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***Statewide Criminal Defense Organizations Set the Record
Straight on Bail Reform
Reiterate Strong Support for the Landmark Law Strongly
Oppose Any Rollback***

WHAT: Tomorrow - Leaders of three statewide criminal defense organizations will set the record straight on the Bail Reform Law, dispel the opposition's fearmongering and misinformation, and cite strong support for the landmark law which has helped thousands of justice-involved people obtain pretrial freedom. A Fact Sheet Packet will be released on the dangers of dangerousness and debunked Risk Assessment Instruments (RAIs), judicial discretion, supportive commentaries, and law journal articles.

WHO: Speakers include:

Andrew D. Correia, Wayne County Public Defender, NYSDA Board Member

Timothy Hoover, President, NYSACDL

David Schopp, President, CDANY, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo

Laurette Mulry, Attorney-in-Charge, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County

Tina Luongo, Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Defense Practice, The Legal Aid Society

Stanislao A. Germàn, Executive Director, New York County Defender Services

Lance Salisbury, Tompkins County Assigned Council Program, OAR Bail Fund Board Member

WHEN:

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 1:00 PM

LCA Press Room, Room 130, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY

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