

Dear Mandated Representation Leaders,

Attached please find a copy of our FY 20-21 budget request, filed earlier today with the Director of the Budget. As you will see, we seek in this request to continue full funding for the HH Settlement implementation in the lawsuit counties; to obtain additional funding in the amount of \$50 million for the third year of the five-year Statewide implementation of the HH reforms; and to jump-start Parental Representation reform by creation of an ILS Parental Representation Unit, and the appropriation of \$5 million in Aid to Localities for caseload reduction and quality improvement in Family Court cases.

We will also post a copy of our budget request on our website. Please contact me or ILS Counsel Patricia Warth with any questions, and thank you for your support.

For those who have not seen it, I also wanted to share with you the elegant obituary of Jonathan Gradess that appeared in the New York Times today.

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