



January 25, 2012

Honorable Betty Jean Grant, Chairwoman
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Chairwoman Grant:

Please be advised that I hereby retract my original designation of Dr. Gale Burstein, MP, MPH, as the official Doctor for the Erie County Holding Center and the Erie County Correctional Facility, while awaiting the required Legislative approval.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

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cc: Undersheriff Mark N. Wipperman
Superintendent Robert A. Koch, Jail Management Division
Honorable Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive
Dr. Gale Burstein, MP, MPH, Erie County Health Commissioner
Mr. Michael Siragusa, Esq., Erie County Attorney