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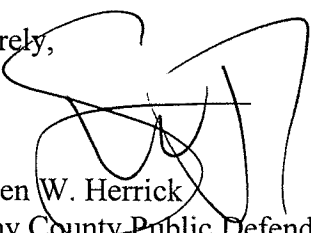
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Public Defender's Office requests retroactive authorization to enter into a no cost contract extension with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for the Aid to Defense grant that was due to expire on September 30, 2020. The amendment will extend the contract through March 31, 2021, and the amount of the contract will be increased by \$21,369, for a total amount of \$62,877. The Aid to Defense program funds enhanced defense services designed to expedite the processing of serious and violent felony cases through the courts.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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