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DIANE S. BLICK
JUDGE

June 28, 2010

Probate Court Budget Committee
The Honorable Joseph Marino
The Honorable Dianne Yamin
The Honorable Paul Knierim

RE: 2011 Staffing and Office Budget

Dear Members of the Committee:

I acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum dated June 24, 2010 regarding 2011 Staffing and Office Budgets.

Previously after being furnished preliminary budget information for this Court, I advised Andrea King that the allocation for Workers Compensation would not be adequate. She advised that the Committee was aware that there would be some inadequacies but that there was a comfortable contingency set aside for such expenses.

Currently this Court pays a premium of \$761. to The Hartford for Workers Compensation Insurance coverage. Looking forward to a substantial increase in staff salaries when consolidation takes effect January 1, 2011, the budget allocation \$246 for the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 is deficient.

The purpose of this letter is merely to advise you of the expected deficiency and that this Court will be in need of additional funding for that purpose at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and efforts. Best regards.

Sincerely,


Diane S. Blick

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