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The following materials support the case studies in this session regarding four cases. The materials are organized by case.

I. **Jensen v. Minnesota Department of Human Services**

- Order, February 1, 2018 (denying Defendants' motion for stay pending appeal)
- Order, June 28, 2017 (overruling Defendants' objection to the Court's continuing jurisdiction)
- Order, July 17, 2012 (appointing independent advisor and monitor)
- Ferleger, David. "Judicial Adjuncts in Disability Rights Litigation," *The Federal Lawyer*, December 2012, at 44

- Additional Materials from Karsjens v. Jesson
Re: F.R. Evid. 706 (experts)
 - Order, September 27, 2013 (order for technical advisor)
 - Order, December 6, 2013 (appointment order)
 - Order, October 25, 2013 (re: Rule 706)

II. **Geier v. University of Tennessee**

- González, C.A., "A Long Journey to Justice: The Story of the Geier Case and the Desegregation of Tennessee Higher Education, Tennessee Bar Journal, December 2017, Vo. 53, No. 12, pages 14 – 24.

III. **Pigford v. Vilsack**

- Opinion, April 14, 1999 (approving Consent Decree):
<http://media.dcd.uscourts.gov/pigfordmonitor/orders/19990414op.pdf>
- Order, January 4, 2000 (appointing Monitor):
<http://media.dcd.uscourts.gov/pigfordmonitor/orders/20000104order.pdf>
- Order of Reference, April 2, 2000:
<http://media.dcd.uscourts.gov/pigfordmonitor/orders/20000404oor.pdf>
- Stipulation and Order, July 14, 2000 (modifying petition for Monitor review process):
<http://media.dcd.uscourts.gov/pigfordmonitor/orders/20000714order.pdf>
- Monitor's Final Report on Good Faith Implementation of the Consent Decree and Recommendation for Status Conference, April 1, 2012:
http://media.dcd.uscourts.gov/pigfordmonitor/reports/Rpt20120331_final.pdf
- Roth, "Monitor Work in Pigford v. Johanns: Lessons Learned About Claims Processing Judicial Adjunct Work," 2005.

IV. **Blackman v. District of Columbia**

- Opinion, February 12, 1999 (appointing Elise Baach as Special Master)
- Order of Reference, February 12, 1999 (Elise Baach Order of Reference)
- Totenberg, Amy and Sundram, Clarence (Court Evaluation Team), Executive Summary of the Report of the Evaluation Team for the 2009-10 School Year, filed December 10, 2010
- Order, May 17, 2005, appointing co-mediators (Docket No. 1689)
- Consent Order on Mediation, May 17, 2005 (Docket No. 1690)
- Order of Reference, August 24, 2006 (appointing Amy Totenberg as Monitor) (Docket No. 1874)
- Order, March 4, 2011 (appointing Clarence Sundram as Monitor) (Docket No. 2253)