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

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Dear Chairman Joyce:

I am requesting permission to accept an award with the New York State Office of Victim Services through the VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This is the third year of a three year grant award. Further, there may be additional opportunities in the next two years to apply for small amounts of funding for specific NYS OVS projects as well as a one-time two year extension. The turn-around time for the grant is extremely short which is why I am requesting to be allowed to immediately accept this award.

I appreciate your consideration this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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