



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

January 23, 2018

Karen M. McCarthy
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. 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 4th quarter of 2018.

County funds appropriated for 2017 fiscal year: \$8,349,751

Portion of appropriation allocated to 4th quarter: \$2,087,437.75

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$8,349,751

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 4th quarter: \$2,087,437.75

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date: \$8,349,751

Administrative expenses in 4th quarter: \$355,945.56

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$1,458,540.00

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 4th quarter: \$2,311,894.54

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$7,627,375.33

Payments made to investigators in 4th quarter: \$8,363.25

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$37,283.86

Payments made to experts in 4th quarter: \$17,162.00

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$40,702.25

Payments made for transcripts in 4th quarter: \$17,513.96

Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$96,039.51

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 4th 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

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS - 4TH QUARTER 2017

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JOHN GILMOUR
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