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New York State  
Office of  
Children &  
Family  
Services

Carol Dankert-Maurer, Commissioner  
Erie County Department of Social Services  
95 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

<http://ocfs.ny.gov>

Dear Commissioner Dankert-Maurer:

Andrew M. Cuomo  
*Governor*

Sheila J. Poole  
*Acting Commissioner*

Enclosed you will find the report, "Erie County Child Protective Services: A Review of Determinations and Cases Recommended for Closure in Child Abuse and Maltreatment Reports Investigated by Erie County", outlining the results of the review conducted by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in October and November 2013.

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Rensselaer, NY  
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This report completes Phase II of the review process initiated in September 2013. The Corrective Action Plan process that is currently underway is expected to address the sustainability of the improvements demonstrated in this review.

As always, OCFS remains committed to the ongoing efforts to make continued improvements in Erie County's Child Protective Services.

Sincerely,

Laura M. Velez  
Deputy Commissioner



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