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Hon. Stefan Mychajliw
Erie County Comptroller
95 Franklin Street - Room 1100
Buffalo, NY 14202

**RE: Sheriff's Department Inmate Telephone Fund Revenue - RE: Comm. 6E-24
Accounting for Turn-Over of \$669,170.13 - \$772,058.12 to Comptroller**

Dear Comptroller Mychajliw:

I forwarded to you a copy of my May 16, 2013 letter to Sheriff Howard requesting confirmation that Sheriff Howard had turned over to you \$669,170.13 in public funds which he had possession of in an M&T Bank account. Those funds were required to be turned over as public revenue in March, 2013.

Would you please appear before the Erie County Legislature's Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 and provide the documentation of the transfer of the inmate telephone signing bonus revenue of the \$669,170.13 that is reported to have been available on March 29, 2013. If the County received less than the \$669,170.13, we would like you to provide information as to the circumstances surrounding the deposit of any lesser amount in the trust account for those funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Jean Grant, Chair
Erie County Legislature