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

The Albany County Public Defender's Office requests authorization of the Fifth Counsel at First Appearance grant contract with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services. The grant provides \$749,700 over a term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028 and allows the County to continue to provide legal representation at arraignment 24/7 for any indigent individuals arrested.

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

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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