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2 that reduce attorney turnover in the public defender office, allow adequate municipal supervision  
3 of the public defense system, and govern the selection and removal of independent conflict  
4 counsel.

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6 As the Court noted at oral argument, the quality of the advocacy in this litigation and the  
7 willingness of the Cities to address the constitutional deficits in their public defense system over  
8 the past three years are to be commended.

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10 Dated this 20th day of April, 2017.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik  
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