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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, Alternate Public Defender's Office, and Assigned Counsel Program request authorization of the Second Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring grant contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, with a term of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027. This grant provides \$29,538,230 in funding for personnel and other expenses to continue work being done under the first Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring grant that commenced April 1, 2018.

The Alternate Public Defender's Office also requests to amend its 2024 budget to reflect changes made during finalization of the grant.

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 Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel