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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.

April 21, 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 1st quarter of 2025.

County funds appropriated for 2025 fiscal year: \$18,514,360

Portion of appropriation allocated to 1st quarter: \$4,628,590

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$4,628,590

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 1st quarter: \$9,257,180

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date: \$9,257,180

Administrative/Program expenses in 1st quarter: \$1,244,157

Administrative/Program expenses, year to date: \$1,244,157

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 1st quarter: \$7,188,435

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$7,188,435

Payments made to investigators in 1st quarter: \$8,058

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$8,058

Payments made to experts in 1st quarter: \$64,863

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$64,863

Payments made for transcripts in 1st quarter: \$33,700

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ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS
CASH BASIS - 1ST QUARTER 2025

Abate, Jeffrey - ABAT01	DeMatteo, James - DEMA01
Abbarno, Anthony - ABBA01	Desiderio, Lawrence - DESI01
Adeniji, Jesutowo - ADEN01	DiGiorgio Jr, Peter - DIGI04
Alba, Samuel - ALBA01	Dinki, Edward - DINK01
Altshiler, Florina - ALTS01	Dolgoff, Barry - DOLG02
Amendola, Francis - AMEN01	Domenico, Anthony - DOME01
Ancona, Elena - ANCO01	Donatelli, Alan - DONA01
Anderson, Heather - ANDE08	Dorliae, Cecile - MATH02
Anderson, Ryan - ANDE09	Dougherty, Connor - DOUG01
Ange, John - ANGE02	DuBois, Daniel - DUBO01
Anthis, Sara - ANTH01	Duncan, TheArthur - DUNC02
Auricchio, James - AURI01	Emborsky, Andrew - EMBO01
Baranski Jr, Tibor - BARA01	Evans, Jason - EVAN03
Bauerle, Ariel - BAUE02	Fabiatos, Lee - FABI01
Baumann, Jeffrey - BAUM04	Farah, Elias - FARA02
Beck, William - BECK02	Farrell, Bethany - FARR05
Bedaska, John - BEDA01	Ferullo, M. Kreag - FERU01
Bender, Debra - BEND01	Flynn, Robert - FLYN03
Benz, Carla - BENZ01	Franczyk, Thomas - FRAN05
Berchou, Catherine - BERC01	Franjoine, Christopher - FRAN07
Bernard, Scott - BERN07	Fromen, Lucas - FROM02
Billanti, Catherine - BILL03	Funda, Joyce - FUND02
Blahowicz, Ashley - BLAH01	Gabalski, Matthew - GABA02
Bogulski, Frank - BOGU01	Gallagher, Timothy - GALL05
Bojak, Adam - BOJA01	Genovese, Giovanni - GENO01
Brady, Daniel - BRAD03	Gibbons, Kenneth - GIBB02
Broderick, William - BROD01	Gibbons, Kevin - GIBB01
Brooks, Matthew - BROO02	Gilbert, Brendan - GILB02
Brooks, Timothy - BROO05	Gioia, Michael - GIOI03
Buffomante, Angelo - BUFF01	Gioia, Rebecca - GIOI02
Caffrey, Daniel - CAFF02	Goldstein, Robert - GOLD04
Canterbury, Ian - CANT02	Greenberg, Charles - GREE04
Carey, Catherine - CARE05	Greene, Alvin - GREE03
Cercone, Jake - CERC03	Greene, Shane - GREE07
Chabala, Anthony - CHAB01	Grennell, John - GREN01
Chan, Mary - CHAN02	Griebel, Daniel - GRIE01
Chiarilli, Alexandria - CHIA05	Hajdu, Lyle - HAJD01
Ciarrocca, Rebecca - BYLE01	Harrington, Jeffrey - HARR06
Cimasi, Michael - CIMA01	Heubusch, Thomas - HEUB01
Coad, Kevin - COAD01	Hoerner, Kaitlyn - HOER01
Cole, Richard - COLE02	Hoffman, Alan - HOFF01
Connelly, Caitlin - CONN09	Hughes, Stephen - HUGH01
Conroy, Michael - CONR01	Ieraci, Frank - IERA02
Cooper, Christy - COOP04	Jablonski, Justine - JABL01
Cooper, Cindy - COOP03	Jarzembek, Joseph - JARZ01
Curtin, William - CURT05	Jay, Hope - JAYH01
Cutting, Robert - CUTT01	Johnson, Robert - JOHN03
Dell, Paul - DELL02	Jones, Deonna - JONE06

Tupchik, Lana - TUPC01
Turner, Joseph - TURN01
Underwood, Stephen - UNDE01
VanDette, James - VAND03
Varavenkataraman, Radhika Padmanabhan - VARA01
Vasilion, Peter - VASI01
Venzon, Catharine - VENZ01
Vesper, Jessica - VESP01
Violanti, Louis - VIOL02
Voelkl, Jeffrey - VOEL02
Ward, Daniel - WARD02
Weinrieb, Pieter - WEIN05
Whorley, Daniel - WHOR01
Wiens, Wallace - WIEN02
Wilson, David - WILS01
Wojdan, Jenna - WOJD01
Wojtan, Thomas - WOJT02
Worrell, Mark - WORR01
Zosh, Michael - ZOSH01