August 17, 2020

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize the Creation of Four New Positions in the Conflict Defender’s Office as Part of Year 2 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant

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