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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.

July 15, 2021

Robert M. Graber
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 Mr. Graber:

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 2021.

County funds appropriated for 2021 fiscal year: \$8,817,387

Portion of appropriation allocated to 2nd quarter: \$2,204,346.75

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$4,408,694

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 2nd quarter:
\$4,408,694

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date:
\$4,408,694

Administrative expenses in 2nd quarter: \$871,162

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$1,633,631

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 2nd quarter: \$1,383,318

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$2,798,739

Payments made to investigators in 2nd quarter: \$13,546

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$20,054

Payments made to experts in 2nd quarter: \$32,878

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$76,337

Payments made for transcripts in 2nd quarter: \$16,295

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$20,342

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 2nd quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Michelle Parker
Director/Chief Defender

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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 - 2ND QUARTER 2021

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