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Hon. Ronald P. Burke, Superintendent
Edwards-Knox Central School District
2512 County Route 24
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Re: Legal Services

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for inquiring as to our availability to act as local counsel for the Edwards-Knox Central School District.

We are very familiar with school law and in fact have represented the Gouverneur Central School District for over 30 years, particularly in local matters, including but not limited to PINS (Person in Need of Supervision) proceedings and matters that may come up day-to-day.

If you and the Board do in fact appoint us as your local counsel, we would bill at \$165.00 per hour, which we hope would be acceptable, especially in comparison to the going rate. Additionally, we would not require any retainer, but instead would bill periodically as work was performed.

Thank you for the opportunity and we look forward to the possibility of working for you in the future.

Very truly yours,

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Henry J. Leader, Esq.

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