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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 enter into a \$150,000 two-year contract with Building Bridges Supervision LLC for supervised visitation services for Public Defender's Office family court clients, as well as authorization for related amendments to the 2025 County Budget. These services will be 100% State-funded, utilizing Opioid Settlement Funds.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Herrick Public Defender

cc:

Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel James Curran, Minority Counsel