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Clerk of the Legislature*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM: David M. Barry, Jr., Clerk of the Legislature *DMB*
DATE: March 26, 2008
RE: **Matter of Importance – Referral 08-0121**

08-0121 - ALTERNATE BUDGET PLANS TO FILL POTENTIAL \$29 MILLION BUDGET GAP

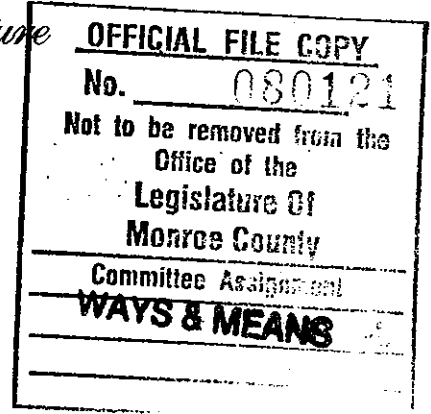
This referral was not made to Committees at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on March 11, 2008, but has been determined by President Wayne E. Zyra to be of sufficient importance to warrant a referral between Legislative meetings, pursuant to Section 545-24(C) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachment



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March 26, 2008

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614

RE: Alternate Budget Plans to Fill Potential \$29 Million Budget Gap

Honorable Legislators:

On March 21, 2008, the Appellate Division, 4th Judicial Department, of the New York Supreme Court ruled in favor of Monroe County School Districts. In the event that this ruling is upheld, Monroe County will be faced with a \$29 million budget deficit.

While the County intends to appeal the ruling, it is not known if the appeal will be heard, if leave will be granted, or what the result of that appeal will be. Therefore we must immediately begin to formulate a plan in the event that the County is required to make its school district sharing partners whole.

It is wise and fiscally prudent for this Honorable Body to work in partnership with the Administration to take the next steps to prepare a plan to fill a \$29 million deficit. Therefore, we hereby request the Administration to provide an alternate budget plan that includes recommended actions should the recent court ruling stand.


This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.


Respectfully Submitted,

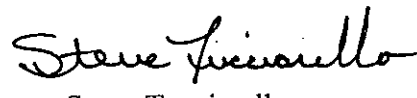
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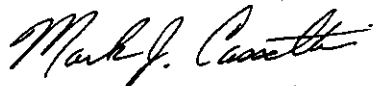
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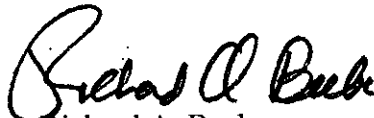
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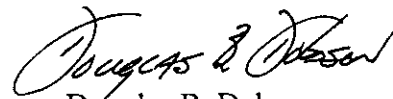

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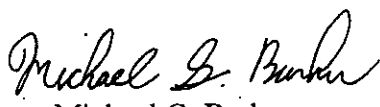

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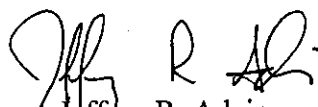

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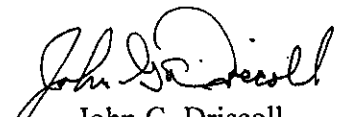

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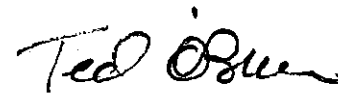

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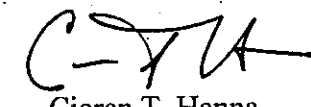

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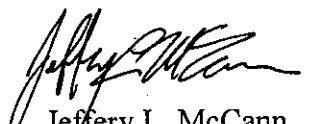

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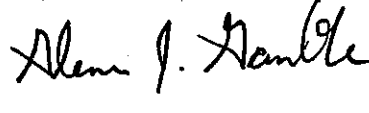

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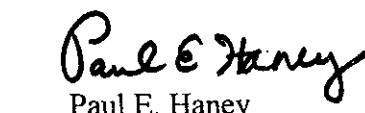

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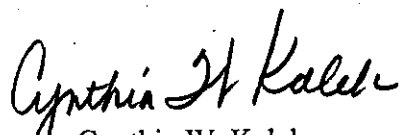

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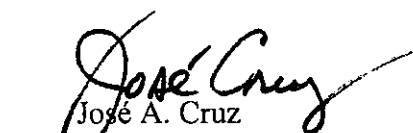

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