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COMMISSIONER - 11TH DISTRICT COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 25, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Campanelli;

To assist the Board of Commissioners in consideration of Item #19-5916 (Executive Budget Recommendation FY20) which was referred to the Finance Committee please provide a written response to the following questions regarding the Cook County Public Defender's FY20 budget recommendation.

1. Has your new mental health unit been successful? How do you know—by what measures are you determining effectiveness?

These questions were brought forth by the League of Women's Voters and I believe a discussion of these issues will be helpful to Commissioners during this budget process.

Thank you for your prompt response to this inquiry.

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Sincerely,

John P. Daley

Chairman, Finance Committee

cc: Board of Commissioners