



COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID

PRESIDENT’S COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

March 18, 2020

RE: Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on Rural Justice

The Committee on Legal Aid and President’s Committee on Access to Justice jointly and enthusiastically support the bold recommendations contained in the report of the Task Force on Rural Justice. The report strikingly shows the extent of the justice gap in rural communities statewide. The recommendations proposed by the Task Force, if implemented, will better facilitate and improve the quality and availability of legal services for the indigent – benefiting our clients, the profession, and all New Yorkers.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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