FEDERAL PRO SE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT
A PROJECT OF THE CITY BAR JUSTICE CENTER IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Fourth Year Snapshot: 03/16/18 - 03/15/19

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- Assisted 344 individuals with 540 legal matters.
- 25 litigants settled with our help, 13 of whom were defendants.
- 42/45 prospective plaintiffs dissuaded from filing meritless suits.
- 11/21 plaintiffs successfully discouraged from continuing to litigate meritless lawsuits.

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Stage of Litigation

- Summary Judgment 6%
- Post-disposition 7%
- Motion to Dismiss 11%
- Discovery 20%
- Pre-filing 21%
- Post-filing, initial litigation steps 30%
- Pre-trial 4%

Highlights

- Placed six cases for full pro bono representation.
- Helped a defendant in a student loan case vacate a $10,000 default judgement and avoid garnishment.
- Referred more than 10 litigants to the Court's Mediation Advocacy Program.
- Advocated for a wheelchair-bound and speech-impaired litigant by obtaining needed medical services.
- Represented the EDNY's vanguard efforts to help pro se litigants at a national ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference.