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# 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.

January 15, 2019

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 4th quarter of 2018.

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

Portion of appropriation allocated to 4th quarter: \$2,129,186.50

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$8,516,746

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 4th quarter:  
\$2,129,186.50

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date:  
\$8,516,746

Administrative expenses in 4th quarter: \$402,787.15

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$1,408,394.35

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 4th quarter: \$3,459,729.51

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$8,134,315.52

Payments made to investigators in 4th quarter: \$7,783.05

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$31,059.15

Payments made to experts in 4th quarter: \$11,461.45

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$47,795.20

Payments made for transcripts in 4th quarter: \$14,402.55  
Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, Inc.

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$87,880.07

Karen M. McCarthy

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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 4th 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 'RNC', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert N. Convissar  
Chief Defender/Administrator

RNC:hpk

Enc.

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

ATTORNEYS RECEIVING ASSIGNED COUNSEL PAYMENTS - 4TH QUARTER 2018

JEFFREY ABATE  
ANTHONY ABBARNO  
DAVID ADDELMAN  
MARK ADRIAN  
SAMUEL ALBA  
CHERYL ALOI  
FRANCIS AMENDOLA  
ELENA ANCONA  
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HEATHER ANDERSON  
RYAN ANDERSON  
JOHN ANGE  
SARA ANTHIS  
JAMES AURICCHIO  
JOSEPH BANIA  
RUTH BAUM  
JOHN BEDASKA  
DEBRA BENDER  
CATHERINE BERCHOU  
PETER BERGENSTOCK  
JENNIFER BLACKHALL  
DAVID BLACKLEY  
JEFFREY BOCHIECHIO  
FRANK BOGULSKI  
REBECCA BRAWN  
GAIL BREEN  
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RICHARD COLE  
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MICHAEL CONROY  
WILLIAM CURTIN  
ROBERT CUTTING  
PAUL G. DELL  
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BARRY DOLGOFF  
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THEARTHUR DUNCAN  
TARA EVANS  
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GREGORY FINA  
ANDREW FISKE  
ROBERT FLYNN  
GARY FREEDMAN  
KATHRYN FRIEDMAN  
TIMOTHY GALLAGHER  
PATRICK GARRITY  
ROSS GELBER  
GIOVANNI GENOVESE  
KENNETH GIBBONS  
KEVIN GIBBONS  
DANIEL GRASSO  
CHARLES GREENBERG  
ALVIN GREENE  
JOHN GRENNELL  
DANIEL GRIEBEL  
VANESSA GUTE  
LYLE HAJDU  
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TINA HAWTHORNE  
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HOPE JAY  
ROBERT JOHNSON  
KELLY KAPPERMAN  
SUSAN KARALUS  
THOMAS KEANE  
THOMAS KEEFE  
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DENIS KITCHEN  
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EVELYNE O'SULLIVAN  
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GARY PHILLIPS  
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BECKY POWELL  
ARTHUR PRESSMAN  
DEAN PULEO  
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ANDREW RADACK

SCOTT RIORDAN  
NORA ROBshaw  
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JEFFREY SANTORO  
DOMINIC SARACENO  
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SAMANTHA SCHULTZ  
JAMES SCHWEGLER  
LAWRENCE SCHWEGLER  
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LOUIS VIOLANTI  
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DANIEL WARD  
WALLACE WIENS  
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