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FROM: Amanda Beckham

RE: 2024 South Carolina John R. Justice (JRJ) Student Loan Repayment Program

DATE: March 19, 2024

The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) is now accepting applications for the 2024 John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program until 7:00 P.M., Friday, May 3, 2024. The John R. Justice Loan Repayment Program provides student loan repayment assistance for local, state, and federal public defenders and state solicitors who commit to extended service in those roles. Please share the attached John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program Application Packet with the prosecutors and public defenders in your offices.

This year, there is a total of \$89,920.00 for awards to eligible prosecutors and public defenders. This amount will be divided equally between the two groups, prosecutors and public defenders, with each group receiving \$44,960.00. All eligible prosecutors and public defenders may apply (please see the Application Packet for eligibility guidelines). Interested applicants may find the Application Packet and more information at our agency's website: https://scprosecutors.sc.gov/student-loan-forgiveness-prosecutors.

Please contact abeckham@cpc.sc.gov with any questions.