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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Public Defender's Office, Alternate Public Defender's Office, and Assigned Counsel Program are requesting authorization for an agreement to amend the Distribution #14 grant with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services. The amendment incorporates funding to continue the initiatives currently funded in Distributions #12 and #13, increasing the total to \$2,360,184.00. All revenue is anticipated in the County's proposed 2025 executive budget.

If you require any supplemental information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Herrick

Public Defender

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader

Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader

Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel