

## Yelena Yukhvid's Article Cited in Tenth Circuit Decision

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Yelena Yukhvid's article "Should Elderly Criminals Be Punished for Being Prisoners of the Mind? An Analysis of Criminals with Alzheimer's Disease" in published Tenth Circuit Decision.

As dementia rates have risen in the general population, so too has dementia become more common in prisons and jails. See Yelena Yukhvid, Note, Should Elderly Criminals Be Punished for Being Prisoners of the Mind? An Analysis of Criminals with Alzheimer's Disease, 50 Gonz. L. Rev. 43, 54 (2015). Confronted with law enforcement issues, Alzheimer's patients are frequently frightened and confused, and caring for them presents unique challenges. See *id.* Failure on the part of law enforcement to consider these special concerns risks harming some of the most vulnerable members of our society.

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