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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Celeste Fitzgerald Papers
<b>ID:</b>	apap372
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1996-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6.0 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documents the extensive work of death penalty abolitionist Celeste Fitzgerald in the State of New Jersey.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Celeste Fitzgerald Papers, 1996-2012. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Fitzgerald Papers).

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## Historical Note

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Celeste Fitzgerald, currently director of partnerships with Equal Justice USA, was a founding member of New Jerseyans for Alternatives for the Death Penalty and later served as its director. She also was a field organizer for Equal Justice USA, and founded and served as executive director of New Jerseyans for a Death Penalty Moratorium. Fitzgerald led a multi-faceted grassroots advocacy campaign resulting in passage of bipartisan legislation that eliminated capital punishment in New Jersey in December 2007.

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## Content Description

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This collection documents the extensive work of death penalty abolitionist Celeste Fitzgerald in the State of New Jersey. It consists of materials related to the passage of a moratorium and then legislation abolishing the death penalty in New Jersey, correspondence, articles, notes, loose clippings, scrapbooks with clippings, videos, and ephemera.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

This collection is currently unprocessed.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Celeste Fitzgerald donated all materials in this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives in November 2017.

### Access

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Capital punishment--New Jersey
- Death Penalty
- Celeste Fitzgerald