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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.

October 16, 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 3rd quarter of 2025.

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

Portion of appropriation allocated to 3rd quarter: \$4,628,590

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$13,885,770

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 3rd quarter: \$0

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

Administrative/Program expenses in 3rd quarter: \$1,662,288

Administrative/Program expenses, year to date: \$4,275,815

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 3rd quarter: \$5,824,752

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$18,807,310

Payments made to investigators in 3rd quarter: \$9,439

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$25,029

Payments made to experts in 3rd quarter: \$26,020

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$124,444

Payments made for transcripts in 3rd quarter: \$44,285

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$100,423

Of these above expenses, approximately \$8.M are expenses to be reimbursed through the ILS and DCJS Contracts with NYS and the County, for 2025, and not part of the \$13,885,770 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 3rd quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Michelle Parker
Director/Chief Defender

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

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS**CASH BASIS - 3rd QUARTER 2025**

Abate, Jeffrey - ABAT01
Adeniji, Jesutowo - ADEN01
Alba, Samuel - ALBA01
Altshiler, Florina - ALTS01
Amendola, Francis - AMEN01
Ancona, Elena - ANCO01
Anderson, Ryan - ANDE09
Andruschat, Timothy - ANDR03
Ange, John - ANGE02
Anthis, Sara - ANTH01
Auricchio, James - AURI01
Baker, Jackie - BAKE06
Baranski Jr, Tibor - BARA01
Bauerle, Ariel - BAUE02
Baumann, Jeffrey - BAUM04
Beck, William - BECK02
Bedaska, John - BEDA01
Bellrose Lloyd, Jacqueline - BELL03
Bender, Debra - BEND01
Benz, Carla - BENZ01
Benz, Michael - BENZ02
Berchou, Catherine - BERCO1
Bernard, Scott - BERN07
Billanti, Catherine - BILL03
Blahowicz, Ashley - BLAH01
Bogulski, Frank - BOGU01
Bojak, Adam - BOJA01
Brady, Daniel - BRAD03
Broderick, William - BROD01
Brooks, Matthew - BROO02
Brooks, Timothy - BROO05
Byrne, Mark - BYRN01
Caffrey, Daniel - CAFF02
Canterbury, Ian - CANT02
Carey, Catherine - CARE05
Cercone, Jake - CERC03
Chabala, Anthony - CHAB01
Chiarilli, Alexandria - CHIA05
Ciarrocca, Rebecca - BYLE01
Cimasi, Michael - CIMA01
Ciminelli, James - CIMI03
Clayton, David - CLAY02
Coad, Kevin - COAD01
Cole, Richard - COLE02
Connelly, Caitlin - CONN09
Conroy, Michael - CONR01
Cooper, Cindy - COOP03
Curtin, William - CURT05
Dell, Paul - DELL02
DeMatteo, James - DEMA01
Desiderio, Lawrence - DESI01
Didio, Paul - DIDI01
Dinki, Edward - DINK01
Dolgoff, Barry - DOLG02
Domenico, Anthony - DOME01
Donatelli, Alan - DONA01
Dorliae, Cecile - MATH02
Dougherty, Connor - DOUG01
DuBois, Daniel - DUBO01
Duncan, TheArthur - DUNC02
Eaton, Winter - EATO02
Emborsky, Andrew - EMBO01
Evans, Jason - EVAN03
Fabiato, Lee - FABIO1
Farah, Elias - FARA02
Farrell, Bethany - FARR05
Ferullo, M. Kreag - FERU01
Flynn, Robert - FLYN03
Franczyk, Thomas - FRAN05
Franjoine, Christopher - FRAN07
Fromen, Lucas - FROM02
Gabalski, Matthew - GABA02
Gallagher, Timothy - GALL05
Gately, Tyler - GATE01
Genovese, Giovanni - GENO01
Gibbons, Kenneth - GIBB02
Gibbons, Kevin - GIBB01
Gilbert, Brendan - GILB02
Gioia, Michael - GIOI03
Gioia, Rebecca - GIOI02
Goldstein, Robert - GOLD04
Greenberg, Charles - GREE04
Greene, Alvin - GREE03
Greene, Shane - GREE07
Grennell, John - GREN01
Griebel, Daniel - GRIE01
Hajdu, Lyle - HAJD01
Heubusch, Thomas - HEUB01
Hoerner, Kaitlyn - HOER01
Hoffman, Alan - HOFF01

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CASH BASIS - 3rd QUARTER 2025

Hughes, Stephen - HUGH01	O'Sullivan, Evelyne - OSUL01
Ieraci, Frank - IERA02	Pajak, David - PAJA01
Jablonski, Justin - JABL01	Parker, Brian - PARK06
Jarzembek, Joseph - JARZ01	Parlato, Vincent - PARL02
Johnson, Robert - JOHN03	Paul, Kim - PAUL01
Jones, Deonna - JONE06	Pawarski, Timothy - PAWA01
Kane, Kevin - KANE04	Penberthy, Brittany Lee - PENB01
Kapperman, Kelly - DUNN02	Pendergrass, Anthony - PEND01
Karalus, Susan - KARA01	Penn, Mary - PENN01
Kelly, Sean - KELL07	Peterkin, Cortney - FRAN06
Kotnis, Mark - KOTN01	Petersen, Frederick - PETE04
Krajewski, Jeffrey - KRAJ01	Platzer, Kathleen - PLAT01
Kulpit, Jessica - KULP01	Poretta, Michael - PORE01
Lauricella, Dillon - LAUR02	Potenza, Matthew - POTE03
Lavin, Katharine - LAVI02	Potter, Todd - POTT01
Leffler, Evan - LEFF03	Powell, Becky - POWE01
Lenhardt, Clayton - LENH01	Purks-Morris, Shakora - PURK01
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	Rodriguez, David - RODR04
Marranca, Mindy - MARR03	Rooth, III, Walter - ROOT02
Martin, Alexander - MART11	Rosciglione, Maria - ROSCO2
Mathewson, William - MATH03	Rossi, William - ROSS07
McGrath, Peter - MCGR03	Ruffino, Brian - RUFF01
McIver, James - MCIV01	Sacha, Mark - SACH01
McLaughlin, Patrick - MCLA02	Saeli, Rachel - MARR05
Michalek, Jr., Paul - MICH07	Salcedo, Steven - SALC01
Midlik, Tara - MIDL01	Salevsky, Brent - SALE01
Mingo, Michael - MING01	Sanfilippo, Salvatore - SANF01
Miserendino, Samuel - MISE01	Santoro, Jeffrey - SANT04
Missell, Cory - MISS01	Sarkovics, David - SARK01
Morrisroe, Richard - MORR03	Schaus, Daniel - SCHA07
Muscato, Joseph - MUSCO1	Scherer, Jeffrey - SCHE04
Mussari, Louis - MUSS02	Schoemick, John - SCHO03
Nasser, Abraham - NASS02	Schwegler, Lawrence - SCHW07
Newcomb, Terrance - NEWC01	Scinta, Joseph - SCIN03
Nichols, Ann - NICH03	Seegert, Seth - SEEG01
Nowadly, Kate - NOWA03	Shatkin, Marc - SHAT02
Ojeme, Osemudiamen - OJEM01	Smehlik, Adela - SMEH01
O'Neill, Tyler - ONEI02	Smith, Jennifer - SMIT13
Osman, Mayada - OSMA02	Spitler, Kevin - SPIT01

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Stachowski, Michael - STAC01	Wojtan, Thomas - WOJT02
Stadler, Joseph - STAD01	Worrell, Mark - WORR01
Staehr, Jonathan - STAE01	Zosh, Michael - ZOSH01
Stafford, Patrick C - STAF02	
Steinhaus, Andrew - STEI06	
Steinhaus, Robert - STEI03	
Stiller, Douglas - STIL01	
Swerdlin, Matthew - SWER01	
Szczepanski, William - SCZC03	
Szczur, Celia - SZCZ02	
Tabashneck, Andrew - TABA01	
Tarantino, Daniel - TARA01	
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	
Varavenkataraman, Radhika Padmanabhan - VARA01	
Vasilion, Peter - VASI01	
Venzon, Catharine - VENZO1	
Vesper, Catharine - 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	

