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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action to renew The Albany County Plan Alternatives to Incarceration Plan. The plan reimburses the Probation Department and the Public Defender's Office. This request is to continue to receive New York State funding for our Alternative to Incarceration Program for 2024 – 2025. The Probation Department provides Pretrial Services and the Public Defender provides Defender Based Advocacy for Criminal Courts in Albany County. New York State DCJS, has informed us the total reimbursement will be added to Probation State Aide revenue. We have not received this figure yet. Once received it will be reflected in the 2025 budget.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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