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Hon. Joanne Cunningham,
Chairwoman Albany County Legislature
112 State Street.,
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Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Executive's Office respectfully requests authorization to appoint Nicole Ward to the role of Commissioner of the Albany County Department for Children Youth and Families This is in accordance with Section A2401 of the Albany County Charter.

Nicole Ward has been the Deputy Commissioner of the Department for Children Youth and Families for 6 years. Her expertise in the field gives me the utmost confidence in her abilities to become the commissioner.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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