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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Public Defender's Office requests authorization of the Fourth Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction grant contract with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services, with a term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The grant provides salary and fringe support for one (1) attorney representing indigent clients in criminal court proceedings.

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

Sinderely,

Stephen W. Herrich Public Defender

cc:

Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel