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Legal Aid Secures Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal for Daniel Gill, Client Who Patted Rudy Giuliani on the Back at a Local Staten Island Supermarket this Past June

(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society announced today that it had [secured](#) an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal (ACD) for Daniel Gill, a Legal Aid client who patted Rudy Giuliani on the back at a local Staten Island supermarket this past June.

An ACD is not a guilty plea or admission of any guilt or wrongdoing, and this case will ultimately be completely dismissed and sealed.

“As we have maintained since this case began, Daniel Gill, who had no prior contact with the criminal legal system, did not commit any criminal act and this outcome, which will ultimately result in the dismissal of the case in its entirety, reflects that reality. Mr. Gill looks forward to putting this incident, which completely upended his life, behind him,” said **Susan Platis, Staff Attorney with The Legal Aid Society’s Staten Island Trial Office.**

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