



# 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.

April 16, 2018

Karen M. McCarthy  
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

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

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018.

County funds appropriated for 2018 fiscal year: \$8,516,746

Portion of appropriation allocated to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$2,129,186.50

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$2,129,186.50

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$0

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date: \$0

Administrative expenses in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$341,847.13

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$341,847.13

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$1,547,625.58

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$1,547,625.58

Payments made to investigators in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$10,562.60

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$10,562.60

Payments made to experts in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$10,437.50

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$10,437.50

Payments made for transcripts in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$18,751.30

Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$18,751.30

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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 1st quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Convissar', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert N. Convissar  
Chief Defender/Administrator

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Enc.

cc: Michael A. Siragusa, Erie County Attorney  
Robert W. Keating, Erie County Director of Budget & Management

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS - 1ST QUARTER 2018

JEFFREY ABATE  
ANTHONY ABBARNO  
MARK ADRIAN  
SAMUEL ALBA  
CHERYL ALOI  
FRANCIS AMENDOLA  
ELENA ANCONA  
ANN ANDERSON  
HEATHER ANDERSON  
RYAN ANDERSON  
JOHN ANGE  
SARA ANTHIS  
RUTH BAUM  
JOHN BEDASKA  
DEBRA BENDER  
CATHERINE BERCHOU  
PETER BERGENSTOCK  
DAVID BLACKLEY  
FRANK BOGULSKI  
REBECCA BRAWN  
GAIL BREEN  
WILLIAM BRODERICK JR  
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ANGELO BUFFOMANTE  
FRANK BYBEL  
DOMINIC PAUL CANDINO  
E. CAREY CANTWELL  
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CATHERINE CAREY  
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MARY CHAN  
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JAMES CIMINELLI  
JAMES CODJOVI  
RICHARD COLE  
KEVIN CONDON  
MICHAEL CONROY  
AMY COUNTER  
WILLIAM CURTIN  
ROBERT CUTTING  
PHILIP DABNEY JR  
MICHAEL DEAL  
PAUL G. DELL  
JAMES DEMATTEO  
MARY BETH DEPASQUALE  
LAWRENCE DESIDERIO  
BARRY DOLGOFF  
ALAN DONATELLI  
CECILE DORLIAE  
DANIEL DUBOIS  
JOHN DUDZIAK  
THEARTHUR DUNCAN

HOLLY ERICK  
TARA EVANS  
THOMAS C FARLEY  
JENNIFER FARRELL  
KENNETH FARRELL  
NOEMI FERNANDEZ  
M. KREAG FERULLO  
GREGORY FINA  
GARY FREEDMAN  
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KATHRYN FRIEDMAN  
ANDREW H. FRITSCH  
TIMOTHY GALLAGHER  
PATRICK GARRITY  
ROSS GELBER  
GIOVANNI GENOVESE  
KENNETH GIBBONS  
KEVIN GIBBONS  
ROBERT GOLDSTEIN  
DANIEL GRASSO  
CHARLES GREENBERG  
ALVIN GREENE  
JOHN GRENNELL  
DANIEL GRIEBEL  
LYLE HAJDU  
IAN HARRINGTON  
JEFFREY HARRINGTON  
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TIMOTHY HENNESSY  
JASON HENSKEE  
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ALAN HOFFMAN  
LORI HOFFMAN  
BERNADETTE HOPPE  
STEPHEN HUGHES  
FRANK IERACI  
JUSTIN JABLONSKI  
HOPE JAY  
ROBERT JOHNSON  
JOHN JORDAN  
KELLY KAPPERMAN  
SUSAN KARALUS  
RANDALL KAY  
THOMAS KEANE  
THOMAS KEEFE  
SEAN KELLY  
STEPHEN KENNEDY  
MICHAEL KLIMA  
MICHAEL KOBOLKA  
MICHAEL KOOSHIAN  
JEFFREY KRAJEWSKI

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PAUL KULLMAN  
JESSICA KULPIT  
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FREDERICK LANG  
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ROBERT LEE  
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FRANK LONGO  
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MOLLY JO MUSARRA  
JOSEPH MUSCASTO  
JESSICA MUSSELL  
TERENCE NEWCOMB  
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EVELYNE O'SULLIVAN  
ANDREW PACE  
DAVID PAJAK  
BRIAN PARKER  
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BECKY POWELL  
ARTHUR PRESSMAN  
DEAN PULEO  
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NORA ROBSHAW  
WALTER ROOTH III  
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ELISABETH ROSSOW  
DEBRA ROUGEUX  
BRIAN RUFFINO  
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BRENT SALEVSKY  
SALVATORE SANFILIPPO  
SABBY SANTARPIA  
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DOMINIC SARACENO  
DAVID SARKOVICS  
ROBERT SCALIONE  
JEFFREY SCHERER  
SAMANTHA SCHULTZ  
JAMES SCHWEGLER  
LAWRENCE SCHWEGLER  
DEBORAH SCINTA  
JOSEPH SCINTA  
SETH SEEGERT  
MARC SHATKIN  
KRISTOPHER SIGETI  
DANIEL SLADE  
JENNIFER SMITH  
VICTORIA SMITH  
KEVIN SPITLER  
MICHAEL STACHOWSKI  
JOSEPH STADLER  
PATRICK STAFFORD  
RICHARD STANTON  
ROBERT STEINHAUS  
DOUGLAS STILLER  
CELIA SZCZUR  
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GINA VALLONE-BACON  
JAMES VANDETTE  
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VERA VENKOVA  
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WALLACE WIENS  
PIETER WEINRIEB  
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PAUL WOLF  
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