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Hello,

The Office of the State Appellate Defender strongly supports the proposal. If enacted, it would ensure the timely resolution of the critical issue of whether a juvenile can be lawfully tried in adult court. It will also prevent the erroneous incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons during the pendency of a post-trial appeal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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