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Statement on the Appointment of Deanna Logan as Director of New York City's Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

(NEW YORK, NY) – Tina Luongo, Attorney-In-Charge of the Criminal Defense Practice at The Legal Aid Society, issued the following statement in response to the announcement of Deanna Logan as Director of the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ):

“We welcome Deanna Logan’s appointment as Director of the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, an office critical to formulating policies that prioritize violence prevention and intervention, proven approaches that truly serve our clients and public safety in New York City, over the wrongheaded reliance on law enforcement as a cure-all solution to a myriad of society’s issues.

We hope that Deanna builds on the efforts of her predecessors to further this shared goal, and that Mayor Eric Adams invests more resources in MOCJ to support Deana’s efforts to bring fairness and justice to our criminal legal system.”

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