



**Commissioner – 11th District
Cook County Board of Commissioners**

October 12, 2016

Ms. Amy Campanelli
Cook County Public Defender
69 W. Washington
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Campanelli:

The Chicago Federation of Labor's FY2017 Cook County Budget Efficiency Report identified examples of high-level management growth among your staff that may seem excessive given current revenue shortfalls. Please provide a written response to this inquiry before the Public Defender's office budget hearing and be prepared to further discuss the following questions regarding your department:

1. What is the ratio of management positions to front-line public defender positions in your office?
2. Why are supervisory positions distributed unevenly across courthouses? Would a more even distribution be more cost-effective and free up more resources for client services?

Thank you for your prompt response to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Daley", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John P. Daley
Chairman, Finance Committee

cc: Brian Hamer, Chief of Staff
Ivan Samstein, Chief Financial Officer
Tanya Anthony, Director, Budget and Management

