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Brian J. Wing Commissioner

December 4, 2000

Department of State 41 State Street Albany, New York 12231-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached for publication in the State Register is a copy of this Office's Administrative Adjudication Report for 2000. This Office is required to prepare the Report pursuant to Executive Order No. 131.

If you have any questions concerning the Report, please call me at 474-9498.

Very truly yours,

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Anne Grace Deputy Counsel

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# Administrative Adjudication Report

### of the New York State

# Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

# Office of Legal Affairs

# Office of Administrative Hearings

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 131 issued by Governor Mario Cuomo on December 4, 1989, each agency is required to publish a report that sets forth the steps taken by the agency to comply with the Order. The report for the period ending November 30, 1990, detailed the initial steps taken to comply with the Order, including changes in organizational structure, office regulations and practices, and in hearing procedures. Those provisions remain in effect.

The Order (Section V) requires that the report include "statistics on Article 78 proceedings brought against the agency, including the outcome of such proceedings and the reasons for any reversal or modification of an agency determination." The following statistics on Article 78 proceedings are from the period commencing December 29, 1998 through November 30, 2000:

Cases opened: 343

Cases closed: 278

The closed cases resulted in the following outcomes:

Stipulation of settlement: 117

Decisions favorable to the Office: 92

Withdrawn or abandoned by the petitioner:	41
Decisions adverse to the Office:	28
Reasons for adverse decisions:	
Mistake of law as applied to facts:	5
Record deficient:	23