

## 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 the defense for freedoms granted to us by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

July 11, 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 2nd quarter of 2018.

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

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

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$4,258,373.00

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: \$4,258,373

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date: \$4,258,373

Administrative expenses in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: \$308,803.57

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$650,650.70

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: \$1,927,302.08

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$3,474,927.66

Payments made to investigators in 2<sup>nd</sup> guarter: \$7,264.60

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$17,827.20

Payments made to experts in 2nd quarter: \$15,441.25

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$25,878.75

Payments made for transcripts in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: \$25,773.73

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$44,525.03

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Convissar

Chief Defender/Administrator

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cc: Michael A. Siragusa, Erie County Attorney

Robert W. Keating, Erie County Director of Budget & Management

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IAN HARRINGTON

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TINA HAWTHORNE
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