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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Public Defender's Office requests authorization to amend its 2026 budget to appropriate \$57,857.00 toward computer equipment utilizing revenue from the Distribution #13 grant with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. This appropriation was originally requested for 2025 as part of RLA 6809 of 2025, but the related resolution (Resolution 2025-441) did not include language authorizing the budget amendment, so the office was unable to spend the funds as anticipated in 2025.

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

Sincerely,

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Public Defender

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