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Subject: JABS access request

Hi Stephanie,

Thanks for your time on the phone today. Per your suggestion, I'm following up here to request consideration to broaden the JABS user base to allow access to licensed PI's who work with private attorneys who serve as public defenders.

I understand that as a result of resource/bandwidth concerns, AOC is not currently prepared to open up JABS to public, level one JIS account holders.

Please bear in mind, though, that the universe of licensed PI's who regularly work with CJA panel attorneys is relatively small. I cannot offer an exact number but my hunch is low three figures, if that....one reason being that pay from public defense agencies is pretty poor compared to what many PI's charge working for private attorneys or for other private clients.

Those of us who take on these cases are counterparts to publicly paid investigators on staff at public defender agencies. My understanding is those staff investigators have access to JABS. Essentially, we serve the same clients.

It's also my understanding that JABS offers a far superior interface compared with JIS. Please consider making it available to PI's authorized to work with private attorneys who serve as public defenders.

Thank you for your consideration.

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