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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.

October 25, 2021

Robert M. Graber  
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 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 3rd quarter of 2021.

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

Portion of appropriation allocated to 3rd quarter: \$2,204,346.75

Portion of appropriation allocated for year to date: \$6,613,040.75

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program in 3rd quarter:  
\$2,204,346.75

Funds disbursed by Erie County to Assigned Counsel Program, year to date:  
\$6,613,040.75

Administrative expenses in 3rd quarter: \$1,032,801

Administrative expenses, year to date: \$2,666,432

Payments made to attorneys for legal services in 3rd quarter: \$1,450,671.35

Payments made to attorneys for legal services, year to date: \$4,249,410.35

Payments made to investigators in 3rd quarter: (\$1,186)

Payments made to investigators, year to date: \$18,868

Payments made to experts in 3rd quarter: \$82,098

Payments made to experts, year to date: \$114,976

Payments made for transcripts in 3rd quarter: \$17,203

Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, Inc.

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Payments made for transcripts, year to date: \$33,498

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 3rd quarter of this year for legal services rendered is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Michelle Parker  
Director/Chief Defender

MP:hpk

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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 - 3RD QUARTER 2021

JEFFREY ABATE  
ANTHONY ABBARNO  
CHERYL ALOI  
FLORINA ALTSHILER  
FRANCIS AMENDOLA  
ELENA ANCONA  
ANN ANDERSON  
RYAN ANDERSON  
SARA ANTHIS  
JAMES AURICCHIO  
WILLIAM BECK  
JOHN BEDASKA  
CATHERINE BERCHOU  
PETER BERGENSTOCK  
SCOTT BERNARD  
CATHERINE BILLANTI  
ASHLEY BLAHOWICZ  
FRANK BOGULSKI  
ADAM BOJAK  
GAIL BREEN  
ELIZABETH BREWER  
WILLIAM BRODERICK JR  
MATTHEW BROOKS  
MARK BYRNE  
IAN CANTERBURY  
ANTONIO CARDARELLI  
CATHERINE CAREY  
RYAN CARNEY  
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JAMES CIMINELLI  
RICHARD COLE  
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MICHAEL CONROY  
CINDY COOPER  
AMY COUNTER  
WILLIAM CURTIN  
ROBERT CUTTING  
PAUL G. DELL  
JAMES DEMATTEO  
GINA DEPRIMA  
LAWRENCE DESIDERIO  
BARRY DOLGOFF  
ANTHONY DOMENICO  
ALAN DONATELLI  
CECILE DORLIAE  
CONNOR DOUGHERTY  
DANIEL DUBOIS  
THEARTHUR DUNCAN  
JASON EVANS  
COURTNEY FAIRCLOTH

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JENNIFER FARRELL  
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MICHAEL FERULLO  
GREGORY FINA  
ANDREW FISKE  
ROBERT FLYNN  
CORTNEY FRANK  
KATHRYN FRIEDMAN  
ANDREW FRITSCH  
PATRICK GARRITY  
GIOVANNI GENOVESE  
JAMES GIOIA  
REBECCA GIOIA  
KENNETH GIBBONS  
KEVIN GIBBONS  
ROBERT GOLDSTEIN  
CHARLES GREENBERG  
ALVIN GREENE  
JOHN GRENNELL  
DANIEL GRIEBEL  
JEFFREY HARRINGTON  
TIMOTHY HENNESSY  
KAREN HENSLEY  
KAITLIN HOERNER  
ALAN HOFFMAN  
STEPHEN HUGHES  
FRANK IERACI  
JUSTIN JABLONSKI  
HOPE JAY  
ROBERT JOHNSON  
KEVIN KANE  
KELLY KAPPERMAN  
SUSAN KARALUS  
THOMAS KEEFE  
SEAN KELLY  
MICHAEL KOBIOLKA  
JEFFREY KRAJEWSKI  
PAUL KULLMAN  
JESSICA KULPIT  
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FRANK LONGO  
KATRINA LOSS  
BRIAN MACDONALD  
PARKER MACKAY  
JAMES MALONEY  
JOAN MALONEY  
MINDY MARRANCA  
RACHEL MARRERO  
JENNIFER MCCANN  
STEPHEN MCCANN  
KATHLEEN MCDONALD

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PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN  
PAUL MICHALEK JR  
TARA MIDLIK  
SAMUEL MISERENDINO  
JOSEPH MUSCASTO  
TERENCE NEWCOMB  
ANN NICHOLS  
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THOMAS PAWARSKI  
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TODD POTTER  
AMBER POULIUS  
BECKY POWELL  
ARTHUR PRESSMAN  
PATRICK QUINLIVAN  
ANDREW RADACK  
LINDWOOD ROBERTS JR  
NORA ROBSHAW  
MARIA ROSCIGLIONE  
DEBRA ROUGEUX  
BRIAN RUFFINO  
LISSETTE RUOTOLO  
MARK SACHA  
BRENT SALEVSKY  
SALVATORE SANFILIPPO  
SABBY SANTARPIA  
JEFFREY SANTORO  
DAVID SARKOVICS  
DANIEL SCHAUS  
JEFFREY SCHERER  
SAMANTHA SCHULTZ  
LAWRENCE SCHWEGLER  
JOSEPH SCINTA  
SETH SEEGERT  
MARC SHATKIN  
KRISTOPHER SIGETI  
CARA SMITH  
JENNIFER SMITH  
VICTORIA SMITH  
KRISTEN SPULECKI

JOSEPH STADLER  
ROBERT STEINHAUS  
DOUGLAS STILLER  
MATTHEW SWERDLIN  
CELIA SZCZUR  
DANIEL TARRANTINO  
JOSEPH TERRANOVA  
FRANCIS TESSEYMAN JR  
PAMELA THIBODEAU  
DELREASE TOTA-NEAL  
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LANA TUPCHIK  
JOSEPH TURNER  
STEPHEN UNDERWOOD  
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PETER VASILION  
CATHERINE VENZON  
JESSICA VESPER  
LOUIS VIOLANTI  
JEFFREY VOELKL  
DANIEL WARD  
PIETER WEINRIEB  
CRYSTAL WENTZ  
DANIEL WHORLEY  
WALLACE WIENS  
DAVID WILSON  
THOMAS WOJTAN  
PAUL WOLF  
MICHAEL ZOSH