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To Jenni Gainsborough
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Re Consent decree in disability case

Enclosed is Legal Aid's first post-PLRA consent judgment, entered in the hearing-impaired inmates' case handled by our Civil Division. PPR's role was limited to kibitzing and cheer-leading.

Note that this is a "consent judgment" only as to remedy. The court found liability and the defendants did not appeal. Clarkson v. Coughlin, 898 F.Supp. 1019 (S.D.N.Y. 1995).

The PLRA-mandated findings appear on page 3 and some other language that rings of PLRA is on pages 2-3. Note that there are provisions for monitoring for five years (page 22ff.); there is also a provision reserving the defendants' right to move under the PLRA and the plaintiffs' right to challenge it (page 25).

Clarkson v. Coughlin



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