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Charles M. Swanick
Erie County Legislator
25 Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Demolition Funding for the City of Buffalo

Dear Legislator Swanick:

Legislator Crystal Peoples has informed me that on yesterday, January 7, 1999, the County Legislative Body approved the \$1.375M for the City of Buffalo demolition funding. On behalf of Mayor Anthony Masiello, Commissioner Joseph Ryan, and myself, thank you and your Legislative colleagues for the approval.

Obviously, there is a great need to take down the blighted properties that are plaguing the City of Buffalo. It is with our sincere intention to rid the City of the eyesores that the dilapidated housing stock has induced in our neighborhoods. We have a very aggressive new construction and rehabilitation plan that we can now move further ahead with. It can certainly go without saying that a great City is surely reflective of a great County.

I will certainly forward this information to Commissioner Hassett so arrangements can be set in motion for the transfer of funds.

Once again, thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. I may be reached at 851-4913 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DAVID E. PAWLIK
Deputy Commissioner

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cc: Mayor Anthony M. Masiello
Commissioner Joseph Ryan

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