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Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am writing in response to your letter requesting assistance from the ACLU of New Jersey.

Unfortunately, the ACLU-NJ is unable to assist you in this matter. We are a private, non-profit organization with limited resources; therefore, we must be very selective in choosing our cases. We generally handle cases that deal with issues of constitutional law, seeking to advance and preserve basic rights and principles spelled out in the state and federal constitutions. Even among those types of cases, we can take only a small percentage of the many meritorious complaints that we receive. Please understand that our inability to represent you is not a judgment on the merits of your case. We simply do not have the resources to assist you.

We wish you the best in resolving your difficulties and thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

Helen Ford
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