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Re: Vega v. Koehler

Dear Counsel:

This letter is the written confirmation you requested in your March 29 letter to Dan Turbow and Julie O'Neill concerning my representations on behalf of this Department concerning the future use of Rikers Island Hospital.

At such time as Rikers Island Hospital ceases to be used as an infirmary and is used to confine pre-trial detainees who would otherwise be confined in the Department's other detention facilities, the terms and provisions of Benjamin v. Malcolm and any amendments thereto will be made applicable to that facility.

Very truly yours,

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