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Chairman Mills,

I'm reaching out to you about the growing need for wireless internet access on the fourth floor of the Legislature. This issue has been raised before in the Legislature and was rejected, but I urge you to reconsider.

We currently use the Court's public internet but the connection is spotty to say the least. There is no access in my office or in the Minority Caucus conference room. In 2015, wireless internet is a necessity to operate efficiently and better serve the public. This is a professional office and I have staff and interns that require wireless internet to accomplish tasks, conduct meetings, save on paper and printing costs, etc. This is becoming an everyday obstacle since we have a limited number of desktop computers to work with.

I understand and appreciate the need to be as frugal as possible to save taxpayer dollars but we have also been elected to serve the public. My capacity to accomplish this is limited when we deny ourselves access to the tools necessary to operate in a modern capacity.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know your thoughts.

Best Regards,

Patrick Burke

Legislator Patrick B. Burke