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The Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman, Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Suite 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The District Attorney's Office respectfully requests approval of the attached budget amendment to move \$23,951.32 from budget line A-2-1165-02701 (Refund Prior Year Expenses) to A-9-1165-19954D (Enhanced Pay). As you may be aware, the \$23,951.32 at issue constitutes the money returned by the previous District Attorney, money that he had authorized to himself in violation of the Judiciary Law. The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has permitted us to repurpose the money "to enhance prosecutorial services within Albany County." This purpose is the same that was authorized when the money was granted in 2023.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Respectfully,

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CC: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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