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Brian J. Wing Commissioner

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Department of State 41 State Street Room 330 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 2002. This Office is required to prepare the Report pursuant to Executive Order No. 131.

Very truly yours,

Anne Grace

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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 1, 2000 through November 30, 2002.

Cases opened: 419
Cases closed: 303

The closed cases resulted in the following outcomes:

Stipulation of settlement: 95

Decisions favorable to the Office: 109

Withdrawn or abandoned by the petitioner: 64

Decisions adverse to the Office:	35
Reasons for adverse decisions:	
Mistake of law as applied to facts:	14
Record deficient:	21