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## PREFACE

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Every day, families in our state are told, “it has to be done this way.”

Forcing children and families into adversarial systems should not be the standard when the harm it causes is so often avoidable.

These systems were already too willing to tolerate harm to children and families before the COVID-era backlog was allowed to persist for more than half a decade.

The ongoing cascade of failures in leadership across all branches continues to impart generational harms to our society. These harms are unacceptable.

Professional courtesies and seemingly hollow sentiments such as “we are doing the best we can” do not actually help anyone.

Sometimes, the best we can do is just not good enough...

I believe these institutions of government were meant to serve the public good, not harm it.

For the People they were meant to serve—and to prevent further avoidable harm...

I aim to help them to do as they were meant to.

Any court-related technology should, by modern standards, be used to increase accessibility, remove access barriers and unnecessary gate-keeping, and assist in expedient, objectively fair, neutral, and unbiased decisions to serve the needs of the public. It should never add another layer of non-intuitive complexity for families already under far too much pressure.

To that end—and not for the sake of any individual or institution—for the People of our state....

For my family.

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## Public Statement and Judicial-Use Donation Offer to the State of Maine

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I hereby offer to donate, to the State of Maine, a perpetual license for judicial use only of the ProSe Legal Operations Platform, for deployment and operation by the State in its own cloud environment of its choosing.

This is a formal public offer.

And it is made at a time when the people of Maine continue to experience the consequences of prolonged systemic delay, fragmentation, and failure to modernize within the administration of justice.

### Scope of Donation — No Ambiguity

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This is not a donation of the company. This is not a transfer of full intellectual property. This is not an unrestricted commercial license.

This is a perpetual license for judicial use only.

The State may deploy and operate the platform within State-controlled infrastructure, retaining full control of its data and operations. We retain ownership of the platform and all non-judicial rights.

### Full Transparency and State Control

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We will provide the complete codebase for independent review by State IT and security teams. This includes full security validation prior to any deployment.

I will also provide a comprehensive knowledge transfer package sufficient for immediate independent operation, including architecture, deployment, security, maintenance, and support documentation.

There is no vendor lock-in. There is no black box.

### Personal Commitment

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I will personally ensure the State has everything required to deploy, operate, and sustain the system independently, and will donate my time to assist—without question and without accepting anything in return—for the sole purpose of helping the children and families of our state.

### The Reality Facing Maine

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Years after COVID disruption, backlog persists. This is no longer temporary—it is a failure to modernize.

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## **The Human Cost**

Delayed cases result in instability, stress, and long-term harm to children and families. These impacts are generational.

## **Projected Operational Impact**

60–80% reduction in administrative review time. 2–3x increase in throughput capacity.

## **Projected Cost Impact**

Under \$150,000 annually. 90–95% reduction in cost.

This is not incremental—it is structural.

## **Full Disclosure**

I am engaged in a federal lawsuit and seek no compensatory relief—only guardrails to prevent harm.

## **Closing**

The State must act. Continued delay is active harm.

I make this offer without regard for any institution, but out of concern for the children and families of our State.

**Help them—and harm them no further.**

/s/Justin A. Tahai

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