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June 15, 2018

The Honorable Jimmy Patronis
 Chief Financial Officer
 Department of Financial Services
 PL-09, The Capitol
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350

Attention Kim Holland:

Dear Ms. Holland:

The 2018 General Appropriation Act (GAA) contains General Revenue appropriations within the Department of Legal Affairs. The Legislature has appropriated funding for similar programs dating back as far as 1985, and the purpose of this letter is to seek annual approval for the advancement of funds at the beginning of each quarter (October 25%, January 25%, and April 25%), pursuant to 215.422 (14), F.S. In order for the services provided through these contracts to be effectively administered, it is essential that advance payments are made.

This agency understands that these funds have been appropriated by the Legislature for distribution as indicated below:

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| 1. Florida Council Against Sexual Violence 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100321-00 | \$500,000 Line Item 1282 |
| 2. Quigley House, Inc. 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100321-00 | \$200,000 Line Item 1282 |
| 3. Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence 41-10-1-000496-4100400-00-100321-00 | \$1,457,309 Line Item 1282 |
| 3. Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc. / Child Safety Matters 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100777-00 | \$1,660,000 Line Item 1283 |
| 4. Selah Freedom Sex Trafficking Programs and Services 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100777-00 | \$800,000 Line Item 1283 |
| 5. Bridging Freedom 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100777-00 | \$700,000 Line Item 1283 |
| 6. Open Doors / Voices for Florida 41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100777-00 | \$1,800,000 Line Item 1283 |
| 7. Cuban American Bar Association 41-10-1-000496-41100500-00-100777-00 | \$200,000 Line Item 1297 |
| 8. Legal Services Clinic of the Puerto Rican Bar Association 41-10-1-000496-41100500-00-100777-00 | \$750,000 Line Item 1297 |

ADVANCE PAYMENT
APPROVED
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
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10. Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter Bar Association
41-10-1-000496-41100400-00-100777-00

\$150,000
Line Item 1297

The Monique Burr Foundation for Children will require an initial advance of \$600,000, in order to print educational materials for dissemination to participating schools.

As was the practice this past year, this agency will enter into contracts with these entities and require reporting and documentation of their activities and expenditures of funds. Generally, these activities involve pro bono legal services for disadvantaged individuals in minority communities, funding for programs that help victims of sexual violence and prevention and education programs to stop the maltreatment and exploitation of children.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (850) 414-3535.

Sincerely,



Sabrina W. Donovan, Director
Division of Administrative Services