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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.

July 7, 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 2nd quarter of 2025.

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

Portion of appropriation allocated to 2nd 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 2nd quarter: \$9,257,180

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

Administrative/Program expenses in 2nd quarter: \$1,369,370

Administrative/Program expenses, year to date: \$2,613,527

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 2nd quarter: \$5,794,123

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$12,982,558

Payments made to investigators in 2nd quarter: \$7,532

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$15,590

Payments made to experts in 2nd quarter: \$33,561

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$98,424

Payments made for transcripts in 2nd quarter: \$22,438

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$56,138

Of these above expenses, approximately \$5.5M are expenses to be reimbursed through the ILS Contracts with NYS and the County, for 2025, and not part of the \$9,257,180 appropriated funds. The attorney payments are the cash basis total paid, so some are from our 2024 accrued expenses.

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 2nd quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle Parker".

Michelle Parker
Director/Chief Defender

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Enc.

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

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS**CASH BASIS - 2nd QUARTER 2025**

Abate, Jeffrey - ABAT01	Conroy, Michael - CONR01
Abbarno, Anthony - ABBA01	Cooper, Christy - COOP04
Adeniji, Jesutowo - ADEN01	Cooper, Cindy - COOP03
Alba, Samuel - ALBA01	Curtin, William - CURT05
Altshiler, Florina - ALTS01	Cutting, Robert - CUTT01
Amendola, Francis - AMEN01	Dell, Paul - DELL02
Ancona, Elena - ANCO01	DeMatteo, James - DEMA01
Anderson, Heather - ANDE08	Desiderio, Lawrence - DESI01
Anderson, Ryan - ANDE09	Dinki, Edward - DINK01
Andruschat, Timothy - ANDR03	Dolgoff, Barry - DOLG02
Ange, John - ANGE02	Domenico, Anthony - DOME01
Anthis, Sara - ANTH01	Donatelli, Alan - DONA01
Auricchio, James - AURI01	Dorliae, Cecile - MATH02
Baranski Jr, Tibor - BARA01	Dougherty, Connor - DOUG01
Bauerle, Ariel - BAUE02	DuBois, Daniel - DUBO01
Baumann, Jeffrey - BAUM04	Duncan, TheArthur - DUNC02
Beck, William - BECK02	Emborsky, Andrew - EMBO01
Bedaska, John - BEDA01	Evans, Jason - EVAN03
Bender, Debra - BEND01	Fabiatos, Lee - FABI01
Benz, Carla - BENZ01	Farah, Elias - FARA02
Benz, Michael - BENZ02	Farrell, Bethany - FARR05
Berchou, Catherine - BERCO1	Ferullo, M. Kreag - FERU01
Bernard, Scott - BERN07	Flynn, Robert - FLYN03
Billanti, Catherine - BILL03	Franczyk, Thomas - FRAN05
Bogulski, Frank - BOGU01	Franjoine, Christopher - FRAN07
Bojak, Adam - BOJA01	Fromen, Lucas - FROM02
Brady, Daniel - BRAD03	Funda, Joyce - FUNDO2
Broderick, William - BROD01	Gabalski, Matthew - GABA02
Brooks, Matthew - BROO02	Gallagher, Timothy - GALL05
Brooks, Timothy - BROO05	Gately, Tyler - GATE01
Buffomante, Angelo - BUFF01	Genovese, Giovanni - GENO01
Caffrey, Daniel - CAFF02	Gibbons, Kenneth - GIBB02
Canterbury, Ian - CANT02	Gibbons, Kevin - GIBB01
Carey, Catherine - CARE05	Gilbert, Brendan - GILB02
Cerccone, Jake - CERC03	Gioia, Michael - GIOI03
Chabala, Anthony - CHAB01	Gioia, Rebecca - GIOI02
Chan, Mary - CHAN02	Goldstein, Robert - GOLD04
Chiarilli, Alexandria - CHIA05	Greenberg, Charles - GREE04
Ciarrocca, Rebecca - BYLE01	Greene, Alvin - GREE03
Cimasi, Michael - CIMA01	Greene, Shane - GREE07
Ciminelli, James - CIMI03	Grennell, John - GREN01
Clayton, David - CLAY02	Griebel, Daniel - GRIE01
Coad, Kevin - COAD01	Hajdu, Lyle - HAJD01
Cole, Richard - COLE02	Harris, Kevin - HARR08
Connelly, Caitlin - CONN09	Hennessy, Timothy - HENN04

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Heubusch, Thomas - HEUB01	O'Neill, Tyler - ONEI02
Hoerner, Kaitlyn - HOER01	Osman, Mayada - OSMA02
Hoffman, Alan - HOFF01	O'Sullivan, Evelyne - OSUL01
Hughes, Stephen - HUGH01	Pajak, David - PAJA01
Ieraci, Frank - IERA02	Parisi, Ryan - PARI01
Jablonski, Justin - JABL01	Parker, Brian - PARK06
Jarzembek, Joseph - JARZ01	Parlato, Vincent - PARL02
Jay, Hope - JAYH01	Paul, Kim - PAUL01
Johnson, Robert - JOHN03	Pawarski, Timothy - PAWA01
Jones, Deonna - JONE06	Penberthy, Brittany Lee - PENB01
Kane, Kevin - KANE04	Pendergrass, Anthony - PEND01
Kapperman, Kelly - DUNN02	Penn, Mary - PENN01
Karalus, Susan - KARA01	Peterkin, Cortney - FRAN06
Kelly, Sean - KELL07	Petersen, Frederick - PETE04
Krajewski, Jeffrey - KRAJ01	Platzer, Kathleen - PLAT01
Kulpit, Jessica - KULP01	Poretta, Michael - PORE01
Lauricella, Dillon - LAUR02	Potenza, Matthew - POTE03
Leffler, Evan - LEFF03	Potter, Todd - POTT01
Lenhardt, Clayton - LENH01	Powell, Becky - POWE01
Longo, Frank - LONG02	Quinlivan, Patrick - QUIN03
Loss, Katrina - LOSS01	Radack, Andrew - RADA01
MacDonald, Brian - MACD01	Remmes, James - REMM01
Mackay, Parker - MACK03	Repka, Crystal - WENT01
Mahoney, Kevin - MAHO03	Roberts, Jr., Linwood - ROBE05
Maloney, James - MALO03	Robshaw, Nora - ROBS01
Marinero, Alixandra - MARI04	Roman, Lori - ROMA02
Marranca, Mindy - MARR03	Rooth, III, Walter - ROOT02
Martin, Alexander - MART11	Rosciglione, Maria - ROSC02
Martnshin, Edward - MART02	Rossi, William - ROSS07
Mathewson, William - MATH03	Ruffino, Brian - RUFF01
McGrath, Peter - MCGR03	Sacha, Mark - SACH01
McIver, James - MCIV01	Saeli, Rachel - MARR05
McKeating, Michael - MCKE01	Salcedo, Steven - SALC01
McLaughlin, Patrick - MCLA02	Salevsky, Brent - SALE01
Michalek, Jr., Paul - MICH07	Sanfilippo, Salvatore - SANF01
Midlik, Tara - MIDL01	Santoro, Jeffrey - SANT04
Mingo, Michael - MING01	Sarkovics, David - SARK01
Miserendino, Samuel - MISE01	Schaus, Daniel - SCHA07
Missell, Cory - MISS01	Scherer, Jeffrey - SCHE04
Morrisroe, Richard - MORR03	Schoernick, John - SCHO03
Muscato, Joseph - MUSCO1	Schwegler, Lawrence - SCHW07
Mussari, Louis - MUSS02	Scinta, Joseph - SCIN03
Nasser, Abraham - NASS02	Seegert, Seth - SEEG01
Newcomb, Terrance - NEWC01	Shatkin, Marc - SHAT02
Nichols, Ann - NICH03	Smechlik, Adela - SMEH01

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Nowadly, Kate - NOWA03	Smith, Jennifer - SMIT13
Ojeme, Osemudiamen - OJEM01	Stachowski, Michael - STAC01
Stadler, Joseph - STAD01	Wiens, Wallace - WIEN02
Staehr, Jonathan - STAE01	Wilson, David - WILS01
Stafford, Patrick C - STAF02	Wojdan, Jenna - WOJD01
Steinhaus, Andrew - STEI06	Wojtan, Thomas - WOJT02
Steinhaus, Robert - STEI03	Worrell, Mark - WORR01
Stiller, Douglas - STIL01	Zosh, Michael - ZOSH01
Strand, Lisa - STRA07	
Swerdlin, Matthew - SWER01	
Szczepanski, William - SCZC03	
Szczur, Celia - SZCZ02	
Tabashneck, Andrew - TABA01	
Tarantino, Daniel - TARA01	
Tesseyman, Jr., Francis - TESS01	
Texido, Esq., Nicholas - TEXI01	
Thibodeau, Pamela - THIB01	
Tota-Neal, Delrease - TOTA01	
Towey, Brian - TOWE01	
Trott, Emily - TROT02	
Tupchik, Lana - TUPC01	
Turner, Joseph - TURN01	
VanDette, James - VAND03	
Varavenkararaman, Radhika Padmanabhan - VARA01	
Vasilion, Peter - VASI01	
Venzon, Catharine - VENZ01	
Violanti, Louis - VIOLO2	
Voelkl, Jeffrey - VOEL02	
Ward, Daniel - WARD02	
Weinrieb, Pieter - WEIN05	
Whorley, Daniel - WHOR01	

