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

Subject: Confirmation of the Reappointment of the Conflict Defender

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body confirm the reappointment of Mr. Mark Funk as Conflict Defender, pursuant to Article V, Section A, Subdivision 2 of the Monroe County Bar Association Sponsored Plan for Conflict Assignments.

Mr. Funk has served as Conflict Defender since October 2016.

The specific legislative action required is to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Mark Funk as Conflict Defender, pursuant to Article V, Section A, Subdivision 2 of the Monroe County Bar Association Sponsored Plan for Conflict Assignments, effective immediately.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Mark D. Funk

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BAR ADMISSIONS:

*New York State
U.S. District Court - Western District of New York
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
United States Supreme Court*

EMPLOYMENT

MONROE COUNTY CONFLICT DEFENDER'S OFFICE

- *Monroe County Conflict Defender; October 2016 – Present*
- *Supervisor of a staff of 19 including 12 Attorneys who handle misdemeanor cases, Family Court cases and appeals for indigent clients (office handled approximately 3,000 cases in 2018).*
- *Manage the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program-supervised the assignment of approximately 5,500 cases to approximately 170 panel attorneys*

LAW OFFICE OF MARK D. FUNK

- *Private Practice of Law; January 2001- October 2016.*
- *State and Federal Criminal Defense*
 - *Trial level representation of Felony and Misdemeanor cases*
- *Family Court Practice*
 - *Representing Adults in Abuse/Neglect and Custody/Visitation matters.*
 - *Representing Children in Juvenile Delinquency, PINS, Abuse/Neglect and Custody/Visitation matters*
- *Appeals*
 - *Representing clients at the Appellate Division and NYS Court of Appeals*

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW

- *Class of 1995 Rank: Top 18% (24 of 133).*
- *Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Spring 1995.*

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT OSWEGO

- *Magna Cum Laude graduate, 1992.*

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

BASIC TRIAL SKILLS SCHOOL; New York State Defenders Association, 1998.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: *Coach;* NYSBA High School Mock Trial Competition.

REFERENCES AND WRITING SAMPLES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST