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RE: Orleans County District Court Proposal

Good morning,

I am the Administrative Judge for the Eighth Judicial District. As I understand it, an informational or public meeting was held on July 19, 2023, in Orleans County to discuss a proposal to create a District Court in your county.

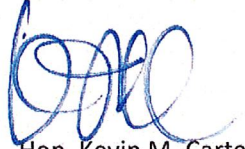
I further understand that Dean Puleo, Esq, Special Counsel for the Eighth Judicial District Town and Village Courts, in accordance with the Office of Court Administration's (OCA) access to justice initiative, referenced the Action Plan instituted by Judge Kaye in 2006 regarding Justice Court reform, the training requirements in place for judges, the oversight that OCA has on the T&V courts and the support systems, (OJCS, IT, software, etc.), and its role in administration of the T&V Justice Courts.

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Special Counsel Puleo was left with the impression that the proposal relies on OCA to fund the project. Please be advised that OCA has not appropriated funds for this project.

Very truly yours,



Hon. Kevin M. Carter

cc: Hon. James P. Murphy  
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