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Chairman McDaniel and Chairman Petrie,

Per the Judicial Branch Budget, HB 264, Part III, Section 17, we are to notify you within 30 days of any new federally funded program for which funding had not previously been awarded.

AOC was awarded a U.S. Department of Justice grant for Pretrial Community Supervision Strategies. The grant award date is 10/1/24-9/30/27 and is a total of \$627,878. The grant will allow the Department of Pretrial Services (DPS) to revitalize and expand its current pretrial supervision program, known as Monitored Conditional Release. Building on the framework of an existing program, the DPS aims to explore a strengthened strategy that employs the principles of Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program (SCF). In collaboration with their research and evaluation partner, the Crime and Justice Institute, the DPS will initiate, pilot, and evaluate a pretrial supervision model utilizing SCF principles to determine the feasibility of sustaining and implementing the SCF model on a statewide scale. This initiative will advance pretrial supervision strategies by deviating from a traditional sanction-based model and instead utilizing alternatives that address the underlying needs of the individual. The SCF pretrial supervision program will be used in two distinct pilot sites.

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Also, Part III, Section 7 requires notification of any appropriation revision. There will be an appropriation revision for this federal grant.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 502-573-2350 or CaroleHenderson@kycourts.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carole Henderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Carole Henderson
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