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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

Approval is requested to renew an agreement with Pine Ridge Industries to provide Employment Success Coaching and related services for recipients of Public Assistance as required by federal and state law. Pine Ridge Industries will provide employment success coaching and resource services to assist Temporary Assistance recipients who are employed in low-wage entry-level positions and are experiencing barriers to work.

Pine Ridge Industries will provide case management services to Temporary Assistance recipients who are employed. This will include help with engagement in activities which support their work success, and providing direct connections to community resources and facilitating coordination with Albany County Department of Social Services Employment Services contracted vendors including but not limited to community organizations and employer assistance.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
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cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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