

February 4, 2013

Thomas J. Mazur
Health and Human Services Committee
1214 Walden Avenue
Cheektowaga, New York 14211

Dear Councilman Mazur,

My name is Leslie Brill, mother of deceased homicide victim Amanda Wienckowski. Buffalo Common Councilman Darius Pridgen held a hearing on the death of my daughter found four years ago frozen and naked on Buffalo's East side. She had been strangled. Mr. Pridgen mentioned at that hearing that he had requested a member of the Erie County Medical Examiner's office attend to answer questions. He said he had written them and they replied that they didn't have to answer to the Common Council.

Since the Medical Examiner's Office is under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee, it was suggested by Councilwoman Betty Jean Grant that a hearing be held before the Erie County Legislature by your committee where parties can present evidence in this case. It has been horrific enough for my family to endure the loss of my daughter, a beloved sister, a caring aunt, a loved niece; someone so dearly missed, but what my family has been put through since her death is something no one would wish upon another human being. Please help me get to the truth in the case of my daughter's murder. A life cannot just be ended and thrown away and the killer walk away unpunished.

Ms. Grant wishes this letter to be clocked in before 11:00 am Feb. 5th

Thank you for your time
Gratefully,

Leslie Brill