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***Statement on Latest Nunez Independent Federal Monitor Report on New York City Jails***

(NEW YORK, NY) – The Legal Aid Society released the below statement responding to the [latest status report](#) of the *Nunez* Independent Monitor issued today from Steve J. Martin, independent Federal Court-appointed Monitor in *Nunez v. City of New York et. al.*, concerning brutality and excessive force in New York City jails:

“We continue to review the report closely, but what should jump off the pages immediately is the genuine peril our clients are in every day they are in New York City's jails. Progress must be measured against the gravity and urgency of the harm it must abate — nearly a year into this administration, their steps have continued to fall short of remedying the serious and deadly harm our clients face. That failure reflects a profound crisis in our city, and we will pursue all legal remedies to protect our clients.”

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