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Statement on ALAA Contract Ratification Vote

(NEW YORK, NY) – Twyla Carter, Attorney-in-Chief and Chief Executive Officer of The Legal Aid Society, issued the following statement regarding the contract ratification vote by the Association of Legal Aid Attorneys – UAW Local 2325 (ALAA):

“We are pleased that ALAA attorneys have ratified the tentative agreement reached last week. While this is an important step forward, we recognize that our collective advocacy for additional funding is far from over. We remain committed to partnering with ALAA — as a united front in Albany and at City Hall — to secure the resources that reflect the vital contributions of our staff attorneys and support the long-term sustainability of a career at Legal Aid.”

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