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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Public Defender's Office is requesting authorization of amendments to its 2023 budget for salary adjustments to Court Supervisor positions, elimination of an Assistant Public Defender position, and creation of a new Strategic Litigation Counsel position to reflect the changing needs of the office.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Alpern
Chief Assistant Public Defender

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