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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The County Executive's Office, on behalf of the Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Assigned Counsel Program, requests authorization to apply for the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services (ILS)' Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office grant. This grant would provide funding to create a client-centered, interdisciplinary, and holistic parental law office that provides parental representation and other wraparound social services through all phases of a CPS (Child Protective Services) matter. There is no funding match or any other cost to the county to participate in this project.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

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