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Mr. Stephen Acquario
Executive Director
NYSAC
540 Broadway, 5th Floor
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RE: Age of criminal responsibility

Dear Mr. Acquario:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding NYSAC's consideration of Judge Lippman's proposal to raise the age of criminal responsibility.

As you implied in your letter the consequences of such an action could be potentially far reaching and there are many different aspects to consider. I have clocked your letter into our Legislature and it will be referred to our Public Safety committee where I expect a discussion of the matter to occur. Any findings that come out of that committee about the impact of such a move on the County of Erie will be forwarded to your organization.

Thank you for informing us of this proposal and inviting our opinion in the discussion.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miller-Williams
Chair, Erie County Legislature

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