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ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM

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Mission Statement

We strive to help those who cannot help themselves; who face steep odds against the power of the State; and who struggle with poverty, mental issues, helplessness, and dread. We save lives and we save families. We are the first line of defense for the freedoms granted to us by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

January 17, 2025

Olivia M. Owens
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Erie County Legislature Resolution of March 4, 2004
Comm. 5E-24 (2004)

Dear Ms. Owens,

Pursuant to the above-referenced Resolution and the related letter from the Erie County Attorney to the Chairman of the Legislature dated March 16, 2004, this letter with enclosure constitutes the Quarterly Report of the Assigned Counsel Program for the 4th quarter of 2024.

County funds appropriated for 2024 fiscal year: \$20,322,433

Portion of appropriation allocated to 4th quarter: \$5,080,608.25

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$20,322,433

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 4th quarter: \$10,161,216.50

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date: \$20,322,433

Administrative/Program expenses in 4th quarter: \$1,418,411

Administrative/Program expenses, year to date: \$5,215,938

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 4th quarter: \$4,997,764

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$20,878,478

Payments made to investigators in 4th quarter: \$6,512

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$28,536

Payments made to experts in 4th quarter: \$99,967

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$286,371

Payments made for transcripts in 4th quarter: \$28,398

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$115,738

Of these above expenses, approximately \$7M are expenses to be reimbursed through the ILS Contracts with NYS and the County, for 2024, and not part of the \$20,322,433 appropriated funds.

Please note that the figures for payments made to attorneys, year to date, are payments actually made and do not include liability incurred for legal work performed but either not yet billed or billed and not actually paid as of the end of the quarter.

A list of all attorneys who have received payments during the 4th quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Parker".

Michelle Parker
Director/Chief Defender

MP:hpk

Enc.

cc: Jeremy C. Toth, Erie County Attorney
Mark Cornell, Erie County Director of Budget & Management

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS
4th QUARTER 2024

Abate, Jeffrey	Conroy, Michael	Goldstein, Robert
Abbarno, Anthony	Cooper, Christy	Greenberg, Charles
Adeniji, Jesutowo	Cooper, Cindy	Greene, Alvin
Albá, Samuel	Creighton, Lauren	Greene, Shawn
Altshiler, Florina	Curtin, William	Grennell, John
Amendola, Francis	Cutting, Robert	Griebel, Daniel
Ancona, Elena	DeMatteo, James	Hajdu, Lyle
Anderson, Heather	Desiderio, Lawrence	Harrington, Jeffrey
Anderson, Ryan	Dinki, Edward	Harris, Kevin
Ange, John	Dolgoff, Barry	Hennessy, Shawn
Anthis, Sara	Domenico, Anthony	Jones, Deonna
Auricchio, James	Donatelli, Alan	Kaiser, Nicholas
Baranski Jr, Tibor	Dorliae, Cecile	Kample, Tara
Bauerle, Ariel	Dougherty, Connor	Kane, Kevin
Baumann, Jeffrey	Dubois, Daniel	Kapperman, Kelly
Beck, William	Duncan, TheArthur	Karalus, Susan
Bedaska, John	Emborsky, Andrew	Kelly, Sean
Bellrose Lloyd, Jacqueline	Evans, Jason	Kobiolka, Michael
Bender, Debra	Fabiatos, Lee	Kotnis, Mark
Benz, Carla	Farah, Elias	Krajewski, Jeffrey
Berchou, Catherine	Farrell, Bethany	Kullman, Paul
Bernard, Scott	Ferullo, Michael	Kulpit, Jessica
Billanti, Catherine	Fiske, Andrew	Lauricella, Dillon
Blahowicz, Ashley	Flynn, Robert	Lenhardt, Clayton
Bogulski, Frank	Franczyk, Thomas	Lilac, Dean
Bojak, Adam	Fromen, Lucas	Longo, Frank
Brady, Daniel	Funda, Joyce	Loss, Katrina
Broderick, William	Gabalski, Matthew	MacDonald, Brian
Brooks, Matthew	Gallagher, Timothy	MacKay, Parker
Brooks, Timothy	Garrity, Patrick	Mahoney, Kevin
Buffamonte, Angelo	Gartner, Peter	Maloney, James
Buscaglia, Kara	Genovese, Giovanni	Marinero, Alixandra
Caffrey, Daniel	Gibbons, Kenneth	Marranca, Mindy
Candino, Dominec	Gibbons, Kevin	Marrero, Rachel
Canterbury, Ian	Gioia, Michael	Martin, Alexander
Cardorelli, Anthony	Hennessy, Timothy	Martnshin, Edward
Carey, Catherine	Heubusch, Thomas	McCann, Stephen
Carney, Ryan	Hoerner, Kaitlyn	McGrath, Peter
Cercone, Jake	Hoffman, Alan	McIver, James
Chabala, Anthony	Hughes, Stephen	McKeating, Michael
Chan, Mary	Ieraci, Frank	McLaughlin, Bonnie
Ciarrocca, Rebecca	Jablonski, Justin	McLaughlin, Patrick
Cimasi, Michael	Jarzembek, Joseph	Meehan, Brooke
Ciminelli, James	Jay, Hope	Michalek, Jr., Paul
Coad, Kevin	Johnson, Katelyn	Midlik, Tara
Cole, Richard	Johnson, Robert	Mingo, Michael
Connelly, Caitlin	Gioia, Rebecca	Miserendino, Samuel

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Moncher, Michelle	Schwegler, Lawrence	Zosh, Michael
Muscato, Joseph	Scinta, Joseph	
Mussari, Louis	Seegert, Seth	
Newcomb, Terence	Shatkin, Marc	
Nowadly, Kate	Smith, Cara	
Ojeme, Osemudiamen	Smith, Jennifer	
O'Neill, Bonnie	Smith, Victoria	
O'Neill, Tyler	Spitler, Kevin	
Osman, Mayada	Stadler, Joseph	
O'Sullivan, Evelyne	Stafford, Patrick C	
Pajak, David	Starr, Suzanne	
Parisi, Ryan	Steinhaus, Andrew	
Parker, Brian	Steinhaus, Robert	
Parlato, Vincent	Stiller, Douglas	
Paul, Kim	Strand, Lisa	
Pawarski, Timothy	Swerdlin, Matthew	
Penberthy, Brittany Lee	Szczur, Celia	
Penn, Mary	Tabashneck, Andrew	
Peterkin, Cortney	Tarantino, Daniel	
Petersen, Frederick	Terranova, Joseph	
Platzer, Kathleen	Tesseyman, Francis	
Popoola, Ifeoluwa	Texido, Nicholas	
Poretta, Michael	Thibodeau, Pamela	
Potenza, Matthew	Tota-Neal, Delrelease	
Potter, Todd	Towey, Brian	
Poulos, Amber	Trott, Emily	
Quinlivan, Patrick	Tupchik, Lana	
Radack, Andrew	Turner, Joseph	
Remmes, James	Underwood, Stephen	
Repka, Crystal	Vallone-Bacon, Gina	
Roberts, Jr., Linwood	VanDette, James	
Robshaw, Nora	Varavenkataraman, Radhika	
Rooth III, Walter	Vasilion, Peter	
Rosciglione, Maria	Venzon, Catherine	
Rossi, William	Vesper, Jessica	
Ruffino, Brian	Violanti, Louis	
Ruotolo, Lissette	Voelkl, Jeffrey	
Rupp, Karin	Ward, Daniel	
Sacha, Mark	Weinrieb, Pieter	
Salevsky, Brent	Whorley, Daniel	
Sanfilippo, Salvatore	Wiens, Wallace	
Santoro, Jeffrey	Wilson, David	
Sarkovics, David	Wojtan, Thomas	
Schaus, Daniel	Worrell, Mark	
Scherer, Jeffrey	Ziske Jr, Robert	

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