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

Re: VERA Institute MOU

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for the Probation Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Probation Department and The VERA Institute of Justice. This research project is specific to Bail Reform and the impact to Albany County.

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,

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William Connors Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Honorable Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Kevin Cannizzaro, Esq., Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel