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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Probation Equity Academy Grant

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for permission to accept grant award from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for an award of \$49,574.25. The grant which was recently received was a result of the Probation Department participating in a study to improve equity across the Juvenile Justice System by examining our policy and procedures. This award will require a budget modification and authorization to enter into an agreement with Sidney Albert Training and Research Institute.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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