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Hon. Andrew Joyce
Chairperson, Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

RE: Request for Legislative Action

Dear Chairman Joyce;

The Public Defender's Office respectfully submits a Request for Legislative Action seeking authorization to extend the completion date of the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (NYSOILS) Second Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant (Contract No. C2ND601) from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. This is a no cost extension.

This is a multiyear contract for a three year term, originally from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020, totally State funded for \$300,000. The fully executed three-year contract was not received by Albany County until April 18, 2019, thereby justifying the requested extension.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully yours,


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Cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Honorable Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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