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Final Reflection:

I wrapped up my internship at the ACLU of Illinois last week and after 10 weeks, I am certain I made the right decision to spend the summer there. In my final weeks, I got to participate in a second round of interviews with some of the incarcerated youths, finished gathering data on the adequacy of available reproductive healthcare for Medicaid recipients in the state, and completed a challenging memo about a case of first impression RE the Illinois Reproductive Health Act and punitive damages. As always, I am grateful to the legal team at the ACLU for including me in these projects.

Thank you to the ACLU of Illinois for an incredible summer! I have gained a new set of mentors, a list of incredibly compassionate and accomplished attorneys making positive change up against massive obstacles. Thank you to Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) and Equal Justice America for your financial support. Last but certainly not least, thank you to the other two interns Maelee Chen and Sarah Spain for providing amazing support and good laughs along the way. It was a pleasure to spend time at an agency for which I have dreamed of working since I was a teenager.

I head into my final year of law school with so much gratitude and energy. Let's see what 3L has in store.