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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Gun Involved Violence Elimination
(GIVE) Grant Renewal

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for permission to renew The Probation Department's contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) regarding Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) grant. The total award remains at \$137,005. The grant pays limited overtime, GPS monitoring, and for one full time Probation Officer and ½ Probation Officer. This is a partnership with the Albany County District, and the Albany Police, and NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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Enc.

cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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