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Re: *ACLU of New Mexico v. Bd. Of Cty. Comm'rs of Val. Cty*
Cause No. 97-1318 LH/WWD

Dear Jennie:


Please find enclosed a conformed copy of the Final Judgment in the above entitled matter by which the Court approved defendants' decision to close the Valencia County Jail rather than to litigate any further the prison conditions case which we brought.

Lead counsel was Katy Hammel, of Los Lunas, whom I believe you met at the NPP Prison Seminar in October. Primary co-counsel were Peter Cubra and myself.

As always, please call with any questions you may have.

Best wishes to you and everyone at NPP for a happy new year.

Sincerely yours,



Philip B. Davis

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