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Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams, Chair
Erie County Legislature
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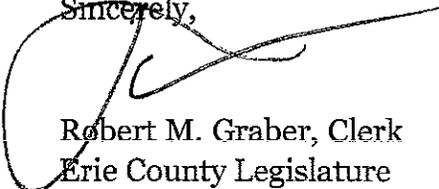
Dear Chair Miller-Williams,

Attached for the public record please find letters from Erie County residents expressing interest in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

Should you need any additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature

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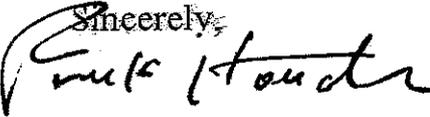
January 13, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT

Dear Mr. Graber:

In response to your Public Notice pursuant to Section 210 of the Erie County Charter, please note my interest in and availability for an appointment to the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

Sincerely,


Frank Housh

Monday, January 17, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I write to inform you of my interest in serving on the Erie County Legislature's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

I believe this committee is vitally important in this year's redistricting and reapportionment process, as the committee will hold influence over decisions which will affect Erie County's various populations. It is my desire to bring to the committee a knowledge of and advocacy for the interests of Erie County's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning community. It is of the utmost importance that the LGBTQ community's unique needs and interests be considered and factored into decisions on reapportioning the community's representation in the Erie County Legislature.

I am incredibly active in the LGBTQ community with government and legislative advocacy, working with the Stonewall Democrats of Western New York and the non-partisan LGBTQ advocacy group Outspoken for Equality on our community's various issues and needs at all levels of our Western New York government. I have appeared before the Legislature and other local legislative bodies speaking on the issues and needs of the LGBTQ community, and I would bring a unique focus to the committee's decisions on the reapportionment process.

I thank you for any consideration you may give me for the Erie County Legislature's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I look forward to serving in any way possible to ensure that the committee and the legislature meet the unique needs of Erie County's populations in reapportionment, and anticipate that the LGBTQ community be considered in the process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bryan Glenn Ball

Bryan Glenn Ball

204 West Tupper Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 541-5557

Robert M Graber

Office of the Clerk

Erie County Legislature – 4TH Floor

92 Franklin Street

Buffalo, NY 14202

January 15, 2011

MR Graber,

I am writing this letter so that I might have an opportunity to be on the County Legislator Re-Districting Advisory Committee. I am well aware of the importance of proper legislative representation on all levels of government, and I wish to have an opportunity to take part in forming fair and balanced representation for the Citizens of Erie County. Please contact me at the following address and please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address provided below.

I look forward to hearing from you, and help to shape the course of representative governance in the County of Erie for the next decade.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert Patrick Moscato

1430 Sheridan Drive

Kenmore, NY 14217

E-Mail: robmoscato2002@yahoo.com

Joseph M. Gartler

156 Densmore Street

Buffalo, NY 14220

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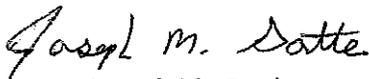
Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing to you today to express my interest in serving on the advisory committee for the reapportionment of the Erie County Legislature.

I am a lifelong resident of Erie County and currently reside in District #2, as a constituent of Legislator Whalen. I am very interested in helping to ensure that the reapportionment is consistent with Federal and State law. Also, that the newly created districts serve the best interests of the county and its citizens.

Thank you for your consideration. I have included my contact information below.

Warm Regards,



Joseph M. Gartler

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January 19, 2011

Robert Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Graber:

I would like to serve on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. As I hope my attached resume demonstrates, my entire civic and professional career has been committed to the improvement of our community. I have also worked on several redistricting plans. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this expression of interest.

Very truly yours,

KAVINOKY COOK LLP



Laurence K. Rubin

LKR/sy
Enclosure

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LAURENCE K. RUBIN

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726 Exchange Street, Suite 800
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Experience:

November, 2007 – present

Counsel, Kavinoky Cook, LLP – Founded in 1949, we are a respected mid-sized law firm based in Buffalo, New York and Toronto, Ontario, offering a full range of business, litigation and personal legal services. My practice concentrates in Public and Private Development, Real Property Law and Municipal Law, drawing upon a thirty year career in a wide range of public offices, including the unique experience of having been both the chief legal officer and the chief development and planning official for both the City of Buffalo and the County of Erie.

October, 2005 – November, 2007

County Attorney, Erie County – Chief legal counsel for the County of Erie, New York. Managed a staff of eighteen attorneys which handles all civil litigation by and against the self-insured County, all corporate counsel work for the County's departments, and represents the County in Family Court juvenile delinquency and PINS proceedings. Personally represented County in successful \$279 million settlement of Niagara Power Project relicensing environmental impact negotiations, and developed inter-agency structures with City of Buffalo and State of New York to utilize funds for development projects. Represented County in developing and presenting economic development priorities with City of Buffalo and Buffalo Niagara Partnership to Congressional and State delegations. Annual departmental budget, including County's self-insurance risk reserve fund, workers compensation and operating budget, exceeded \$15 million.

January, 2000 – October, 2005

Commissioner of Environment and Planning, Erie County - Supervised a 200 person department with three operating units having combined budgets of \$30 million annually. The department is responsible for all County planning and development activities, administration of a 34 member Urban County consortium receiving approximately \$3 million annually in community development block grant funds, seven sewer districts servicing one-third of the County, and \$15 million annually in County support for economic development, tourism, and cultural grants-in-aid. Significant accomplishments include negotiation of historic County-City intermunicipal cooperation agreements for the transfer of operational responsibility from the City to the County of Dunn Tire baseball stadium, pre-arraignment detention of City arrestees, all City parks and recreational facilities, and City solid waste transfer station. Negotiated historic agreement for public-private partnerships to manage entire Frederick Law Olmsted -designed 1200 acre City Parks and Parkway system and the County's Botanical Gardens. County representative to first City-County-Chamber of Commerce regional state and federal legislative planning and lobbying initiative. Developed master plan and memorandum of agreement with property owners for 1100 acre former Bethlehem Steel property in Lackawanna, NY.

January, 1994 – December, 1999

Special Counsel, Kavinoky & Cook LLP – Practice concentrated on representation of public and private clients in a range of real estate, financing, development and government regulatory matters. Represented the City of Buffalo in the successful development of the \$122 million HSBC Arena and represented the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority in privatizing and redeveloping over \$50 million of vacant and substandard public housing projects

March, 1992 – December, 2003

Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo – Chief legal counsel for the City of Buffalo. Supervised staff of 15 lawyers handling all corporate legal affairs for and litigation by and against the City of Buffalo, the Buffalo Board of Education, and the Buffalo Sewer Authority, all of which were self-insured. Significant accomplishments include the City's first tax exempt energy improvements financing lease, and creation of the Buffalo Water Board and the Buffalo Municipal Water Finance Authority to purchase, operate and finance the City water system. Acquired fee title for the City of Buffalo, at no cost to the City, to the original Buffalo streets laid out by the Holland Land Company, resolving a dispute dating back to the creation of the Village of Buffalo.

August, 1988 – February, 1992

Commissioner of Community Development, City of Buffalo – Responsible for all planning and development activities of the City, including \$25 million annual Community Development Block Grant program, administration of the Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, and capital planning process. Significant achievements include

development of half million square feet of class A downtown office space, sale and development of over three hundred parcels for development of low, moderate and market rate housing, development of a downtown skating rink, redevelopment of a vacant six tower public housing project, construction of two new city-owned downtown parking ramps, first minority-owned nursing home in the City, Market Arcade mixed use historic rehabilitation, and redevelopment of vacant War Memorial Stadium into multi-purpose amateur athletic facility.

August, 1984 – January, 1988

General Counsel, Buffalo Development Companies – Oversaw legal affairs of City of Buffalo local development corporations responsible for City's numerous federally funded loan programs and development projects. Supervised or negotiated many of the larger projects personally, including \$50 million Key Towers office building project, \$12 million Lafayette Court office building project, first downtown multi-plex movie theater, and \$10 million Journey's End Hotel. Successfully defended court challenges to development of \$42 million downtown baseball stadium.

February, 1978 – July, 1984

Assistant County Attorney, Erie County Department of Law – Assigned to wide variety of legal duties, including contract negotiation for County's economic development programs, representation of County in utility rate regulation proceedings before the Public Service Commission, and drafting state and local laws. Significant accomplishments include creation of only County-sponsored downtown business improvement district in New York State, successful passage of only legislation in New York State for a county to develop industrial parks, county acquisition and operation through an industrial development agency of a 34-mile railroad, and transfer of three City-owned parks to the County.

Admitted to Practice:

New York State, 1978
Federal District Court, WDNY 1978
Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998

Education:

SUNY Buffalo, JD 1977
SUNY New Paltz, BA cum laude 1974

Community Activities:

Currently on the Boards of Directors of Temple Beth Zion (currently First Vice-President), Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County (former President), Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo and the Buffalo Museum of Science. Former Board member of Buffalo Zoological Society, Kleinhans Music Hall Management Corporation, and the Greater Buffalo Jewish Community Center.

Received the Ted Hengerer Service Award from the Theater of Youth (2000), the Pugash Family Fund Award from Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County (2004) and the Leadership Award from the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies (2000).

Family:

Married to Debra Chernoff, Manager of Planning for Buffalo Place, Inc. Son Aaron recently graduated from American University and son Adam attends City Honors School.

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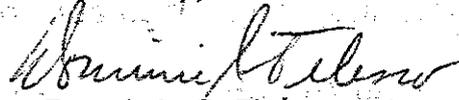
Jan. 18, 2011

RESUME

TO: ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Re: Section 210 Erie County Charter
Reapportionment Erie County Legislature, 2011

I am interested in being appointed to the REAPPORTIONMENT committee for the redistricting of the Erie County Legislature in 2011. During the late 1960's and early 1970's I had the sole and total responsibility of creating and redistricting the new 20 man board of the Erie County Legislature from the old 27 man Erie County Board of Supervisors. At the time I was an employee of the Erie County Attorneys office, as a Right of Way agent and Chief Appraiser, for approximately 10 years. I was later employed as the Real Property Tax Director for approximately 21 years, for a total of 31 years of service with Erie County. I have been retired since 1991, but still serve as a Right of Way Real Estate Consultant (part time when needed) for the Erie and Niagara County Public Works Dept, Division of Highways. and was recently appointed by your Honorable Body to the Erie County Ethics Committee.

Sincerely,


Dominic S. Telesco

Thomas D. Kubiniec, Esq.
158 Linden Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214
716-816-5771

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Fourth Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

January 21, 2011

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in serving as a panelist on a citizen commission to help guide the Erie County Legislature through the redistricting process.

I am a lifelong City of Buffalo resident. My wife and I own a home in the City where we live with our two children. I am a practicing attorney for over 12 years and my wife is employed in Cheektowaga.

I would be glad to provide a resume upon request. Feel free to give me a call directly at 816-5771.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Kubiniec

TERESA LAWRENCE, Ph.D.
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January 20, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber
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Erie County Legislature
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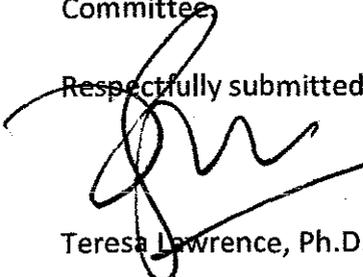
Dear Mr. Graber,

I enthusiastically submit this letter of interest and my curriculum vitae for your review to serve on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. It would be an honor and privilege to assist in working with a team of dedicated individuals to review, reflect and advise if and how the Legislature might be reapportioned. I commit to doing this work with integrity, respect, and in collaboration with others.

My background, and therefore perspective, is unique. My father was an officer in the United States Air Force and, as a result, I was reared and educated overseas. Early and formative life, travel and educational experiences were influential in developing my ability to connect with people, my ability to find common understandings and work toward realizing common goals. After completing university studies in Germany, I returned to the United States, specifically Buffalo, NY, where I have been a resident for over 20 years. I currently reside in Clarence Center where I also serve as the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development for the Clarence School District. My involvement with regional, state and national level agencies and organizations has further provided me a global perspective that influences my work and informs my decision making. I am proud to be known as a visionary, a thinker and a doer. The combination of my academic training in mathematics and statistics, together with my people skills and committee level work equip, and lead me to this Advisory Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you to discuss my qualifications and contributions to this Advisory Committee

Respectfully submitted,


Teresa Lawrence, Ph.D.

TERESA LAWRENCE, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Certificate in Human Resources: Foundations of Employee Relations, Cornell University, 2010
Doctor of Philosophy, Social Foundations of Education, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2009
Advanced Certificate in Educational Technology, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2003
Masters in Secondary Math Education, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 1993
Bachelor of Arts in Statistics, minor in mathematics, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 1991
Zertifikat, German language, Ruprecht-Karls Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, 1989
Associate of Arts, University of Maryland, Munich Campus, Munich, Germany, 1988
Mittlere Reife, Konrad-Adenauer Realschule, Landstuhl, Germany, 1986

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

School District Administrator, New York, 2000
School Administration and Supervision, New York, 1999
Secondary Mathematics teacher certification, New York, 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Curriculum and Staff Development

Clarence Central School District, Clarence, New York, 2005 - present; tenured
5,200 students district-wide, six buildings

Instructional Specialist for Research and Evaluation

Williamsville Central School District, Williamsville, New York, 2000 - 2005; tenured
11,000 students district-wide, 13 buildings

Program Supervisor/Assistant Principal

Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, Ken-Ton School District, Kenmore, New York, 1999 - 2000
370 students building-based, 8,500 students district-wide, 13 buildings

Coordinator, Curriculum and Staff Development

ERIE 1 BOCES, West Seneca, New York, 1996 - 1999; tenured
19 component school districts, Erie County

Educational Consultant

LEGO Dacta®, the educational division of LEGO Systems®, INC., Amherst, New York, 1993 - 1996
Component districts across New York, Vermont and Connecticut

Middle School Mathematics and Religion Teacher

Queen of Heaven, West Seneca, New York, 1991 - 1993
350 students building-based

RELATED EXPERIENCE

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) Rater

Educational Testing Service (ETS)
Clarence Center, New York, 2009 - present

Adjunct Professor: Educational Administration

Graduate School of Education: Department of Education Leadership and Policy
SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, New York 2010

Adjunct Professor: Educational Administration

Educational Leadership Online Program, School of Professional Development
Stony Brook University, Long Island, New York, 2008 - present

Adjunct Professor: Educational Administration

Graduate School of Education and Human Services
Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, 2001 - present

Adjunct Professor: Mathematics

Consortium of the Niagara Frontier, Attica State Prison and Wendy Correctional Facility
Daemen College, Amherst, New York, 1992 - 1995

Mathematics Teacher

The Gow School, South Wales, New York, summer 1992 and 1993

Isshinryu Karate Instructor

Toddlers through adults, Western New York Karate Center, Williamsville, New York, 2005 - present

WORK RELATED TRAITS, SKILLS and ABILITIES

Leadership

- Served as District Chief information Officer (CIO)
- Facilitated the research and development of an Internet-based Student Information Tracking System
- Implemented Internet-based student report card systems and personnel data tracking systems
- Designed local and regional scoring of NYS assessments
- Created district and building annual performance results reports
- Coordinated multi-district Leadership Institutes with national researchers
- Served as district-wide Title IX and Sexual Harassment Officer
- Established Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Created data-driven cultures
- Implemented Response to Intervention (RtI) program
- Served as liaison between SED and districts, component districts and BOCES
- Established nationally recognized speaker series
- Expanded relationships with tertiary institutions
- Proven ability to multi-task

Curriculum

- Oversight of district-wide PreK-12 academic program
- Establishment of triennial curriculum review and program review standards
- Facilitated the revision of curriculum to authentically embed instructional technologies
- Designed and implemented in-house assessment scanning and data review systems
- Establishment of a K-12 common, formative and summative assessment program
- Development manipulative-based math, science and technology products and curriculum
- Development of UPK report card

Professional Development and Training

- Coordinated the creation of a four-district collaborative Teacher Center
- Created a district wide support staff and certified faculty staff development program
- Established face to face and online in-service programs for multiple stakeholder constituents
- Conducted instructional technology, best practice and data based in-services in multiple states
- Provided staff development for parents, teachers, and administrators on school related topics

Budgeting, Finance and Grants

- Oversight of departmental and BOCES budgets
- Wrote and implemented state and federal grants
- Managed cross-contracts with area BOCES and consultant contracts
- Awarded multiple grants to support program
- Facilitated the grant writing process for teachers

Labor Relations

- Ensured open communication practices with teacher and civil service associations and union leaders
- Facilitated contract negotiations teams
- Served as union executive board member and union grievance officer

Communication

- Prepared reports for various constituents and purposes
- Plan and facilitate ad hoc, district and community-wide committees
- Oversight of multiple online, report and article publications
- Mediated conflicts at the building and district levels
- Coordinated district and community PR events
- Facilitated multiple orientations and information sessions
- Ability to present to audiences
- Successful grant writer
- Humorist

Supervision

- Assumed all duties and responsibilities of building administration
- Direct supervision and evaluation of content area administrators and support staff
- Oversight of multiple programs
- Ensured the fidelity of program implementation, state and federal mandates
- Facilitated institutional reorganizations
- Completed multiple local, state and federal audits
- Coordinated standard interview procedures
- Established a self-evaluation tools for trainers and telephone customer service representatives

BOARD and COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Trocaire College Board of Trustees, Trocaire College, Buffalo, New York, 2010 - present
Math Advisory Board, Scholastic®, New York, 2010
Kids Escaping Drugs (KEDS) Education Committee advisor, West Seneca, New York, 2009 - present
Polly-Glot Tots, Inc. Board Member, Seattle, Washington, 2009 - present
New York State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NYSASCD) Executive Board Member, Albany, New York, 2007 - 2009
New York Dropout Prevention Summit, Rochester, New York, 2008
Western New York Teacher Center Policy Board member, West Seneca, New York, 2006 - present
ThinkBright® Advisory Board Member, WNED, Buffalo, New York, 2005 - present
Instructional Development Advisory Board (IDAB) Co-Chair, Erie1 BOCES, West Seneca, New York, 2004 - 2010
Graduate School of Education and Human Services Assessment Committee member, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, 2004- present
Region 12 State Administrators Association of NY State (SAANYS) Board member, 1999 - 2002
Bill Gates NY Talks Statewide steering committee member, Albany, New York, 2002 – 2004

NOMINATIONS and AWARDS

VIP of the Year: Education, Who's Who®, 2010
Outstanding Educational Mentor, Western New York Women in Educational Leadership, 2010
The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation Scholarship recipient, School of Social Work, SUNY Buffalo, 2009
National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) Finalist (one of six nation-wide), 2006
Who's Who of Professional American Women® Inductee, 2006
Outstanding Educator of the Year, New York State Administrators Association of New York State, 2004

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS and STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Data Teams, Western New York Educational Service Council, 2010
Combating Entitlement in Public Schools, Western New York Educational Service Council, 2009
Dissertation Writing Group Facilitator and Presenter, SUNY Buffalo, 2009 - present
Access to equity and excellence: Highlighting the performance of students with special needs in an era of high stakes testing and accountability, Paper Presentation, American Educational Research Association (AERA), Montreal, Canada, 2005
Simplifying the Storage, Tracking, and Analysis of Data for Instruction and Instructional Management, *School Business Affairs* (January 2004, Vol. 70, NO. 1); *SAANYS Journal* (Summer 2004, Vol. 33, No.2)
No Madness and No Mystery: Understanding the Scoring Process of State Assessments. *SAANYS Journal* (Winter 2002, Vol. 31, No.2); *IN Transition winter journal* (Winter 2002, Vol. XIX, No. 2)
Social Implications of Who Moved my Cheese?, Research Symposium, Graduate School of Education, Buffalo, New York. 2002
Technology in Support of Constructivist Approaches to Teaching and Learning. Tips from the Trenches, a publication of the Institute for Learning Centered Education. West Seneca, New York, 1998
Managing Organizational Change Certificate Program, SUNY Buffalo, 2009
MCREL Professional Development Program, New York State Council of School Superintendents, 2008
Microsoft® Office Specialist (MOS) in Word, PowerPoint and Excel, 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT and PERSONAL GROWTH

Notary Public, New York, 2010

Town of Clarence Youth Board member, Clarence, New York, 2007 - present

Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound, St. Mary's, Swormville, New York, 2002 - present

Director, Clarence Center Community Association, Clarence Center, New York, 2002 - 2004

Ni Dan Black Belt, Isshinryu Karate, Western New York Karate Center, Buffalo, New York, 2007

Master Reiki Practitioner, New York, 2006

Coach Practitioner, New York, 2009

RECENT OUTCOMES FACILITATED THROUGH MY LEADERSHIP

- ✓ Oversaw the planning and organization of the largest single -day prescription medication drop-off in the nation
- ✓ Facilitated the review of, and recommendation, for a K-5 enrichment program
- ✓ Within two years of reassigning staff, committing to a skills-based program and targeting staff development achieved triple digit gains in grades 3 - 8 New York State assessment results
- ✓ Implementation of a common assessments program, scanning process and data review process
- ✓ Introduction of non-fiction and fiction leveled-readers in all K-5 science classrooms
- ✓ Establishment of staff development program for district-wide aides, custodial and support staff
- ✓ Expansion of partnership with the Hexi District, China to incorporate Chinese language and culture courses into our local program and the parochial school within the district
- ✓ Implementation of a K-12 triennial curriculum review process to ensure rigor and relevance in program, resources and instruction
- ✓ Development of curriculum for the Clarence Town Nature Center
- ✓ Establishment of a four district member collaborative Teacher Center
- ✓ Strategic planning with school, town and youth board resulting in initiatives to address drug, alcohol and risky behaviors in school aged youth
- ✓ Establishment of an Integrated Technology course in grade six and MOS® certification in grade nine
- ✓ Implementation of an on-line professional development, in-service credit hour and mentor tracking system
- ✓ Created K-12 vertical content teams to address content gaps in instruction
- ✓ Development of an Internet-based, inter-department student management system
- ✓ Establishment of a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program with five Community Based Organizations (CBOs) with a focus on early literacy and numeracy
- ✓ Ethical, accurate and timely oversight of Title IX allegations and Civil Rights Audits
- ✓ Increased number of partnerships and internships with workforce, universities and business community
- ✓ Resulting from multiple nominations and participation on professional boards, brought state-wide and national recognition to districts

January 21, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street - fourth floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

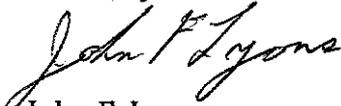
I would like to express my interest in becoming a member of the Citizens Commission to help guide redistricting. I realize the time and effort that will be required to fulfill this task. I have no political agenda other than being a registered Democrat.

If considered, I would respect the mission and integrity of the committee, work toward harmony, confine my comments to the committee and respect all leadership that develops.

I would be receptive to comments and proposals by current legislators or any informed source, but my focus would be on creating districts that would be feasible, display integrity, and be acceptable.

Having worked for the County as a caseworker and supervisor for twenty-seven years, I have become acquainted with its geography from Farnham to Newfane, from Sardinia to Grand Island. My focus was in serving cases in the Masten and Ellicott districts. I was raised in North Buffalo and have respect for South Buffalo. References are available at your request.

Sincerely,



John F. Lyons

19 Southcrest Court
Tonawanda, New York 14150
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Graber, Robert

Subject: FW: Citizen's Reapportionment Commission
Attachments: Abbreviated Resume for Matthew Ricchiazzi.pdf

January 17, 2011

Robert M. Graber

Clerk, Erie County Legislature

92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor

Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

Please accept this email and my attached resume as a request to be considered for appointment to the Citizen's Reapportionment Commission. I'm a proud Buffalonian and a citizen-activist who is deeply concerned about our community and the fundamental fairness of our governance. With deeply ingrained civic values, I believe that I have the intellect, judgment, and honest goodwill to serve our community – and to serve it well.

Having an MBA in Structured Finance, and a BS in Urban and Regional Planning with concentrations in economics and development, I have the quantitative and analytical skill sets to engage Census data in a thorough and meaningful socio-spatial and statistical analysis.

It is my hope that you will review my abbreviated resume (attached) favorably. Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions or concerns; 716.548.3371, or via email at matthew.ricchiazzi@changebuffalo.org.

I look forward to the remainder of the process.

Truly,

Matthew Ricchiazzi

Matthew Ricchiazzi

183 Brinton Ave ▪ Buffalo, New York 14216
(716) 548-3371 ▪ matthew.ricchiazzi@gmail.com

~ Abbreviated Résumé ~

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Seneca Holdings, LLC ▪ *Private Equity Associate* ▪ Buffalo, NY, 2011 – present

EDUCATION

Cornell University ▪ Johnson Graduate School of Management ▪ Ithaca, NY
Master of Business Administration, May 2010

Cornell University ▪ College of Architecture, Art, and Planning ▪ Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Studies, May 2008

Princeton University ▪ Woodrow Wilson School ▪ Princeton, NJ
Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow, 2007

EXPERIENCE

Grisanti for State Senate ▪ *Political Operative* ▪ Buffalo, NY, summer/fall 2010

National Congress of American Indians ▪ *Legislative Affairs* ▪ Washington, DC, fall 2006

Industrial Areas Foundation ▪ *Community Organizer* ▪ New York, NY, summer 2006

Buffalo Niagara Partnership ▪ *Budget Stabilization Project Intern* ▪ Buffalo, NY, summer 2005

SKILLS

Strong Excel skills including financial modeling, valuations, statistical regressions, sensitivity analysis, and applications for operations management

Excellent oral and written communication skills, and extensive experience with local media

To: Robert M. Graber Legislative Clerk
From: Matthew E. Rzepka
Date: January 21, 2011

Subject: Citizen Advisory Committee

I hereby express my interest in serving on the Advisory Council for redistricting the legislature. I am very active in my community and have formidable knowledge of the boundaries of District 12.

I am a member of the Town Of Evans Planning Board and retired from the Engineering Department, General Motors Corporation. I would be honored to be selected to this council.

Please contact me at your convenience and we can set up an interview if you wish to discuss my qualifications and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely Yours



Matthew Rzepka
6875 Schuyler Drive
Derby New York 14047
(716) 947-9128 (716) 997-3859

Katie Nichols Harrod
Attorney and Counselor at Law

213 South Division Street
Buffalo, New York 14204
(716)835-3989 Office/Fax
Katieharrodlaw@yahoo.com

January 21, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in being considered a member of the advisory committee on reapportionment. Should you require any further information, please instruct me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Katie Nichols Harrod

Paul A Harrod

213 South Division Street
Buffalo, New York 14204
(716)835-3989 Home
(716) 341-8154 Cell
harrodp26@yahoo.com

January 21, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in being considered a member of the advisory committee on reapportionment. Should you require any further information, please instruct me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Paul A Harrod

January 23, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

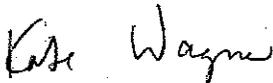
Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment for the Erie County Legislature. My interest stems from my experience with the League of Women Voters when we made an unsuccessful bid to do the reapportionment for the State of Pennsylvania. The League proposed its involvement as an unbiased politically astute group. Unfortunately the reapportionment was done by the party in power in an extremely partisan manner resulting in ridiculously gerrymandered districts.

I am currently a registered Democrat and a member of the Amherst Democratic Committee. Nevertheless, I sincerely believe that all reapportionments need to be politically unbiased. District lines should be based on population numbers informed by voter convenience related to access to polling locations as well as geographic and municipal divisions. I would do my best to not let my affiliations influence my efforts on the committee.

I would be pleased to provide more information regarding my activities and experience. I would like to think I am one of thousands of Erie County residents interested in participating; however I suspect not. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Kate Wagner
400 Lebrun Road
Amherst, NY 14226
716 836 2439
kawbuffalo@gmail.com

81 Heather Hill Drive

West Seneca, New York 14224

January 22, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber

Clerk of the Erie County Legislature

91 Franklin Street, 4th floor

Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I wish to submit my name as someone who is interested in serving on a citizen commission to help guide the Erie County Legislature in their task of redistricting, as noted in an article in the Buffalo News.

I am a retired school administrator from East Aurora. One of the beliefs that I try to live my life by is to try to do what is 'fair.' As an assistant principal, I often had to balance what was 'fair' between the desires of parents, teachers, students and others in the educational community.

I would be most interested in trying to assist in any way that I could, as the legislative body is faced with such a challenging charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Lynn Hoffman

(716) 674-7787

January 21, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

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Tod A. Kniazuk

Mr. Graber: *Rob*

This letter is to confirm my interest in serving on the Erie County Legislature's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I am submitting this request in my capacity as executive director of the Niagara Erie Regional Coalition.

The Regional Coalition has made the issue of reapportionment a priority focus for 2011. We believe reapportionment needs to be done in a fair, non-partisan manner to ensure the voice of the people is properly articulated for the next decade.

My relevant professional experience includes my 12 years working on regional collaborations through the Regional Coalition, serving on the Diocese of Buffalo "Journey in Faith & Grace" Strategic Planning Commission (an eight county reorganization), serving as a senior staff assistant at the University at Buffalo Regional Institute, doing strategic planning for multiple not for profit organizations, and working on last decade's county reapportionment in my capacity as a former staff member at the Erie County Legislature.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 856-6525 x121 (office), 912-8236 (cell), or tkniazuk@ecidany.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tod A. Kniazuk
Executive Director

January 25, 2011

Robert Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in being appointed to the commission that will be tasked with redrawing the Legislative Districts. I realize that this task will be difficult and I am prepared to be of service to the residents of Erie County so that they can be assured of equal and adequate representation.

My legislative and career opportunities have given me the knowledge and experience to be a valuable part of this commission. I feel that I am an excellent choice for this panel. Please forward my request to the Honorable body of the Erie County Legislature. I have enclosed my resume.

Sincerely,



Diane M. Terranova

DNV971 11/25/11

Diane M. Terranova
560 Lake Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086
Phone: 716-6842057
dsovinsky@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE:

My objective is to be of service to the residents of Erie County.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

January 2010 to Present
Town of Lancaster
Lancaster, New York
Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk
716-683-9028

I am employed as a full time clerk and Deputy Registrar in the Lancaster Town Clerk's office. I was charged with writing the new law for dog control in our town which was passed by the Town Board and enacted January 2011. My duties include all correspondence for the Zoning Board of Appeals, signing and processing burial permits and death certificates and all communication with New York State Vital Statistics. I am in charge of all gambling licenses within the town and have become knowledgeable in all aspects of other licenses granted through the Town Clerk's office.

September 2009 to December 31, 2009
Erie County Legislator
District 5
Buffalo, New York

I was appointed the Erie County Legislator for the fifth district when the position became vacant at the end of the prior Legislator's term. I served on many committees including the budget committee and helped to formulate the budget for Erie County for 2010. I worked to enact legislation to benefit the residents in the fifth district as well as all residents in Erie County such as: Nursing Shortage Correction Act; Commemorating National Family Caregiver Month, November 2009 and Tax Benefits to Hunters Who Donate Venison to Anti-Hunger Programs and was the co-sponsor of many resolutions in support of the Erie County Health Clinics.

February 2008 to September 2009
Erie County Comptroller's Office
Buffalo, New York
Mark Poloncarz, Comptroller
716-858-8404

I was appointed to the position of Secretary to the Comptroller and became his liaison to the Erie County Legislature. I prepared documents and completed mail merges to officials and other departments. I became competent in the County's computer system and processed goods receipts, accounts payable and cash management filings. I was promoted as the representative of the Comptroller's office at Legislative meetings, caucus and sessions.

August 2005 to February 2008
Town of Lancaster
Lancaster, New York
Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk
716-683-9028

I held a part-time position of Clerk in the Lancaster Town Clerk's office. My duties included selling, recording in the database and accounting of the fees for dog, hunting & fishing, and marriage licenses. I processed building permit fees, gambling fees, marriage solemnizations and veteran burial permits. I did any filing of documents for the Town Clerk and prepared weekly information packets for the town board members. My duties also included waiting on the public, answering the phone and providing freedom of information materials on request. At tax collection time, I worked in the town tax office processing and recording individual school or county taxes. I have also worked as the Secretary to the Town Supervisor on a need be basis.

June 1998 to Present
Blasdell Village Optical
Blasdell, NY
Michael Dulak, Owner
716-822-2264

I currently hold a part-time position of Licensed Optician. My duties include advising and fitting glasses for patients and instructing contact lens patients on the insertion, removal and care of contact lenses. I process the payments and update the daily account ledger. I answer the phones and prepare patient files. I am a member of the Optical Society of WNY and attend educational seminars to keep my optical license current.

EDUCATION:

Institute For Integrative Nutrition	August 2010 to Present
Canisius College	September 1996 to May 1997
University at Buffalo	September 1978 to May 1979
Erie Community College	September 1975 to May 1977
	AAS Ophthalmic Dispensing

I am attending the Institute For Integrative Nutrition as a full time student and plan to graduate July 2011 as a Certified Health Counselor.

At Canisius College and at the University at Buffalo, I attended part-time while also working during the day. I completed and passed business courses, working towards a Bachelors Degree in Business.

I graduated from Erie Community College and passed the New York State Licensing exam for Ophthalmic Dispensing.

354 Benzinger Street.
Buffalo, New York
January 24, 2001

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Mr. Robert M. Graber:

I am interested in serving on this advisory committee for reapportionment. Please direct contact:

Mr. Frank Leli M. S. Ed.

354 Benzinger Street

Buffalo, New York 14206.

Telephone No. 716-896-4193

Email: mlssleli9@aol.com

Thank you

Mr. Frank Leli M. S. Ed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Leli".

County of Erie
Erie County Clerk
Erie County Bldg.
25 Delaware
Buffalo N.Y. 14202

Dear Sirs:

I would like to request that my name be submitted for consideration as a member of the newly formed Redistrict Committee.

As a City of Buffalo resident born in South Buffalo and moving to the West Side of Buffalo where I still reside. I possess skills that are useful for this Committee.

At present I am a resident of the Marine Drive Apartments where I serve as Vice President of the Resident Council which I have served for seven years. I am employed as a Cement Mason for the Buffalo School Board for over 14 years. I have received numerous letters of commendation for workmanship from staff and residents of Buffalo. I have worked in this trade for 50 years both as a member of Local 511 and 111. I have also been a member of Laborers Local 210.

At present I am also an Elected Resident Commissioner of the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority proudly serving the residents of housing for my third two year term. Serving on the Operations Committee, Section Three Committee, Audit Committee, and help draft the contract between the Buffalo Police and the Housing Authority serving on the Safety Committee.

My wife Lorraine and I serving our second term as Fillmore District Committeemen. We have been married for 43 years and I am a proud father of a daughter and grandfather of two grand children.

I have also been appointed to the Buffalo Police Re-Organization Commission. I am a member of the Good Government Club, I also serve on the Naval Park Board and am a member of Buffalo Niagara Preservation.

I hope I will be considered and I am looking forward to serving the County of Erie on this important Committee.

Thank you.



Joseph A. Mascia

Robert M. Graber,
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature,
92 Franklin St.,
Fourth floor,
Buffalo, NY 14202.

Dear Mr. Graber:

Please accept this letter of application to join the citizens commission to help guide the upcoming redistricting of the Erie County Legislature.

As a retired County employee with more than 30 years experience in government service, I have a deep interest in seeing that this significant downsizing of the County Legislature is accomplished in a way that insures full and equal representation for all our citizens.

My qualifications to participate on this commission include:

- 33 years experience with the County Department of Social Services, from which I retired in the position of Assistant Commissioner, responsible for all major administrative functions of the department. Serving under four (4) County Executives from both major parties and seven (7) different Social Services Commissioners, I earned a reputation as an independent public servant focused on efficiently meeting the needs of staff and constituents without regard to partisan political considerations.

- During my career with Social Services I was continuously called upon to interact with and respond to requests from various committees, staff and elected members of the County Legislature, and as a result, I developed a clear understanding of the impact that they have on the lives of County residents.

- As part of an effort to streamline and consolidate County human services, I oversaw a major revision of the County Charter, working closely with all five human services commissioners, the County Attorney, and James Magavern, a local attorney well known for his expertise in State and County government. Although the Charter revisions I drafted were accepted by the Legislature's Charter Commission, they were never ultimately adopted. Nonetheless, this experience gave me great insight into the Legislature's operations, and confirmed for me how important its independence is to fulfilling its role as a full partner in governing our community.

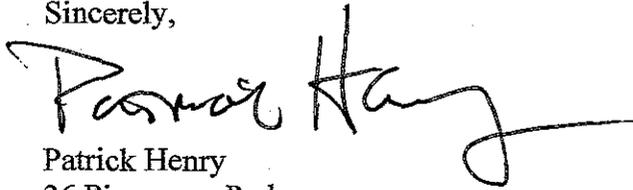
- As a community volunteer, I have served as a director on the boards of Leadership Buffalo, the Food Bank of WNY, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and the Homeless Alliance of WNY. I held the position of Board President for the latter two organizations. In addition, I have assisted various local non-profits in a volunteer capacity, including the United Way, the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, and others.

Finally, I think it is important to note that, while I am currently registered as a Republican with the Board of Elections, I am not and never have been an active or dues paying member of any political party. Thus, I can commit to participating in this effort as a fully independent actor, without regard to the potential impact of our work on any political party's chances for success in future legislative contests.

If necessary, I can provide a list of personal references from members of local government and community organizations upon request.

Thank you for your consideration of my request to participate as a volunteer in this critical community activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Henry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick Henry
26 Pinegrove Park
Hamburg, NY 14075
716-359-8869
Phenry26@mac.com

District Council #4

International Union of
PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES OF AMERICA AND CANADA, AFL-CIO-CLC



**BUSINESS MANAGER
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Daniel M. Boody

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January 27, 2011

Erie County Legislature Clerk
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
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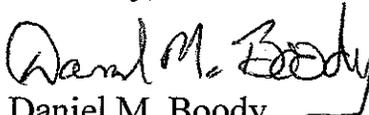
Attn: Mr. Robert Graber

Dear Mr. Graber,

Please be advised that I am interested in serving on
the 2011 Redistricting Commission. Attached is my
resume.

Thank You in advance for your attention to this
matter.

Sincerely,


Daniel M. Boody
Bus. Mgr./Secy.-Treas.



DANIEL M. BOODY
5295 Goodrich Road
Clarence, N.Y. 14031

DOB: 6/21/050 Initiation Date: 12/6/68

Education: Cornell University- NYS School of Labor Relations
High School Graduate- Clarence High School
U.S. Navy - Honorable Discharge

Relevant Coursework: Completed the following with certificates:

SSPC Lead Seminar-Cincinnati, Ohio
SSPC Lead Seminar-Meadowlands, N.J.
P.D.C.#4 Lead Seminar, HAZCOM, Respirator Fit
Health & Safety Conference: W. Virginia
Health & Safety Conference: NYS Dept. of Labor , Albany, N.Y.

Experience:

1968-1980 Journeyman Painter-experienced in application of latex, oil, epoxies, varnishes & polyurethanes. Application by either brush, roll or spray. Application of various wallcoverings and joint compound cement to new drywall surfaces. Experienced at rigging scaffolding and climbing steel structures.

1981-1982 Instructor for the Iroquois Job Corps Center in Medina, N.Y.. Taught the various skills and hazards of the painting trade to minority and disadvantaged youths between the ages of 16 & 22.

1982-1985 Held the position of Financial Secretary/Treasurer to the Painters Union. Some of the duties included assisting the Business Manager with on the job health & safety conditions and contract negotiations, along with office duties.

1985-present Elected to the position of Business Manager/Sec'y Treas. of Painters District Council #4. Duties include negotiations, monitoring jobs, overseeing special programs such as Apprentice Programs, Health & Safety Programs, Lead Abatement, HAZCOM & Respirator Fit Testing, overseeing the 12 local unions affiliated with the District Council covering 33 counties throughout New York State as well as handling the numerous duties affiliated with Taft-Hartley Trust Funds.

Buffalo Building Trades President from: 1990 through 2004

Professional Affiliations:

Business Manager/Sec'y Treas.- District Council #4 (12 Affiliated Locals, 2000 members) 33 counties
Trustee of Painters D.C. #4 Trust Funds, Central N.Y. P.A.T. Trust Funds and Rochester-Local #677 Benefit Funds.
President of Western N.Y. Area Labor Federation (2001-2006)
Executive Board of Buffalo AFL-CIO
Delegate to Dunkirk Area Labor Council
N.Y.S. Building Trades Council Executive Board
Business Manager/Sec'y Treas. for affiliated locals to District Council #4 comprised of approximately 1600 members and covering 33 counties in New York State
Advisory Board Member of the I.U.P.A.T. General President

Project Labor Agreements: Dan became involved with Project Labor Agreements because of his strong belief that local workers need job security; and that workers in this area should be allowed to work on projects in this area without the threat of out-of-town employers taking away jobs along with the money that should be circulated in this area. The purpose of a PLA is to bring workers and management together before a project begins in order to address mutual concerns and the needs of the parties involved. Although the PLA has been legally challenged, it remains a legal document. Roswell Park Cancer Institute was the first Agreement to be signed in Buffalo, while being only the second in New York State. The Buffalo Airport Agreement is the second in this area. Through many hours of negotiations, picketing and marches organized by the Buffalo Building Trades Council, an Agreement with the NFTA was finally secured for the airport's \$120 million new terminal. This is not only a victory for labor in this area, but will have a positive effect on the economy. A PLA was approved for Northwest Academy (a Buffalo Board of Education School) in September 1998 and many more.

Wife: Nancy

Children: Danny, Peter & Julie

Step Children: Jennifer, Jessica, & David Merritt, Jr.

2nd oldest of nine children born to James and Gladys Boody.

Dan became a union painter at the age of 18 in 1968. Entered the Navy in 1969 actively for two years. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Wasp. After two years of active duty, he served another four years inactive. Dan was honorably discharged in 1975. He returned to working with the tools of the trade in 1971.

Dan has been the recipient of many awards including the Eugene J. Mays Memorial Award by the CWA, Buffalo AFL-CIO Labor Leader of the Year award and Buffalo AFL-CIO Council Labor Communicator of the Year and most recently honored as the first WNY Area Labor Federation President; and for his leadership role in the formation of the WNY Area Labor Federation having 140,000 union members.

John Glascott
830 Borden Rd.
Cheektowaga N.Y. 14227

January 28, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. 4th Floor
Buffalo N.Y. 14202

Dear Sir

I am interested in serving on the citizen's commission that will help guide legislative redistricting in Erie County this year.

As a life long resident of the Town of Cheektowaga, I realize how important it is that fair representation in the County Legislature be given to all municipalities in the county of Erie.

Currently I am a law enforcement official, my schedule is flexible, and I have experience working cooperatively with others. Please let me know if you require any additional information from me. A resume and references are available upon request.

I can be reached via phone (716) 656-0583, or by mail at my home address 830 Borden Rd. Cheektowaga N.Y. 14227.

Sincerely,



John Glascott

cc. Maria Whyte

JEREMY C. TOTH
Attorney

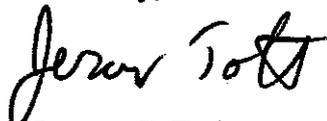
January 28, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I write to request an appointment to the Citizens Advisory Panel for Reapportionment. I have enclosed my resume for review. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeremy C. Toth

Enclosure

Jeremy C. Toth, ESQ.

72 Ashland Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14222

716-310-8684 / jeremytoth@roadrunner.com

Legal

Experience **SOLO PRACTITIONER 2007 - CURRENTLY**

- Criminal Defense and Parole Revocation
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- Family Law

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES APPEALS BOARD 2009-2010

Professional

Experience **CHIEF OF STAFF 2006**

NEW YORK STATE SENATOR MARC COPPOLA

- Supervise staff of eight and interns in Buffalo and Albany office
- Analyze issues in order to develop Senator's position and action
- Coordinate all media relations including press releases and press conferences
- Coordinate day-to-day operations of campaign
- Chief liaison to multiple organizations and institutions

PROJECT MANAGER, ASSOCIATE COMMUNITY BUILDER, AUGUST 2000 – MARCH 2006

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Coordinate all stages of Assisted Living Conversion Program in Upstate New York, FY's 2002 & 2003.
- Closeout Special Purpose Grants requiring knowledge of detailed federal regulations
- Monitor all aspects of subsidized/insured housing complexes ensuring they are operated according to federal regulations
- Perform Management Reviews requiring on-site inspections and thorough knowledge of federal codes and regulations
- Coordinate all aspects of complex mortgage restructuring called "decouplings".

CHIEF OF STAFF, COUNSEL 1996-1999 [full time], 2008, 2010 [part-time]

ASSEMBLYMEMBER SAM HOYT

- Supervise all staff and interns in both Albany and Buffalo
- Analyze issues in order to develop Assemblymember's position and action
- Develop, draft, track, negotiate and advocate Assemblymember's legislation
- Chief liaison to multiple organizations and institutions
- Oversee media relations including press releases and press conferences

Education

GRADUATE State University of New York at Buffalo, 1996

Juris Doctor, School of Law Cum Laude

Senior Editor, Buffalo Law Review & Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal

Masters Degree (candidate), Department of Political Science (30 credits)

UNDERGRADUATE State University of New York at Albany, 1992

Bachelors Degree, English / Political Science, Honors Program

Teaching

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO 2006 – CURRENTLY

Writing

GUEST COLUMNIST FOR ARTVOICE

**WILLIAM (BILL) KINDEL
44 ARLINGTON RD
AMHERST, NY 14221**

716 632 4322

January 28, 2011

Clerk of the Legislature
Erie County NY
Robert M. Graber
92 Franklin St 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber

Because I care about the future of Erie County, I am respectfully submitting my name to you for consideration to become a member of the **Advisory Committee of Reapportionment of the Erie County Legislature.**

Born on the east side of Buffalo, I attended and graduated from St. Agnes Elementary School, East High School and the University of Buffalo with a BS in Business Administration.

My Family life and Business employment has given me a knowledge and an appreciation of our Villages, Towns and the Cities of Erie County.

I have a great deal of practical government experiences that would assist in the drawing of a fair and equitable reapportionment of the Erie County Legislative Districts.

While it is true that new Legislative lines will be drawn, the Philosophy in this effort will be to do what is best for the people not what is best for the political parties.

Please feel free to contact me in regard to this request. Many thanks.

Sincerely,


William L. (Bill) Kindel

January 26, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to officially inform you of my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

I reside at 30 South Central Avenue, Springville, NY 14141 in southern Erie County.

I can be reached by email at Allison@buffalojwj.org or on my cell phone at 716-479-4159.

My resume is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you for considering me for service on the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



Allison Duwe

Enc.

ALLISON KATHLEEN DUWE

PO Box 603 – 30 South Central Ave.
Springville, New York 14141
C: (716) 479-4159
W: (716) 892-5877
allison@buffalojwj.org

EDUCATION:

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
BA History, May 2001
GPA: 3.78 Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT:

Executive Director, Coalition for Economic Justice, Buffalo, NY

December '05 – Present

- Responsible for management and administration of non-profit organization
- Train, direct and oversee staff, interns, and volunteers
- Develop and oversee grassroots and foundation fundraising initiatives
- Manage program work related to employment and economic development with a focus on social, economic, environmental and racial justice

Lead Organizer, UNITE HERE International Union, AFL-CIO

March '02 – June '05

- Worked independently and as part of a team in US and Canada initiating and executing NLRB election campaigns, national card check recognition campaigns, and contract campaigns
- Developed alliances with community, interfaith, and political figures
- Trained and directed staff, delegated campaign responsibilities and maintained staff accountability

Substitute Teacher K-12, Springville and Gowanda, NY

September '01 - February '02

- Primarily at junior high and high school levels

Mellon Fellow Environmental Research Associate, Oberlin College, OH

May '01 – August '01

- Implemented Lewis Center for Environmental Studies landscape design initiative
- Planted and harvested market produce and member shares for the Oberlin Sustainable Agriculture Project Farm

Office Assistant, Oberlin Community Services, Oberlin, OH

September '97 – August '01

- Provided emergency food and utility services to low-income residents of Oberlin and Southern Lorain County
- Maintained a job database for clients and matched them with available openings
- Co-led a math tutoring program for 4th grade students and tutored high school students in summer program
- Maintained casework databases, assisted with writing grant proposals, organized fundraising mailings, managed sign-ups for programs such as Meals on Wheels

ACADEMIC WORK:

Study and Independent Research Project, Cape Town, South Africa, Spring 2000

- Conducted research and presented final paper on self-employment and co-operative economic development schemes for women in post-apartheid South Africa

Political Consultant, Strategic Research Inc., Oberlin, OH, Fall 1999

- Conducted policy research on HMOs for Practicum in Policy Evaluation and Applied Research
- Presented findings and legislative recommendations to the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus in Columbus, OH

Study and Independent Research Project, Madurai, India, January 1999

- Conducted research project on critical issues facing women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu

Agriculture and Politics Study Project, Oaxaca, Mexico, January 1998

- Organized start up of a community organic farming initiative
- Studied Mexican development and globalization with Gustavo Esteva, grassroots activist

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:

Leadership Buffalo, Rising Leaders Program '05

Board Member, Springville Center for the Arts

Board Chair, Partnership for the Public Good

John R. Oishei Foundation Leader's program

January 27, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Reapportionment Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Graber,

This is in response to the article / announcement published in the January 21, 2011 edition of the Buffalo News, and, is relative to the above referenced.

I am interested in serving as a citizen member of the advisory committee and respectfully request your consideration of this application for same.

As a life-long resident of Erie County and presently retired with more than enough time on my hands as well as the wherewithal to serve, I feel my contribution to the process would be of value.

Briefly, I'm a product of Buffalo elementary and secondary schools and the University Of Buffalo. Interspersed was military service for two years. Residencies have included Buffalo's west side, University district, Eggertsville, Snyder and presently, Cheektowaga.

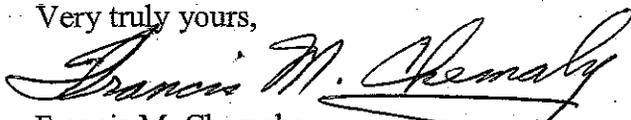
My employment history, briefly, has been as follows:

- International insurance carrier (claims, representation and supervision)
- Large insurance brokerage firm (management)
- Erie County Attorney's Office (claims / litigation)
- Law Firm of Sliva & Lane (management)

During most of my adult working years, I've always had an abiding interest in reapportionment and fair representation. Politically, most of my years have been as a registered party member but for several years now have been registered as an independent (i.e., with a lowercase "i") Yet, I continue to enjoy more than my share of acquaintances and contacts from both sides of the aisle.

Assuming your selections for the committee have not been preordained or otherwise influenced and that the newspaper announcement is a sincere reaching-out effort, I'd be honored by your serious consideration of this request to serve.

Very truly yours,


Francis M. Chemaly

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

This is to advise of my willingness to serve as a member of the advisory committee on reapportionment.

I served as Boston Town Clerk from 1972 to 1984. November 1984 I was appointed the Republican Deputy Commissioner of the Erie County Board of Election and served until December 31, 1992.

In 1991 I attended the Reapportionment Committee meetings drawing new legislative districts for the County Legislature. During this time I did much work in preparing new districts and submitted my work to Election Commissioner Philip Smolinski who was the appointed member of the committee.

Mr. James Shaw served as chairman of the 1991 Reapportionment Committee and served fairly and admirably.

If the legislature wishes to interview me or seeks further information I may be reached at 649-8570.

Sincerely,

Herbert H Klein

Herbert H. Klein
7690 Back Creek Rd.
Hamburg, NY 14075

Cc: Hon. Lynne Dixon

Legislative Redistricting

30 Delham Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216
January 28, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

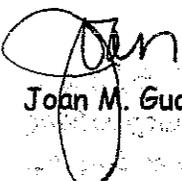
I am interested in serving on the citizen commission for legislative redistricting.

My entire professional career was at the Erie County Department of Social Services, starting as a caseworker immediately after college. I retired in December 2004 as First Deputy Commissioner after 37 years of public service. I believe my experience gives me a unique perspective on the needs and communities of this urban/ suburban county.

Feel free to contact me by mail at my home address listed above, by phone at 716 873-4998, or by e-mail at guarinojoan@aol.com. My time is flexible both during the day and evenings.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish you well in this important and challenging project.

Very truly yours,


Joan M. Guarino

Rev. Jeff E. Carter, Jr.
91 Southwedge Drive
Getzville, NY 14068
(716) 568-1689

January 27, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to officially inform you of my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

I reside at 91 Southwedge Drive, Getzville, NY in Erie County.

I can be reached by email at chapjc@aol.com or on my cell phone at 716-510-3612.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of my resume.

Thank you for considering me for service on the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



Rev. Jeff Carter

Enc.

THE REV. JEFF E. CARTER, JR.
91 Southwedge Drive
Getzville, NY 14068
(716) 568-1689
(716)510-3612 Cell
chapjc@aol.com

Current Positions:

Pastor of Ephesus Ministries

Ephesus Ministries is a strongly unified congregation that began in 2002. Housed at Ephesus Cathedral, 341 Grider St., the congregation is actively involved in vibrant worship, religious education and in evangelical ministry to the community especially evangelism in institutions.

Located across the street from Erie County Medical Center gives the opportunity to touch the lives of patients and families from throughout Western New York with a message of healing and hope. Ephesus Ministries is a ministry of evangelism – touching lives of people in non-typical settings.

Past Positions:

Executive Director of the Pastoral and Church Ministries Program, Houghton College at Buffalo

The Pastoral and Church Ministries Program (PCMP) is a program of Houghton College that offers studies leading to the AAS degree in Christian Ministry. One of the few fully accredited religious college programs in Western New York, PCMP is also a resource center for Pastors and churches. In addition to serving as Executive Director, Rev. Carter is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the college.

Retired Chaplain, Attica Correctional Facility

Rev. Carter was Coordinating and Protestant Chaplain at the Attica Correctional Facility for 25 years, 1977 – 2002. In addition to leading worship and religious education programs, he began and facilitated many life-changing programs for inmates and their families. He also was very active as a liaison between the corrections department and the inter-faith religious community.

Former Pastor – Prince of Peace Church of God In Christ, Prayer Tower Church of God In Christ

Former District Superintendent of the Headquarters District Church Of God In Christ – First Jurisdiction

Former School teacher – Buffalo Public School System, University of Buffalo, Hopevale Union Free School District

Education

B.S. Degree – Mathematics Education,
Minor in Physics, Biology, General Science
Grambling State University, Grambling, LA, 1969

M.S. Degree – Education
Minor in Counseling
Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, 1977

Completion of 6 Qtrs. Of Clinical Pastoral Education
Erie County Medical Center
Buffalo, NY, 1977 – 1979

Community Contributions

Member of the Institutional Review Board, Roswell Park Institute

Member of the Certification Committee for New York State Chaplains

Past President and Present member of the Board of Directors of the Network of Religious Communities

Member of the Board of Governors of the National Federation of Just Communities

Member of the Board of Directors of Journey's End Resettlement Services

Past Convener of the Religious Leaders Forum of Buffalo and Erie County

Last President of the Buffalo and Erie County Council of Churches

First President of the Network of Religious Communities of Western New York
And Southern Erie County

Emeritus President of the New York State Association of Protestant Chaplains

Former member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Buffalo Chapter

Past President of the Restoration Society of Erie County

Leader in NCCJ's Roll Call Against Racism Coalition, Law Enforcement and Diversity Team, and other community groups.

Attn:

From:

Robert M. Graber,
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature,
92 Franklin St., fourth floor, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Robert E Chadwick
93 Olcott Ave
Buffalo , NY 14220
Phone : 716-481-6642
Email: rchadwick@verizon.net

Dear Mr. Graber

I Would like to be considered for a position on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment by the Erie County Legislature

Please find My resume enclosed . I have been active in local issues for the last twenty years . I have been an elected Union Leader for the Communications workers of America , for many of those years. I believe my skills in negotiation , and conflict resolution while on the executive Board of the Communications Workers of America Local 1122 will play an important part in bringing everyone together to help build a better,more efficient County legislature.

Sincerely ,

Robert E Chadwick

93 Olcott Ave , Buffalo NY 14220

Robert E. Chadwick

93 Olcott Ave Buffalo, NY 14220

Email: rchadwick@verizon.net

Issues Based Advocacy

Visionary Leadership • Coalition Building • Strategic Planning

Highly motivated Labor leader with dynamic problem solving abilities and coalition building experience. Expertise includes organizational oversight, and “outside the box” problem solving. Results oriented, decisive leader with proven abilities in contract bargaining, policy development, and organizational education. Tendency to thrive in dynamic and fluid environments while remaining committed and focused.

Core Competencies

Planning Educational Services
Key Partnership Development
Regulatory Oversight
Strategic Planning
Contract Language bargaining

Policy Compliance
Program Implementation
Organizational Leadership
Policy Development
Microsoft Office

Organizational Restructuring
Electronic Networks Management
Constituent-Based Problem Solving
Legislative Lobbying
Web Page Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communication Workers of America District 1

1998-2009

Provided district-wide leadership for the development and implementation of election plans in WNY

- Responsible for disseminating information to the members through various media resources
- Organized and implemented phone banks and literature drops
- Coordinated CWA WNY Councils election efforts with various other labor organizations
- Organized Members Legislative agenda educational services
- Organized the Working Families Party Election efforts for WNY
- Co-chaired Committee for Political rallies and Fund raising for CWA WNY
- Co-chaired CWA WNY committee to assist in congressional elections

Key Achievements:

- Coordinator of the *CWA District 1* political initiatives, pertaining to the 2000 Presidential Primaries , in New Hampshire , Central and Western New York, for over 30,000 members
- Developed and initiated member-based educational programs to promote Legislative issue awareness.
- Coordinated the GOTV efforts for CWA Pertaining to the Working Families Party in 1998
- Co-chaired the CWA WNY efforts to assist in local mayoral elections
- Developed & coordinated strategy fund raising efforts for CWA WNY

Communication Workers of America Local 1122

Buffalo, New York

1988-2010

Served as Executive Vice President, Area Vice President North, and Chief Stewart

Executive Vice President duties:

- Represented 1500 members
- Developed policy and by-laws
- Negotiated labor contracts
- Grievance and arbitration negotiations
- Office management including electronic network design and maintenance
- Coordination and implementation of CWA District 1 political programs

AVP North duties:

- Labor contract bargaining
- Grievance negotiations
- Member advocacy

Chief Stewart duties:

- Responsible for the day to day oversight of contractual issues in the work place
- Negotiated first step grievances
- Implemented Executive Board directives

Key Achievements

- Developed administrative and operational policy and by-law changes
- Designed and implemented the office computer network and web page
- Enhanced the productivity of the office personnel by implementing a centralized network structure
- Legislative issue development that helped create an active CWA legislative committee in WNY
- Developed and implemented Stewart training model that is in use by all upstate CWA locals
- Worked in conjunction with the Working Families Party to raise the minimum wage in New York State through lobbying and education of our elected representatives
- Negotiated numerous labor contracts

Working Families Party

1998-present

Responsible for establishing and implementing administrative issues and policies

Key Achievements

- Organized and implemented GOTV in 1998 to get the WFP on the ballot for the next four years
- Organized the petition process for the annual elections
- Researched and developed candidate questionnaires for the political endorsement process
- Reviewed and organized issue-based strategies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Associate in Applied Science
Telecommunications Technology
*State University of New York
Erie² Community College
Buffalo, New York*

Associate of Occupational Science
Communication Equipment Technology
*State University of New York
Erie Community College
Buffalo, New York*

Advanced Labor Studies Certificate
*Cornell University
Industrial Labor Relations School
Cornell, New York*

AFFILIATIONS

- Delegate to the AFL-CIO Buffalo Labor Council
 - At-large Steering Committee member of the Working Families Party WNY Chapter
 - Delegate to CWA WNY Council
 - WYNCOSH
 - Coalition for Economic Justice
 - Citizen Action
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January 31, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Erie County Legislative Clerk
92 Franklin St.
4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

This is to officially announce my desire to be considered for selection to the Advisory Committee of Reapportionment to the Erie County Legislature.

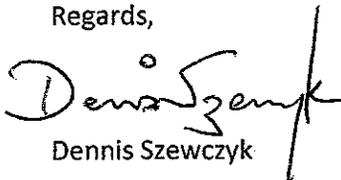
While I presently live in Northern Cheektowaga (4th Legislative District), of the 52 years spent in Erie County, about half has been split between the city (South Buffalo, Allentown) and the suburbs (Hamburg, Town of Tonawanda, Amherst and Cheektowaga).

I presently hold a middle management position for Meritain Health in Amherst. If you have access to voting records, you shall see that I have voted in every November election since 1974 (an absentee ballot while serving in the US Navy). I have belonged to both major parties and remain keenly interested and in all politics, locally as well as nationally.

That being said, I am not related nor connected to anyone on the legislature presently. I have not run for any local office. My motives are truly altruistic, purely as a citizen who has chosen not only to stay in the area, but to do my part in seeing the region once again prosper. If I can assist in this endeavor, I would be honored. And if my stated qualifications do not match your vision for the ideal board, then allow me now to wish you all success.

If you desire to follow up, I can be reached by either email or phone (below).

Regards,



Dennis Szewczyk

27 Matthew Lane
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

dszewczyk@yahoo.com
716-903-9034

Gregory B. Olma
615 Fillmore Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14212

January 28, 2011

Robert Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Clerk:

I am writing to express my interest in securing an appointment to the citizens advisory committee on reapportionment. I would bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the committee if appointed.

I have past experience serving on the City of Buffalo School Board's Reapportionment committee in 1992 as well as assisting in the preparation of the 1991 Buffalo Common Council reapportionment while serving as a Legislative Assistant to the Common Council. I also co-authored a reapportionment plan for the Erie County Legislature in 2001.

Not only do I have much practical experience in drawing legislative district lines, I also have a good understanding of the legal principals that guide such activities. Thanks to my education at the SUNY at Buffalo Law School I have had the opportunity to explore the various legal aspects and effects of reapportionment.

In closing, I would be honored to be asked to serve on this committee.

Thank you

Sincerely,



Gregory B. Olma
716-894-9915 (home)

716-553-8399 (cell)

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Subject Fwd: Fwd: Bio/ Speech Jan 2011

From: <jssup@verizon.net>

Sent: Jan 31, 2011 08:27:16 AM

To: Undisclosed recipients;;

To: Robert M. Graber, Clerk, Erie County Legislature
 Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment by Erie County Legislature
 Date: January, 28, 2011

Please accept this memo as an indication of my sincere interest in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment by the Erie County Legislature. I have been a resident of Erie County since 1965. My interest is centered on the basis of my interest in local, state and national governments as an independent. I recently used the brief outline of my experiences listed below for purposes of a presentation to a local club. Thanks for your consideration.

Respectively submitted, Jo Ann S. Smith 6887835, 225 Foxhunt Lane
 East Amherst, NY 14051

Dr. Jo Ann Smith, professor emerita and former Vice President for Academic Affairs at Villa Maria College earned her Bachelor and Master degrees in Education from State University

College at Buffalo, awarded a fellowship she studied at Northeastern University, Boston and earned her Ph.D. from University of Buffalo specializing in areas of higher education. Active in the Western New York education and business communities she was a co-founder and president of the New York State Experiential Cooperative Education organization and served as a consultant to numerous colleges and universities as well; state and federal education departments as well as serving as a

conference organizer and speaker at the local, state and national levels specializing in cooperative education, student personal and career development. institutional planning and evaluation.

She served on the Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council which brought together all levels of education and business to support the strengthening of

education and business connections to improve the work place preparedness of students.

Active with the Cheektowaga Chamber of Commerce for over 25

years, she served in many Board positions and was Chamber President when the Galleria Mall was being established.

Cheektowaga Town Supervisor, Frank Swiatek, named her Woman of the Year for her Chamber and Community service.

Jo Ann's topic tonight will explore the future of high school and postsecondary education following a brief overview of Two Year Community College institutions.

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Robert M. Graber
Erie County Legislature Clerk
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am interested in serving on the Advisory Committee of Reapportionment to the Erie County Legislature.

Please advise me of the next step.

91 Girdle Road
East Aurora NY 14052

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel McCaffrey".

A. Daniel McCaffrey CFP

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ANDREW J. RUDNICK,
PRESIDENT & CEO

January 26, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

On behalf of the 2,500 employer members of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the vast majority of whom call Erie County home, I would like to nominate Alfred J. Wright to the Erie County Legislature's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

Mr. Wright is currently the Partnership's Government Affairs Manager and is the liaison between our staff, our members and the various government entities on the local, state and federal level. Through his role at the Partnership, Mr. Wright recognizes the needs and concerns of the business community in regard to government operations, and would be a resource in addressing those needs and concerns during reapportionment deliberations.

Previous to his role at the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, Mr. Wright served as District Director in the New York State Assembly for over 5 years. There he developed an astute understanding of how government operates on a day to day basis, and dealt first hand with navigating state law and regulations. This experience working in government, for an elected official, would translate well in working on the advisory committee.

The knowledge of legislative processes through his public sector experience and business practices as Government Affairs Manager at the Partnership makes Mr. Wright an ideal and well-informed candidate for the advisory committee. I know he would serve the committee in a manner that is conducive with the missions of the Partnership and Erie County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Rudnick", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Andrew J. Rudnick

George B. Alexander
73 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14214
(716) 832-9804 – Home
E-mail: galex1080@aol.com

January 30, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Graber:

In response to a recent Public Notice regarding the above, please accept this letter as my application for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I understand the importance of this committee and I am more than able and willing to make the time commitments necessary in order to fulfill the associated responsibilities.

I have attached a copy of my resume for your review. I am positive that I possess the necessary qualifications and experience that you may be seeking. Additionally, I am confident that I would be a great asset to this endeavor.

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you or your representative to further discuss my candidacy for this appointment.

Sincerely,


George B. Alexander

George B. Alexander
73 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14214
716-832-9804
E-mail: galex1080@aol.com

SUMMARY

Highly competent in all aspects of the Criminal Justice System. Experience includes knowledge in both probation and parole principles and practices, community and institutional corrections, reentry and rehabilitation of offenders, court policies and practices and the judicial decision making process. Well versed in adult and juvenile corrections and related issues.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science Degree – Criminal Justice
State University College of Buffalo
May 1984

Bachelor of Science Degree, Government Service
Medaille College, Buffalo, New York
May 1981

Significant course work completed towards a Master of Science Degree
In Public Administration (SUNY Brockport)

EMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK STATE PAROLE

97 Central Avenue, Albany New York 12206

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

February 2007 – December 2008

Planning, directing and coordinating the operation of both the Board of Parole as Chairman and the Division of Parole as the Chief Executive Officer. This involved the creation, implementation and enforcement of policies and practices as well as providing leadership, guidance and collaboration with other entities, both internal and external to state government. Spearheaded a number of re-entry and alternative to incarceration initiatives. Extensive involvement in budgeting, resource allocation, manpower projections, contracting and grants management. Cabinet member and advisor to the Governor on parole and parole related matters. Provided reports and assistance to the state legislature as requested. Served on various oversight and regulatory committees including the Commission on Sentencing Reform.

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND YOUTH DETENTION SERVICES

One Niagara Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14202

DIRECTOR/COMMISSIONER

February 2000 – February 2007

Planning, directing and coordinating the operation of both the Youth Services Division (including the Juvenile Detention Facility) and the Department of Probation. Responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating comprehensive programs designed for the protection and betterment of youth, the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and the care of youth placed in the detention facility. Oversaw the construction of a new 64 bed Juvenile Detention Facility. Administered and monitored the contracting out of PINS to various non-secure agencies. Assured compliance with various state and local laws as they applied to status offenders. Facilitated the merger of Youth Services with the Probation Department. Oversaw both the adult and juvenile probation services. Administered PINS diversion process and implemented a new PINS diversion project for older adolescents, consistent with the change in NYS legislation. Designed and implemented new approaches to community supervision, including a School Probation Officer Program, a juvenile compliance court model, enhanced domestic violence supervision and victim advocacy as well as several anti-gang and anti-violence strategies. Maintained a positive working relationship with all levels of courts. Chaired several Task Forces designed to address alternatives to incarceration issues relating to status offenders and to study, recommend and implement strategies to relieve the Erie County Holding Center of over crowding.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF PAROLE

125 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14202

DEPUTY DIRECTOR – Parole Violation Unit (Upstate)

July 1993 – February 2000

Supervised the Parole Revocation Process and the Parole Revocation Specialists in Regions 3, 4 and 5; provided training and policy direction to staff. Co-authored Parole Revocation Pilot Project, conducted revocation hearings and served as a liaison between the agency and various detention centers/authorities.

SENIOR PAROLE OFFICER

February 1992 – July 1993

Supervision of entire parole operation at Collins Correctional Facility, Helmut, New York. Chief Records Access Officer. Member of Temporary Release Committee. Supervision of professional, para-professional and clerical staff. Coordinator of staff development/training; liaison between Parole and the Department of Correctional Services Executive Management at Collins Correctional Facility. Overall responsibility for preparation and presentation of inmates to the Board of Parole for release consideration.

PAROLE REVOCATION SPECIALIST

May 1990 – February 1992

Responsible for the prosecution of releases determined to be in violation of the conditions of release; including presenting testimony and evidence, examining

witnesses and addressing due process claims. Established criteria for selection of cases for plea bargaining and/or referral to prison alternatives. Provided advice to professional staff. Handled all communications and correspondence on legal matters with alleged parole violators and/or their attorney. Supervised the scheduling of hearings; provided in-service training to professional staff in case preparation and hearing participation. Generated various violation related reports for Board of Parole review. Supervised subordinate personnel.

FIELD/INSTITUTIONAL PAROLE OFFICER

February 1984 – May 1990

Supervised intensive caseload of paroled and/or conditionally released felons. Effectively monitored their activities to insure compliance with State and Board imposed mandates. Investigated criminal and technical violations by those released community supervision. Investigated proposed release plans by prospective releases to determine appropriateness. Prepared inmate parole summaries for presentation to the Board of Parole. Counseled inmates on necessary program activities to address varying deficiencies.

BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE

465 Main Street, Buffalo, New York

ASSOCIATE LECTURER

May 2009 – Present

Taught course in Policing

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR/LECTURER

January 2001 – Present

Taught upper level course in community corrections

(Have taught continuously in various colleges from 1988 to present in the areas of Criminal Justice including an online graduate course at Niagara University).

AFFILIATIONS

Leadership Buffalo (Class of 1991)
Minorities in Corrections
American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)
American Correctional Association (ACA)
Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI)
Notary Public

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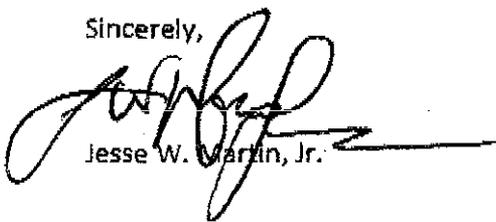
January 31, 2011

Attn: Clerk Robert Graber
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing this letter as my official letter of interest for Erie County 2011 Redistricting Commission. I would greatly appreciate that you accept this letter and the attached resume enclosed. If you have any questions please call me at 716-570-0424, thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Jesse W. Martin, Jr.

Jesse W. Martin, Jr.

EXPERIENCE

1997- Present SVB Wealth Mgmt. Buffalo, N.Y.
Advisor

- *Developed Disability Planning for self-employed and NYS employees.
- *Educated clients on Estate Planning.
- *Responsible for Fixed Income Planning for clients and Special Needs children.
- *Informed clients on how to create an Estate by Insurance Planning.

1990-1997 Prudential Financial Services Buffalo, N.Y.
Special Agent

- *Responsible for selling products and services to both new and existing clients.
- *Developed Training for newly hired agents with objectives and goals to meet required quotas.
- *Experienced methods of marketing include phone canvassing, direct mail, kriss cross and association marketing to recruit new prospects.
- *Educated both new and existing clients on financial services to suit individual needs.

1988-1990 S.C. Parker, Inc. Buffalo, N.Y.
Account Executive

- *Responsible for selling products and services to new and existing corporate clients on a national level.
- *Developed and implemented the company municipal bond inventory for representatives.
- *Coordinated and taught seminars for new and existing clients.
- *Informed clients of market changes and stock options available on a daily basis.

EDUCATION

1984-1988 Hobart College Geneva, N.Y.
*B.A., Economics
*Minor Mathematics

43 Drexel Road* Buffalo, New York 14214* Phone (716) 570-0424

**Mrs. Eva M. Doyle
425 Emslie Street
Buffalo, New York
14212
847-6010**

**Mr. Bob Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202**

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am applying to be considered to serve on the reapportionment commission for the Erie County Legislature. I have enclosed a one page resume. As a citizen and active member of the community I would like to be involved in this very important decision. Thank you very much.

**Eva M. Doyle
Retired Teacher+**

Eva M. Doyle
425 Emslie Street, Buffalo, New York 14212
Phone: (716) 847-6010, email: ewriter52@aol.com

B.S. degree and Masters degree from Buffalo State College
Earned respectively 1975 and 1982 in elementary education
with a major in the teaching of reading.

Work Experience (Retired in 2004 from teaching.)
1977-2004

Full-time elementary school teacher for the Buffalo Public Schools also Instructor at Buffalo State College teaching graduate level courses for teachers seeking the Masters Degree in education and courses in African American History. Earned Adjunct Professor status while teaching at the Campus West School. Served as cooperating teacher assisting professors in supervising student teachers and junior participants from area colleges. Created the first and only African American Curriculum Center in the history of the Buffalo Public Schools and served as coordinator from 1994-2004.

Volunteer Work: Coordinator of essay contests and youth programs in Buffalo.

Author: Columnist for the Criterion newspaper for 32 years.

Awards: Recipient of over 50 awards for service to education and to the community. Includes the Legend Award from 1490 Black Achievers (2009), Community Service Award from the Stop the Violence Coalition (2010), On February 18, 2011 I will receive an Education Award from Riverside High School Member of the Buffalo Retired Teachers Association and the New York State Teachers Association.

January 29, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Parkway Business Center
3990 McKinley Pkwy., Suite 1
Blasdell NY 14219

Tel: (716) 312-0015
Fax: (716) 312-0018

E-mail: WESBRO@aol.com

RE: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the above committee when it is convened.

I have attached a copy of my curriculum vitae for your review.

Should you have any questions, or wish to schedule a preliminary interview, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



WESLEY M. BROWN



ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

92 Franklin Street - 4th Floor, Buffalo, New York 14202

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE PUBLIC NOTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 210 of the Erie County Charter, the Erie County Legislature is required to create an advisory committee on reapportionment by the end of February 2011. The advisory committee will make recommendations to the County Legislature on whether or how the County Legislature should be reapportioned consistent with Federal and State law.

Groups interested in suggesting committee members, or individuals interested in serving on this advisory committee, should submit a letter of interest to the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature no later than **February 4, 2011**.

Please send all letters of interest to:

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

WESLEY M. BROWN

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Website: www.brownaatty.com

Cell: (716) 698-4205

Home

3652 Salisbury Ave.
Blasdell, NY 14219
(716) 822-0414

Office

3990 McKinley Pkwy. Ste. 1
Blasdell, NY 14219
(716) 312-0015

Professional Experience

Attorney

Wesley M. Brown, Attorney and Counselor at Law

Solo practice focused primarily in the areas of real estate transactions, wills, trusts & estates, elder law & Medicaid planning, business & commercial law, consumer bankruptcy, adoptions & guardianships, and criminal defense.

Highlights: Successfully co-authored and argued Matter of Toporek, et. al. v. Beckwith, et. al., 32 A.D. 3d 684, 821 NYS 2d 685 (4th Dept. 2006); Jury Verdict of Acquittal, People v. McKithen, Cheektowaga Town Court, Nov. 2009.

Blasdell, New York

Apr. 2005-present

Attorney

Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkel & Maloney, LLP

Associate Attorney in charge of the Real Estate, Estates, and Bankruptcy department of an 11-member general practice firm. Revitalized department and realized 2004 profit after years of unprofitability. Evaluated and closed over 600 files, some dating from the mid-1990's. Revamped and standardized all department forms/templates/materials. Updated caseload and billing management systems.

Buffalo, New York

Sept. 2002- March 2005

Attorney/Law Clerk

Stamm, Reynolds & Stamm

Legal research/drafting, client interviews, taking/defending EBT's, and investigation for a plaintiff's-side personal injury/medical malpractice law firm.

Williamsville, New York

Nov. 2001-Sept. 2002

Attorney/Law Clerk (Part-time)
Hanna & Hanna

Bowling Green, Ohio
1998-2003

Authored the following: Post-Trial Brief, resulting in \$80,000 judgment against the State of Ohio. Appellate Brief in State vs. Van Meter (1998), 130 Ohio App. 3d 152, which overturned jury verdict and life sentence. Post Trial Brief resulting in additional \$9500.00 of pre-judgment interest to enforce terms of building contract. Successful motion for summary judgment to enforce \$24,000 equipment sales agreement.

Energy Crisis Worker
Erie County Department of Social Services-HEAP

Buffalo, New York
2000-2001

Assessed applicants' confidential financial/utility information, determined eligibility and awarded energy assistance according to agency regulations and standardized mathematical formulas. Represented agency in administrative hearings.

Law Clerk
Cline, Cook & Weisenberger Co., LPA

Toledo, Ohio
1999-2000

Authored winning appellate brief defending lower court's interpretation of Ohio Civil Rule 59 in Marx v. Marx, 1999 Ohio App. LEXIS 6020. Authored winning motion for declaratory judgment in a client's property dispute. Re-designed firm's law library to maximize efficiency and reduce library update backlog.

Judicial Intern
Lucas County Court of Common Pleas

Toledo, Ohio
Jan.-May 1999

Authored civil opinions in the areas of insurance coverage, contract interpretation, municipal liability, annexation, and civil procedure for Common Pleas Judge Charles S. Wittenburg.

Interim Positions: State Farm Insurance (Disaster CAT Office)-1997; Ivoclar North America Inc.-1997; University Press & Copy Center, Inc. / Colortech Copy Center, Inc.-1996; Erie County Department of Social Services (HEAP)-1995; Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry-1990-1994

Education

Juris Doctor - University of Toledo College of Law-2000
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) - Niagara University-1994

Admissions, Affiliations & Honors

Ohio Bar- 2000
New York Bar-2002
United States District Court (Western District of New York)-2002
United States Bankruptcy Court (Western District of New York)-2002

Erie County Bar Association - Member
Examining Counsel - Chicago Title Insurance Company
New York State Defenders' Association - Member
Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, Inc. – Misdemeanor panel
Evaluator- 2009 6th Annual Buffalo Niagara Mock Trial Competition
Judge/Evaluator- 2010 7th Annual Buffalo Niagara Mock Trial Competition
Judge – UB Law School Advanced Trial Technique class (J. Ogden) – Nov. 2010

Journal of the American Bull Moose – Co-Founder/Writer- May 2009-Present
University of Toledo Law Review -Associate Member- 1998-2000
Niagara Index student newspaper- Editor-in-Chief - 1993-94
ECC Northstar - Editor-in-Chief- 1991-1992

Computer Skills

Westlaw, Lexis-Nexis, MS Office, Word Perfect, Instant Forms, BestCase, HotDocs, Omni Form, Pro-Title

Teaching Experience

Life, Estate & Medicaid Planning- Fall 2005 & Spring 2006 – Parkinson's Assoc. of WNY
How to Avoid Common Financial and Estate Planning Mistakes - Summer 2006 – M&T Bank, Blasdell, NY Branch
WHAT THE #@&% HAPPENED TO MEDICAID???- Summer 2007- M&T Bank, Blasdell, NY Branch
Business Entities – Buffalo State College – Health and Wellness Department – Fall 2007.
Death & Taxes: The Final Certainties – M&T Bank, Blasdell, NY Branch – Fall 2007
Medicaid Update – Spring 2008- Parkinson's Association of WNY
Estate Administration Procedures: Why Each Step is Important – April 2010
National Business Institute CLE seminar Buffalo, NY
Probate Process from A to Z- April 2011 (expected)
National Business Institute CLE seminar Buffalo, NY

Published Writings

Article – Blade takes another stab at UT Law- No Holds Bar Review- UT Law- (Sept. 1997)
Article – Dead Certain – No Holds Bar Review – UT Law- (Feb. 2000)
Letter to the Editor – American Bar Association Journal – (Nov. 2000) - Response to "When Dad Won't Pay"
Letter to the Editor – New York State Bar Association Journal – (July 2002) - Response to "President's Message"

Letter to the Editor - Bar Association of Erie County Bulletin - (Jan. 2006) "Commending 'A Defense of the Non-Lawyer Enterprise'"

Letter to the Editor - Bar Association of Erie County Bulletin - (Apr. 2006) "The Dialogue continues..."

Article - The Stergion Report (April 2006)

Article - The Stergion Report - Reader's Rant (Sept. 2006)

Article - The Stergion Report - Buffalo and the Eightfold Path (April 2007)

Letter to the Editor - Hamburg Sun - (October 19, 2006)

Letter to the Editor - Bar Association of Erie County Bulletin - (Nov. 2008) - Commending dialogue on professionalism

Letter to the Editor - Bar Association of Erie County Bulletin - (May 2009) - Response

Letter to the Editor - Bar Association of Erie County Bulletin - (Jan. 2010) - Thank you to Paul Hurley

Articles/Essays - Journal of the American Bull Moose (www.americanbullmoose.com) - (May 2009 - Present) - The TARP Trap,; More of Who we are; How New York State Screws It's Citizens #53: The New York Lottery; Jon & Kate plus the Nielsen Ratings; Lies Damned Lies and Love; Why Grandma Must Die; Welcome to GM Mart; We are so Damned Stupid; One Frog, Two Frog; Alfred Nobel and the Equal Opportunity Prize; If Doughnuts had Lobbyists; Turkey See, Turkey Do; In Praise of Bistro Europa; Trees are Stupid; 40 Acres and Two Oscars; The Fatifesto; The Most Expensive Chicken Wings ever Sold or Next Time Mr. President, Just Send us a Card; Shiny Happy Rainbow Puppy Munchies; On Wealth; Political Naïveté 101; Cliptatorship; Are Government Pensions a Scam?; Toward a Feminist Theory of Economic Development; Gifford, Loughner, et. al., v. U.S. Constitution

References available upon request

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th floor
Buffalo, New York 14202
January 31, 2011

Mr. Graber:

My name is Agnes Mabins. I recently moved from Buffalo, NY to 35 Ellwood Place, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. I'm interested in serving on an advisory committee on reapportionment for Erie County. I can be reached at the above address or 716-544-0379. This is pursuant to Section 210 of the Erie County Charter. Thank you.



Agnes Mabins

JF Morrell
& Associates
GIS • PLANNING

James K. Morrell
188 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, New York 14214
983-0510

January 28, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

This letter is to express my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. As my enclosed résumé indicates, my education and background surely qualifies me to assist in the effort to ensure that the process of drawing of new lines for legislative districts in Erie County is fair, open and transparent. More specifically my qualifications include:

- Certification in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Adjunct Assistant Professor School of Architecture and Planning.
- Practicing Planner with Knowledge of Land Use Planning and Zoning.
- Chairman of the City of Buffalo Planning Board.

Thank you for this opportunity and if you have any questions, I can be reached 983-0510.

Sincerely,



James K. Morrell

Encls.

James K. Morrell
188 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, New York 14214
835-6277 (H) 855-7603 (W)
James_Morrell@nfta.com

Education:

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO- School of Architecture & Planning
Masters of Urban Planning, 1988. Honors: University Fellowship. Thesis: Housing Options for the
Welfare Household: A Case Study of Buffalo, New York.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO - School of Architecture & Planning
Bachelor of Arts, 1986. Major: Design Studies

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO - School of Architecture & Planning
Certification - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 1998

Professional Experience:

<u>November 2010 – Present</u>	<u>Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Manager of Service Planning</u>	Metro Bus Division
<u>1998 – November 2010</u>	<u>Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Superintendent Transportation Planning</u>	Metro Bus Division
<u>1999 – Present</u>	<u>SUNY at Buffalo School of Architecture & Planning Course - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Planning Adjunct Assistant Professor</u>	Planning Division
<u>1992 – 1998</u>	<u>Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Transportation Planner</u>	Metro Bus Division
<u>1988 – 1992</u>	<u>Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Transportation Planner</u>	Planning Division

Professional/Educational Programs:

National Transit Institute (NTI)
1998 Certificate in Advanced Technologies and Innovations in Transportation

Cornell University School of Industrial & Labor Relations
1995 Certificate in Supervisory Studies

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
1994 Certificate in Public Transportation & Operations Planning

Community Activities:

Leadership Buffalo Class of 1998
Chairman – City of Buffalo Planning Board
Past Chairman – Taste of Buffalo
Past Technical Advisory Board Member - Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
Past Board President – Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers (BFNC)
Past Board of Consultants – Catholic Central School – Diocese of Buffalo
Boy Scout Leader – Troop 139 St. Martin DePorres RC Church

Awards Received:

Business First Magazine – “Forty Under 40” Business Award - 1997

2010 Executive Board

Chester Kasprzyk, Chairman
John Marriott, President
Patricia Krempholtz, Vice President
Karen Stadelmeyer, Secretary
Rick Knauber, Treasurer
Beverly Bystryk, Director
Ben Kline, Director
Thomas McGill, Director
Michael Stadelmeyer, Director

**Greater Cheektowaga
Town Park Home Owners**

Association, Inc.
Cheektowaga, New York

• Organized 1946 •

Mail: 2497 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225

Ph: (716) 895-2183 E-mail: john740@verizon.net



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Robert Graber, Clerk of the Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

February 1, 2011

Dear Mr. Graber

I have a desire to serve as a member on the Erie County Reapportionment Committee. With my involvement as Vice President of the Town Park Home Owners Association, I have an interest in representing our community on the upcoming reapportionment of the Erie County Legislative Districts.

You may contact me at:

35 Andrews Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 1225

Ph: 716-954-3524

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Patricia J. Krempholtz
Vice President, Town Park Home Owners Association

Cc: Maria Whyte

2010 Executive Board

Chester Kasprzyk, Chairman
John Marriott, President
Patricia Krempholtz, Vice President
Karen Stadelmeyer, Secretary
Rick Knauber, Treasurer
Beverly Bystryk, Director
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You may contact me at:

2497 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, NY 1225

Ph: 716-512-5347
716-895-2183

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

John Marriott
President, Town Park Home Owners Association

Cc: Maria Whyte

K. John Bland
113 Chestnut Hill Lane South
Williamsville, New York 14221
(716) 688-7326
kjb@ricotta-visco.com

February 2, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
Fourth Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Graber:

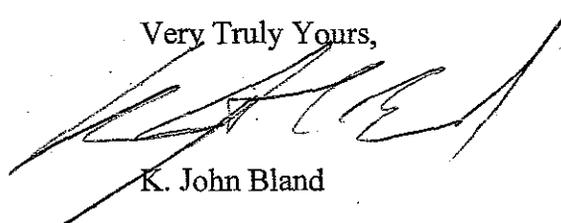
In response to the recent Public Notice from the Erie County Legislature, please allow this correspondence to serve as my letter of interest to serve on Erie County's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I am confident that my professional background and experience, and the knowledge and experience I have gained through my community and civic involvement, would be assets to the Committee and to the residents of this county. For your reference, I have also enclosed a copy of my resume, which sets forth my professional background.

I currently reside with my family in Williamsville. In my practice, I have the privilege of representing a diverse range of clients throughout Western New York. I am also active in a number of volunteer and civic activities, including membership with the New York State Bar Association and the Bar Association of Erie County and serving on the Board of Directors of the St. Thomas More Guild. I currently serve as Vice President for Lawyers for Learning, an organization that provides volunteers from the legal community to students at School 18. And for the last eight years, I have served as Chairman of the Buds Golf Tourney, a charity tournament that raises money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

As a resident of Erie County for the last 10 years, I have closely followed developments in local, county and state government. I am proud to call myself a Western New Yorker and I want to see the region continue to grow and prosper. I firmly believe that a government's most important role is to ensure a high quality of life for its citizens. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on this committee, as I believe it will serve a critical function in helping to ensure that the people of this region are fairly and equitably represented by their elected officials in the Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or to arrange a time to discuss any of the enclosed.

Very Truly Yours,



K. John Bland

K. John Bland

113 Chestnut Hill Lane S. • Williamsville, New York 14221 • (716) 688-7326

email: kjbland29@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

Ricotta & Visco, Attorneys & Counselors at Law

(JUNE 2005 - PRESENT)

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Buffalo, New York

- Maintain an active litigation practice with extensive experience in all aspects of file handling including day to day client counseling, trial, depositions, appellate work and mediation in courts across New York State and in Federal Court
- Specialize in representing individuals, hospitals and other health care organizations in all types of medical malpractice litigation, risk management, professional liability defense and general negligence
- Represent clients in a broad range of matters including health care law, commercial and contract litigation, labor and employment law, and toxic tort claims
- Counsel businesses and individuals on legal issues and administrative matters, including disciplinary matters before the New York State Department of Health, the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and before various administrative agencies

Damon & Morey LLP

(SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2005)

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

Buffalo, New York

- Represented health care professionals, hospitals and nursing homes in medical, podiatric and dental malpractice defense litigation for one of the largest law firms in Western New York
- Gained experience in environmental coverage litigation, products liability, and motor vehicle negligence
- Handled all aspects of files, including motions, oral argument, client correspondence, trial motions and depositions

Malone, Larchuk & Middleman, P.C.

(JUNE 1999 – MAY 2001)

LAW CLERK

Wexford, Pennsylvania

- Conducted research using both library resources and Westlaw
- Drafted Briefs, Motions, Interrogatories and Requests for Production
- Drafted memoranda of law on various topics, including products liability and general negligence matters

New York State Assembly

(JANUARY – MAY 1997)

INTERN, OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMAN JOEL MILLER

Albany, New York

- Tracked, organized, and prepared legislation utilizing customized Assembly Software
- Drafted, revised constituent letters
- Met with constituents and lobbyists

EDUCATION

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctorate

June 2001

Rank: 15/106 Q.P.A.: 3.457

Honors:

Recipient: Full Merit Scholarship
Member of the Justice Louis L. Manderino Honor Society

Activities:

Regional Finalist: 2001 Association of Trial Lawyers of America Moot Court Competition
Trial Moot Court Board Member
ABA Trial Moot Court Competition Team Member
Criminal Advocacy Clinic
Section Representative, Student Bar Association

SUMMER STUDY OF LAW IN BEIJING, CHINA

Beijing, China

Received A+

May 31-June 19, 1999

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Niagara University, New York

Bachelor of Arts Major: Political Science Minor: History

May 1998

Q.P.A.: 3.457

Honors: Recipient: Niagara University Presidential Scholarship
Dean's List, 2 semesters
Member, *Pi Sigma Alpha*, National Political Science Honor Society

Activities: Member, Niagara University Orientation Executive Board
Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity

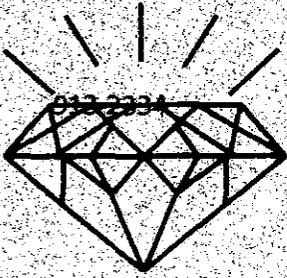
BAR ADMISSIONS

- All Courts in the State of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York,
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Vice President, Lawyers For Learning
- Member, Erie County and New York State Bar Association
- Member, Defense Research Institute
- Chairman, Buds Golf Tourney for the Fight Against Multiple Sclerosis

EXPERTS IN
SUEDE
LEATHER
DRAPERIES
FULL ALTERATIONS
WEDDING GOWN RESTORATIONS



SPARKLE CLEANERS

434 Olean Road
East Aurora, New York 14052
652-9779

1259 Eggert Road
Snyder, New York 14226
836-3595

Robert M. Graber

Erie County Legislature Clerk

92 Franklin St.

4th Floor

Buffalo NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I would be interested in serving on the committee for reapportionment for the Erie county Legislature.

I have the credentials to be part of that process and welcome an interview. Please let me know the

Steps that are necessary to proceed.

Thank you,

David J. DiPietro

Former Mayor

Village of East Aurora

"Home of Sam The Tailor"

Serving the Finest Quality Since 1948

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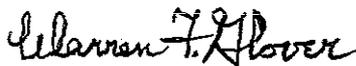
Dear Sir:

I am interested in applying for membership in your Citizen's Commission to help guide the Erie County Legislature in its every ten year redistricting efforts.

An employee of the City of Buffalo most of my life and a member of the City Board of Assessment and Taxation and of the City Board of Zoning Appeals, I have been intimately involved in the workings of government. Presently, I am a Committeeman in the City's North 21 district. Also, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Black Rock/Riverside Good Neighbor's Planning Alliance and Chair of one of its subcommittees – the Historic Preservation committee, we are charged with assisting the City of Buffalo in observing the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 by restaging many of the historic military events that took place in the City at that time. Working with Erie County Historian Douglas Kohler, Joseph Golombek, Councilman of the North district including Black Rock and Mayor Byron Brown's office, we recently successfully concluded a bonfire event on Squaw Island symbolizing the British burning of Black Rock and Buffalo during the War of 1812, in retaliation for our burning of the Canadian villages of Newark and Ft. Erie. And as a member of the Steering Committee of the Black Rock Canal Park Development Corporation, we are planning a new marina and boat harbor at the foot of Ontario Street, as a newly redeveloped waterfront recreational park for residents and marine excursionists. In the interest of assisting needy residents with resolving City service issues, I am a member of the Dart and Bradley Streets block club and the Dearborn Street Civic Improvement Association for whom our historic committee is planning a local mural on the economic development of their neighborhood in conjunction with the City's Office of Strategic Planning, with whom we are also working on other civic issues as traffic calming, pedestrian safety on Niagara Street and historic designations for qualifying homes and businesses for purposes of plaque commemorations and obtaining rehabilitation grant financing which in association with private investment will restore their properties to original usage.

As you may discern, I have a great desire to aid our citizens by assisting our government to work with them more efficiently in providing the services they deserve as tax- paying citizens.

Your consideration is appreciated. If interested, you may contact me via the below information.



Warren F. Glover
 17 Newport Avenue
 Buffalo, N.Y. 14216
 Phone: (716) 836-2903
 E-mail: wglover246@yahoo.com

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DEAR SIR

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I'D LIKE TO FORMALLY ASK TO
SERVE ON THE CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTMENT.

I'M A RETIRED SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER OF AMERICAN HISTORY FOR
32 YEARS

I SERVED 2 YEARS IN THE US ARMY
AND ATTENDED INFANTRY OFFICER
CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT FT BENNING, GA.

I WAS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
AT U.B. & RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE
IN 1972, FROM U.B.

I FOLLOW POLITICS & GOVERNMENT
CLOSELY & AM EAGER TO SERVE AT THIS
TRANSITIONAL MOMENT IN LOCAL
HISTORY - THANK-YOU

DAVID EVERETT

78 PIN OAK DR. 14221

WILLIAMSVILLE NY



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University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Center for Urban Studies
School of Architecture and Planning

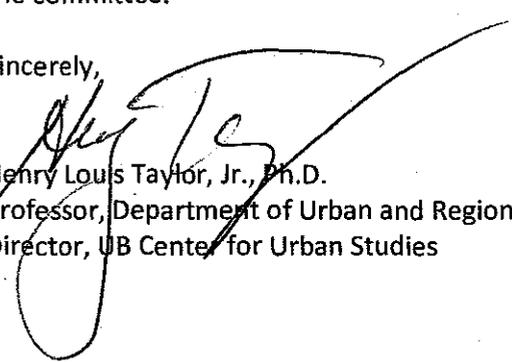
Robert M. Graber, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

February 1, 2011

Dear Mr. Graber:

I wish to serve on the reapportionment committee for Erie County. I am familiar with the reapportionment process and have studied the issues impacting the county. In fact, I was part of the research team that produced the monograph on governance in Erie County, which led to the founding of the UB Regional Institute and sparked the discussion on regionalism. I have continued my work on various projects in the county, and I believe that my expertise will be very help in the deliberations of the committee.

Sincerely,



Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Studies
Director, UB Center for Urban Studies

394 Woodward Crescent
West Seneca, New York 14224
February 1, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
c/o Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

We, Kevin and Joan D. Kumor, are writing to express our interest to serve on the Advisory Committee for Reapportionment. It is our understanding that the advisory committee will make recommendations to the County Legislature on whether or how the County Legislature should be reapportioned consistent with Federal and State law.

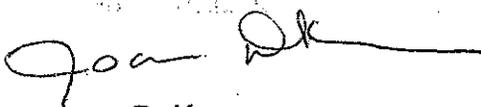
We look forward to the opportunity to participate in such an important and significant change in our county government.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Kumor



Joan D. Kumor

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Curtis E Jackson
375 Grider Street
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215

February 3, 2011

Mr. Robert Graber
Mr. Robert Graber
Erie County Clerk
92 Franklin Street 4th Flr
Buffalo, N.Y. 14202

Dear Mr. Robert Graber:

I am writing in response to the need of equal representation on the soon to be elected Reappointment Commission. Very important to have diversity in a city that has a diverse population such as Buffalo, ny

Some specific areas where I've worked:

- With block clubs to help with neighborhood cleanups
- Work with local media.
- Work with cultural organizations

Does this sound like the person you need? If it does, I am eager to speak with you. I've enclosed my resume for your review. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Curtis E Jackson



ENCLOSURE

Curtis E. Jackson
375 Grider Street
Buffalo, NY 14215
February 3, 2011

Robert Graber
Erie County Clerk
92 Franklin Street
4th Flr
Buffalo, NY 14202

Attn: Mr. Robert Graber

RE: Reapportionment Commission

I would like to submit my name to be appointed to this commission. With my experience and educational back ground to draw from this Commission position could be greatly served. I look forward to working with other members to serve the respected communities.

Sincerely,

Curtis E. Jackson
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis E. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

CURTIS E. JACKSON

375 Grider Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14215

(716)563-9958

Career Goal: Construction/Carpenter's Assistant

Reliable, quality-focused construction assistant seeking a full-time position in the industry. Offer hands-on building and remodeling skills gained through experience as a home remodeling. Strong knowledge of residential construction and remodeling techniques, tools, equipment and materials.

Construction Skills

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ■ Insulation & drywall work | ■ Roofing & siding | ■ Windows & doors installation |
| ■ Painting & finishing | ■ Patio/landscaping | ■ Cabinets & appliances installation |
| ■ Demolition | ■ Tile & trim work | ■ Handicap accessibility projects |
-

Experience

- ■Claims Writer for state of Texas Employment Commission prepared paper work for clients seeking assistance. 1987-1988

- Owner/operator of over■ the road truck-tractor) that transported goods state to state.1988-1990 Houston, TX

■Langston Hughes Family Crisis program counselor; worked with youth within the school and court system providing monthly reports to show participation with program. 1990-1992

■Jackson Construction Company (DBA) Buffalo, N.Y.

2/1994 to Present residential remodeling projects, including carpentry, roofing, plumbing, masonry and tile work. Ensure optimal work quality and customer service. Selected Achievements:

- .University of Buffalo Toxicology dept. Lead abatement program 1993 certificate received

 - Gained practical, hands-on knowledge of all aspects of home construction and remodeling.

 - Earned a reputation as a trusted worker: “
-

EDUCATION

—Central State University, Wilberforce, OH 1982-1986 B.A. Political science minor International affairs

JANIQUE S. CURRY

462 North Division Street
Buffalo, New York 14204

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716-553-9169

February 1, 2011

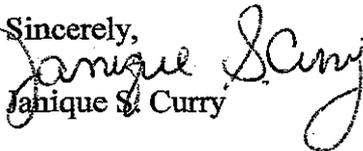
Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin
4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Mr. Graber:

If I were to characterize myself, I would say that my record of public and community service over the last 13 years has shown that I have developed strong communication skills with a particular emphasis on motivating residents and stakeholders to engage themselves in the process of government while advancing their own growth and development.

With that being said I have been approached by a group of citizens (Ellicott District Taxpayers) who thought I would be an ideal candidate to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I would be pleased and honored to serve in this capacity. I have enclosed my resume for your review and consideration. Please feel free to contact me via email or by telephone to discuss further. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Janique S. Curry

JANIQUE S. CURRY

462 North Division Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

curryjs@hotmail.com
716-553-9169

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a results-oriented professional with the ability to perform at a consistently high level of productivity. My outstanding work ethic with superior interpersonal skills has allowed me to develop and maintain a positive rapport with government officials, industry leaders, community stakeholders, clients and agency partners. I am a visionary leader able to bring organization, creative thinking, and innovative problem solving to daily operations. Possessing a solid management background and administrative skills with experience in managing Federal & State funded grant programs; employee training; staff and volunteer recruitment; resource development along with excellent written and oral communication skills complete my portfolio.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES:

COMMUNICATION

- Addressing client and constituent inquiries; interpreting and delivering information; providing guidance, strategic counsel for target markets; issue and respond to crisis situations.
- Conceiving, planning and managing public awareness campaign; analyzing daily media coverage.
- Maintaining ongoing relationships with elected representatives, constituents, volunteers and clients.

MARKETING/WRITING

- Designing, developing and implementing marketing campaigns, fundraisers, employee incentive programs and operational documents.
- Evaluating target markets and implementing turn-key marketing strategies & writing industry-related newsletters, articles, case studies and white papers.
- Producing a variety of unique business materials, including: grant applications, budgets, letters, reports, & proposals.

LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT

- Managing events for on-time, on-budget completion for special functions and activities.
- Utilizing leading online data management programs to create reports and monitor data.
- Designing, executing and evaluating advocacy/outreach plans for counties in Upstate NY.
- Participating in the recruitment, hiring, training, supervision and evaluation of more than 80 employees.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

NYS Office of Governor David A. Paterson, Buffalo New York 02/07 – 12/31/10
Western New York Regional Director

Community Action Organization, Buffalo, New York 10/06 – 2/07
Director of Development & Program Compliance (Federal & State)

Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York 02/98 – 6/06
Community Relations Specialist; Grant Writer & Fund Developer; Special Projects Administrator

EDUCATION:

Masters of Science Degree in Adult Education

State University College at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York May 2006

Certificate of Completion in Paralegal Studies

Nat'l Academy of Paralegal Studies/Canisius College, Buffalo, New York June 1994

Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

State University College at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York December 1993

1222 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14206
Phone (716)-445-4884 Cell
(716)-894-3029 Home

Michael A. Cordero

Objective Obtain a position in any field of work where I can exercise my skills and knowledge to develop and maintain a career.

Employment History

03/04 - Present

Meter Reader
Customer Service
Collections
Security Deposits
Bankruptcy Deposits
72 Hour Notice Postings

National Fuel
365 Mineral Springs
West Seneca, NY

Sales
Housewares
Cashier
Inventory
Stocking
Merchandise Displays
Customer Service
Pricing

Macy's
2001 Walden Ave
Cheektowaga, NY

Administrative Assistant - Operations
Cashier
Sales
Inventory
Cost Accounting
Bank Deposits
Traffic
Order Supplies
Payroll

Sealmaster
555 Ludwig Ave.
Buffalo, NY

Education

Graduated 07/89
Business Administration Management - Accounting

Erie Community College
City Campus
Buffalo, NY

References

Furnished upon request

RICHARD L. TACZKOWSKI, M.U.P.
Public Policy Analyst/Urban and Regional Planner

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205 Marine Drive, Apt. 11G
Buffalo, New York 14202
rtaczkowski@juno.com
716.854.3479

February 3, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature
The Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street - 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Hand Delivered

Re: Erie County Reapportionment Panel

Dear Clerk Graber:

This letter is to express my interest in service on the Erie County reapportionment panel, to which I would bring recent education as a regional planner and over thirty years experience in the public realm.

Work on two decennial censuses, and the staff of the New York State Assembly have provided valuable perspectives on the important function of ensuring equitable representation for our citizens.

Service as a non-partisan village trustee, as well as a town councilman, deputy supervisor and party committee chair in North Collins, has formed a focused, grass-roots view of the task at hand. During this service, I proposed consolidation of two election districts in the town. And, after the 2000 census, submitted a redistricting plan to the Erie County Legislature for its consideration.

Now residing in the City of Buffalo, I hasten to note that I hold no position on any partisan committee, nor am I a member of any political club or faction. Rather, I have sought to render professional volunteer service in a variety of public settings, including as a member of the city's Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board.

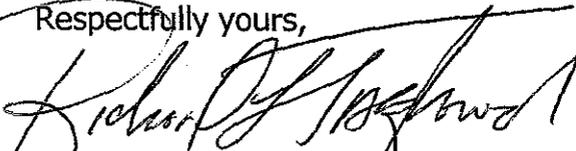
Having completed a master of urban and regional planning degree at the University at Buffalo in 2006, and a course in Geographic Information Systems at Erie Community College, I would be equipped to help guide and interpret the various spatial, political, demographic and infrastructure considerations that must go into any intelligent and fair redistricting plan.

Beyond the Federal Voting Rights Act requirement that racial and ethnic minority communities be treated equitably in any reapportionment, I would be inclined to favor districts that are compact, contiguous, and respect as much as possible natural, neighborhood, and municipal lines, as well as protect the right of political minorities to compete in a two or multi-party democratic system. I should state up-front that I would not favor any plan that uses Gerrymandering to ensure retention of political power by certain individuals or groups.

I am confident that if appointed to the reapportionment panel, I would pledge to render professional and impartial service to *all citizens* of Erie County, including non-property taxpayers. Should you or legislators require additional information, kindly contact me as indicated on the letterhead.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this offer to be of service.

Respectfully yours,



Richard L. Taczowski

173 Maple Street
Buffalo, New York 14204
January 14, 2011

Erie County Legislature
C/o Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
92 Franklin Street 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

As pursuant to Section 210 of the Erie County Charter, the Erie County Legislature is required to create an Advisory Committee on Reapportionment by the end of February 2011. I am, hereby submitting my name, Patricia King, for consideration to be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

Please accept this Letter of Interest on my behalf. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Patricia King

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia King". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Graber, Robert

From: Kimberly Trent [kctrent@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 11:18 AM
To: Graber, Robert
Subject: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT-Letter of interest submission

To: Robert M. Graber Clerk, Erie County Legislature

92 Franklin 4th Floor

Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Reapportionment in Erie County. As a business owner and long-time resident of Orchard Park I feel I have the background necessary to contribute to the committee in both a productive and professional manner.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Trent

TRENT Communications
Kimberly Trent
716-667-2557 Voice

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**Greater Cheektowaga
Town Park Home Owners
Association, Inc.**

Cheektowaga, New York
• Organized 1946 •

Mail: 2497 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225

Ph: (716) 895-2183 E-mail: john740@verizon.net



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Robert Graber, Clerk of the Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

February 1, 2011

Dear Mr. Graber

I have a desire to serve as a member on the Erie County Reapportionment Committee. With my involvement as a member of the Town Park Home Owners Association, I have an interest in representing our community on the upcoming reapportionment of the Erie County Legislative Districts.

You may contact me at:

33 Victoria Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 1225

Ph: 716-308-1174

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Kenneth Young
Member, Town Park Home Owners Association

Cc: Maria Whyte

February 3, 2011

Dear Mr. Graber,

I am interested in being on the Citizen's Commission you are forming. I am 58 years old, employed full time and married.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szychowski
113 Tudor Blvd.
West Seneca, NY 14220
716-825-1426

Ruth D. Bryant
466 Hickory Street
Buffalo, New York 14204-1321

February 3, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14204

Dear Mr. Graber,

This letter is to express my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee for Reapportionment. I served on the Legislature's 21st Century Committee, and see this as the next step.

Sincerely,


Ruth D. Bryant



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF BUFFALO / NIAGARA INC.

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February 2, 2011

Robert Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Sir,

The League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara requests that Janet Massaro, a League member, be appointed to the Citizens Advisory Commission on Reapportionment.

The League of Women Voters is a respected nonpartisan political organization. The League encourages the informed and active of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

League members have studied the issue of reapportionment for many years. We have testified numerous times before legislative committees and commissions charged with redrawing legislative district lines according the state and federal laws. With the beginning of the 2010 census taking process, our Committee on Redistricting and Reapportionment has been actively engaged in a campaign to inform citizens of the importance of redistricting to the political process.

Janet Massaro is a registered voter in the Erie County. She has been a county resident as well as a LWV member for over 40 years. During that time she worked as a medical technologist at Buffalo General Hospital. Janet has chaired many League study and action committees, including those concerned with the environment, health care and good government policy. She was actively involved in redistricting and reapportionment following the 2000 census and continues this work now. She has been an election inspector for more than 25 years, serves on the Social Justice Task Force at her church, and is a volunteer in other local community organizations.

Janet is a committed citizen activist. We know she will be a valuable contributor to the work of the Citizens Advisory Commission on Reapportionment.

Sincerely,

Loretta Peszynski,
Co-President, LWVBN.

c.c. Maria Whyte, Majority Leader, Erie County Legislature
John J. Mills, Minority Leader, Erie County Legislature

February 2, 2011

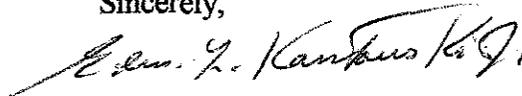
Mr. Robert Graber
92 Franklin St.
Buffalo , N.Y. 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I would like to present my name, for consideration to serve on the Erie County Re-apportionment Committee. I served on the Erie County Board of Supervisors from 1960 through 1967. Among my Committee assignments, I was on the Re-apportionment Committee, which also reduced the size of the Board from its original 54 members.

Thank in advance for submitting my name.

Sincerely,



Edwin L. Kantowski, Jr.
123 Vern Ln.
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227

cc: Hon. Maria R. Whyte

TERRENCE A. ROBINSON

845 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, New York 14208
trob14208@yahoo.com

February 4, 2011

Robert M. Graber,
Clerk Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. - 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Mr. Graber:

In accordance with Section 210 of the Erie County Charter, I respectfully submit this letter of interest. I wish to serve as a member of the advisory committee on reapportionment of the Erie County Legislature. As an active citizen with a life-long involvement in the political and social network of Buffalo and Western New York, I've been a student of the political and demographic shifts in the region for the last four decades. I bring a wealth of knowledge and a spirit of collaboration for the public good that I think would serve this committee well. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Terrence A. Robinson

87 Newman Place
Buffalo, NY 14210
February 4, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber :

I am interested in applying for the redistricting panel for Erie County.

I am a long time resident of Erie County, having been born in South Buffalo and my wife and I currently reside in South Buffalo. Formerly I lived in Kenmore.

I am a retired engineer and I am very aware of the geographical areas and various neighborhoods all around Erie County. I am presently a committeeman in the south ward of Buffalo. I graduated from Canisius High in 1959, and University of Detroit in 1964. I a U.S. Army veteran.

I have spent much of my time since retirement dabbling in politics, volunteering in many various organizations across the city and county. I am currently a member of RSVP (retired senior volunteer program), Meals on Wheels, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper, and Hospitality Ambassadors at BNIA. Furthermore I have been a mentor at Enterprise Charter School, as well as having tutored kids in math at a number of Buffalo schools, and teaching math GED.

It would be quite an interesting experience to be a member of this panel, and I will look forward to being interviewed. My personal references are Lynn Marinelli, Mickey Kearns, Linda Morgan (ECS), and Pat Dowling (RSVP). I have not asked any of these people for a personal reference, yet I have listed them because I think they will be objective.

Hoping to hear from you.



Richard Speth
716 824-1253

Email : richard1597@earthlink.net

Patricia "Fai" Borowiec
169 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
February 3, 2011

Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

Please accept this correspondence as my letter of interest in serving on the advisory committee on reapportionment. I am very interested in participating in the recommendation processes on whether or how the County Legislature should be reapportioned consistent with Federal and State law.

As a citizen of Erie County, I recognize this process as extremely important. Were I to be selected, I would take very seriously the responsibility of participation in the advisory committee. Having been active in my community for several years and having enjoyed a career in both the private and public sectors, I feel I could contribute valuable insight and perspective to the process. I feel I would represent the desires and interests of my neighborhood and the county very well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patricia "Fai" Borowiec



Reverend Eugene L. Pierce, BS. MS.

Western New York Outreach Ministries.

68 West Toulon Drive

Cheektowaga, New York 14227

716-668-6824 Fax: 716-668-6824 LEG FEB04'11 PM 1:17

February 4, 2011

Mr. Robert Graber
Erie County Clerk
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Appointment to Erie County Reapportionment Commission

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing to advise you that I would like to be consider for appointment to the Erie County Reapportionment Commission.

The following should qualify me for this appointment:

- . Resident of Erie County for 60 years. I have resided at my present address in Cheektowaga for 40 years.
- . Employed as the Deputy Superintendent at the Erie County Correctional Facility from 1984-1997. While in this position, I had the opportunity to work with the various levels of Erie County Government.
- . License and Ordained, Minister of the Gospel since 2002.
- . Bachelor Degree, Buffalo State College, Master's Degree, University of Buffalo.

Please contact me at 716.668.6824, should you have any questions or concerns.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Reverend Eugene L. Pierce

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Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202
858-8527

Dear Robert,

My name is Louisa Pacheco, I am a resident of the City of Buffalo, the County of Erie. I live at 334 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214. I work in the city of Buffalo with communities and congregations that span the entire county.

I am submitting my name for the Advisory Committee of Erie County in regards to the response to new census data and paring down the legislative districts from 15 to 11.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 716-560-3880.

Sincerely,

Louisa Pacheco

Franchelle C. Hart
712 main Street Apartment 110
Buffalo, New York 14202
716-715-2685
Franchelle.hart@gmail.com

February 3, 2011

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Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
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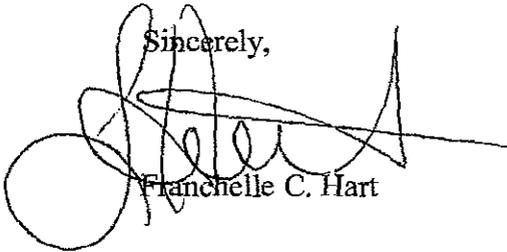
Dear Mr. Graber:

This letter is to express my interest in serving on the Erie County Advisory Board on Reapportionment. As a concerned citizen that is actively involved in her community throughout Erie County, I have an interest in seeing district lines drawn that are representative of the best interests of the residents of Erie County.

Feel free to use my contact information above for further communications.

I thank you in advance for your consideration on my being able to serve.

Sincerely,



Franchelle C. Hart

JEFFREY L. WHITING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
8 BERNICE DRIVE
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14225
TELEPHONE: (716) 602-1995

February 4, 2011

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Reapportionment Committee

Dear Mr. Graber:

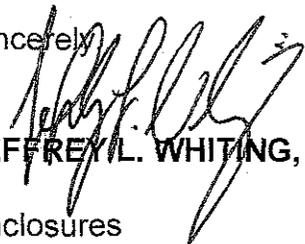
I would be most interested in being considered to be a member of the committee to review the reapportionment of the Erie County Legislative Districts.

By way of introduction, I am a 1986 graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law and I have been an attorney in good standing and actively practicing in the Western New York area since. For my first twelve years, I was in private practice concentrating in insurance defense litigation and general commercial and business law matters. I am a past charter member and member of the Board of Directors for the Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club, a past officer for the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus and have taught commercial law courses at the Center for Financial Training (formerly known as the American Institute of Banking). I served for approximately eight years as a Town Prosecutor for the Town of Cheektowaga as well as the Village Prosecutor for the Village of Depew. Presently, I am the Deputy Town Attorney for the Town of Cheektowaga where I represent and advise the Town in the areas of labor and employment law, ethics, release of information law and general business and administrative matters.

It would be an honor to serve on the committee to review the reapportionment of the Erie County Legislative Districts and I can assure you I would provide the time and attention this most important task requires.

It would be an honor to meet with you personally to further discuss this position. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


JEFFREY L. WHITING, ESQ.

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Maria Whyte



Adam W. Perry
Partner
Direct Dial: 716.848.1422
Direct Facsimile: 716.819.4679
aperry@hodgsonruss.com

February 4, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

Re: Erie County Re-Appointment Committee

I would like to express my interest as serving as a member of the Re-Appointment Committee for Erie County.

I am a Partner with the law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP and I have a long history of involvement in community affairs. I am currently a Commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, have served as Chair of the City of Buffalo's Citizen Planning Council since 2009, am a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, former General Counsel to and member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Urban League, a former Trustee of Erie Community College, a member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Police Foundation, Chair of Mayor Brown's Fund to Advance Buffalo, a Member of the Board of the New York Council for the Humanities, and am U.S. Legal Counsel for the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

I look forward to this opportunity to further serve my community as a member of the Re-Appointment Committee for Erie County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam W. Perry".

Adam W. Perry

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Christopher Sasiadek
48 Elm Street, Upper Right
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 997-0504
c.sasiadek@gmail.com

Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

I would like to offer my services as a member of the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment for the Erie County Legislature. Reapportionment is a sensitive and important duty, which takes on added significance this year due to the recent plebiscite to downsize the Erie County Legislature.

Erie County is as an extremely diverse place with urban, rural and suburban communities; communities of great wealth and communities where poverty is far too common; communities of various racial and ethnic backgrounds and communities where languages other than English are predominant. It is vital that all of the people of our great county are adequately represented in our legislature, and the lines drawn by this committee will go a long way in determining how our voices are heard.

As a young professional, native to Erie County with a degree in regional planning from Cornell University, I believe that I would offer a valuable contribution to any such committee. I have attached a copy of my resume for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Sasiadek

Christopher J. Sasiadek

CHRISTOPHER J. SASIADEK

Telephone: (716) 997-0504

48 Elm Street, Upper Right
East Aurora, New York
14052

E-mail: c.sasiadek@gmail.com

EDUCATION:

- M.A. Teaching Elementary Education** August, 2009
The American University, Washington, DC
- B.S. Urban and Regional Studies** May, 2005
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

RECENT EXPERIENCE:

Accounts and New Media Manager, GSX: Groupware Solutions

Orchard Park, NY

July, 2009- Present

- Formulated and implemented New Media marketing strategy for international software firm, including the creation of content designed to inform a dynamic marketplace, use search engine optimization.
- Solicited customer input for product/service improvement; collaborated with development, sales and support teams to integrate improvements into planned minor and major releases and inform customers and prospects of changes
- Demonstrated software capabilities to and managed relationship with clients and prospects including Fortune 500 companies, small firms, not-for-profits and government agencies throughout the Western Hemisphere

Elementary Educator, District of Columbia Public Schools

Washington, DC

August, 2007- July, 2009

- Developed and delivered innovative instruction to teach diverse groups of learners.
- Collected and analyzed data on student performance, conducted community outreach; planned and facilitated collaborative meetings with educational stakeholders.
- Planned, implemented and evaluated action-based research into the efficacy of educational policies and practices.

Principal Planning Technician, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Silver Spring, MD

July, 2006- June, 2007

- Oversaw Montgomery County's innovative Transferable Development Rights program for farmland preservation.
- Researched, verified, and compiled data from various sources, designed more effective human systems for record keeping, delivered recommendations on the program to the County Legislature

AWARDS:

District of Columbia Teaching Fellowship

Washington, DC

June, 2007- June, 2009

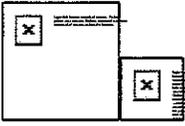
Awarded scholarship to the American University in recognition of efforts to eliminate the achievement gap between disadvantaged urban youths and more advantaged children.

Graber, Robert

From: gilbert hernandez [ghhernandez1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Graber, Robert
Cc: Casimiro Rodriguez
Subject: Erie County Redistricting Committee

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Dear Mr. Graber, my name is Gilbert Hernandez. I am requesting consideration to participate on the Erie County Reaportionment Committee. I understand the redistricting process well and have enough experience to contribute in a meaningful way to the work that the Committee will be charged with for the next year or so.....Let me know what I need to do to be considered for an appointment to the committee....God bless...

 **Gilbert**

11/11/81

Gilbert R. Hernandez
128 Carmel Road
Buffalo, New York 14214
(716) 835-2218

EDUCATION

1968 - 1971	Catholic University of America BA - Physics
Summer 1974	JFK School of Business (Harvard University) Administration/Planning/Management
Through Present	Various Graduate/Adult Education Courses (UB, Ken-Ton, Buffalo S.S.)

WORK
EXPERIENCE:

1991 - Present	New York State Department of Labor <u>Labor Service Representative (Spanish)</u> Provide assistance to customers in availing themselves of DOL Services; conduct interviews (Spanish/English); refer customers to open job orders; conduct orientation workshops on Job Services; provide translation services (Spanish/English) to customers and U.I. claimants; act as interpreter (Spanish/English) at UI hearings and eligibility interviews.
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1986 - 1991	New York State Division for Youth <u>Community Management Specialist</u> Under the general supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Community Management Services) Primarily responsible for technical assistance workshops to train county, municipal and community based organizations on county comprehensive youth program planning requirements, State Division for Youth standards and compliance with pertinent legislation and regulations; responsible for contract compliance for youth services in eight counties; coordinated with other state agencies on joint efforts for funding on substance abuse, employment
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training and mentoring youth programs; represented the Division for Youth at PINS, teenage pregnancy and Youth-at-Risk program development meetings as resource facilitator in assigned area of responsibility; facilitated technical assistance workshops for Youth Bureaus, CBO's and municipalities on monitoring and evaluation analysis, fiscal accountability, youth board and board of directors functions and responsibilities; development of self-monitoring and self-evaluation systems, analysis of census data, management of information, development of realistic programmatic goals and objectives; responsible for recommending funding levels for direct contracts for youth services.

1978 - 1985

Puerto Rican American Community Association, Inc.

Executive Director

Responsible for all administrative and programmatic units of operations which included fiscal accountability, program development, fundraising activities, public relations, networking and coordination of services, supervision of up to thirty-eight employees.

1974 - 1978

**City of Buffalo, Department of Human Resources
Division of Manpower Planning**

Assistant Director

Primarily responsible for disbursement of (20-35 million) funds in accordance with CETA, EEA and Public Employment Program funding legislation and regulations; development of RFP's and rating instruments; coordinated technical assistance workshops; negotiated with service providers annual funding levels, monitoring and evaluation activities; development of annual CETA, EEA and PEP plans for DOL approval; assisted in the development of the city's Department of Human Resources (merging of five divisions); developed a weighted formula, based on census data, that equitably allocated CETA funds to minority groups in the city; supervised over 138 employees.

1972 - 1974

**City of Buffalo, Department of Human Resources
Division of Manpower Planning**

Manpower Planner

Primarily responsible for development of all statistical data of the annual CETA plan; prepared narrative portions of plan as initial drafts.

1971 - 1972

**Cooperative College Center (CCC)
State University of New York at Buffalo**

Instructor (Lecturer)

Instructed pre-college students in math, physics, ESL, social studies and philosophy.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Fluent in Spanish and English

February 3, 2011

To: Erie County Legislature
C/O Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

From: Kenneth M. Quinniey
4 Stonecroft Lane
Amherst New York 14226

Dear Mr. Graber,

As pursuant to Section 210 of Erie County Charter, the Erie County Legislature is required to create an Advisory Committee on Reapportionment by the end of February 2011. I am hereby submitting my name Kenneth M. Quinniey, for consideration to be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.

Please accept this Letter of Interest on behalf of citizens and myself. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this very important matter.

Sincerely



Kenneth M. Quinniey

February 4, 2011

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Erie County Legislature
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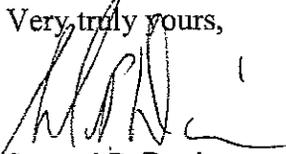
Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Graber:

Please accept this correspondence as an expression of my interest in serving on the Committee on Reapportionment. As a minority member of the Erie County Bar Association and a servant of the working poor as well as other members of this community, I am wholeheartedly interested in serving in this wise.

Should there be any further questions of me regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact my office or me personally using the above captioned information, or calling me at (716) 400-9501. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


Samuel P. Davis

Graber, Robert

From: Ronald Brown [ronbrown24@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 4:28 PM
To: Graber, Robert
Subject: Letter of interest - Advisory Committee on Reapportionment
Attachments: Resume - RBrown.doc

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February 4, 2011

Robert Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
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Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. As a student of the American civil rights movement I am convinced that my educational background (B.A., J.D.) combined with my community involvements (Committeeman in the Lovejoy and Masten districts, 2002 – 2010) make me a candidate for serious consideration. In addition, in preparation for an article on the subject, I am currently reviewing the extension provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

In summary, I bring a long-standing record of commitment, passion, compassion, sensitivity, and skill. At your convenience, I would like to discuss this position with you or any anticipated opportunities in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ronald Brown

Ronald Brown
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Education: Juris Doctor, Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence
University at Buffalo (June '87)
Bachelor of Arts, Greenberg Center for Legal Education &
Urban Policy, City College of New York (June '83)

Experience: Affiliate Coordinator, National Black Leadership Commission on
AIDS, Buffalo Affiliate Office. (NBLCA -Buffalo) (Aug. '09-
present) A charter member (since April '03) of the Buffalo
Affiliate of this national advocacy, education, research, and
training organization, I served as Vice Chair of the Legislative &
Public Policy Committee for the last (2) years, and was recently
sworn-in to my current position.

Volunteer Lawyers Project of Erie County (Feb. '07 - April '08)
Volunteer Legal Assistant in civil cases for indigent clients.

Parliamentarian, AIDS Leadership Coalition of Western New York
(Nov. '08 - present)

Legal Assistant, Law Office of R. Lynette Copeland and
Associates, Buffalo, N.Y. (Jan. '03 - Feb. '07)
Represented clients in Social Security Disability and
Unemployment claims. Performed legal research and interviewed
clients in civil and criminal cases. Drafted and filed documents in
courts at all levels.

Legal Counsel to the Deputy Speaker of the New York State
Assembly (Nov. '01 - Dec. '02)

Academia: Designed and taught, "Racism and the Law", S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo
The African American Studies Department used my syllabus as a
model for developing other courses on the subject. (Aug. '86 -
May '87)

Designed "The Immigrant Experience and Advocacy for Change"
for the Greenberg Center, C.C.N.Y. (Spring 1980 - Spring 1981)

Internships: Summer Internship, co-sponsored by Attorneys William M.
Kunstler and C. Vernon Mason, and the Law Students Civil Rights
Research Council, Inc. (May '81 - Oct. '81)

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Chief Legal Research Intern, co-sponsored by C. Vernon Mason
and Lennox S. Hinds, Esqs. (May '79 – Nov. '79)
Part of my research was used in (3) venues: (1) part of a Petition to
the United Nations, (2) a Brief argued before the Supreme Court of
the U.S., and (3) a short chapter in Hinds, "Illusions of Justice" in
1979. Amnesty International recognized our clients as political
prisoners.

Judicial Internship, Hon. Bruce McM. Wright, Criminal Court of
New York County. (Summer '78)

Founded and Co-Directed "Project: T.O.P.I.C."
("Topics Of Particular Importance in our Community") A
community outreach and advocacy education program that
C.C.N.Y.'s Greenberg Center for Legal Education & Urban Policy
adopted. (Summer '78 – Winter '79)

References:

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- Citations:
- Special Friend of Educational Opportunity Program, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (Commencement '88)
 - Award of the Law Faculty (Commencement '87)
(Outstanding contributions to the benefit of the Law School in general and "minority" students in particular)
 - John L. Hargrave Memorial Legal Scholarship Award – Minority Bar Association of Western New York (Sept. '86)
(Outstanding contributions to the benefit of the "minority" law student population; demonstrated commitment to law and social justice)
 - Regional Semi-Finalist, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, National Black Law Students Assoc. (Spring '86)
 - Hanft Award of C.C.N.Y. (Spring '80)
(Outstanding commitment to the study law and the principles of justice)

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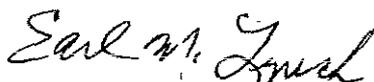
February 3, 2011

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14204

Dear Mr. Graber,

I'm submitting my name as an individual interested in serving on the Erie County Legislature's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Earl Mr. Lynch



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January 31, 2011

Hon. John J. Mills
Minority Leader
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Minority Leader Mills:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on Erie County's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. Last year I was happy to learn the Legislature was downsizing in an effort to reform the size and scope of government. It is my understanding that this commission's recommendations must be based in law, not politics or geography. I also understand that this commission's recommendations will have a lasting impact on this community for years to come.

As an attorney, I am committed to working with future colleagues on the commission to create a plan for reapportionment that adheres to the law. As a person growing a family in Western New York, I am committed to assisting with a plan that respects future generations by providing them with fair representation on the County level.

Attached you will find my resume which paints a picture of my professional employment and clarifies my commitment to this community. Your consideration of me for this important appointment is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian R. Biggie

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February 1, 2011

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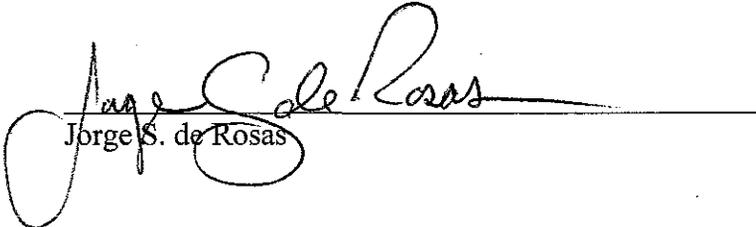
Re: Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Mr. Fiume:

Pursuant to the public notice regarding the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment, please accept this letter as an indication of my interest in serving on this very important committee. Attached also please find a copy of my resume.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,


Jorge S. de Rosas

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January 28, 2011

Hon. John J. Mills
Minority Leader
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Minority Leader Mills:

Please allow this letter to confirm my interest in serving on Erie County's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. It is my understanding that this commission's recommendations must be based in law, not politics or geography. I also understand that this commission's recommendations will have a lasting impact on this community for years to come.

As someone who is interested in consensus building, I am committed to working with those who serve on the commission to create a plan for reapportionment that adheres to the law. As an attorney, my experience with the New York State Election Law will hopefully be an asset to this committee. As a person with a young family, I am committed to being part of a process which will not only provide fair representation on a County level but at the same time be mindful of the financial realities we now live in.

Attached you will find me resume which addresses my educational and professional credentials. I thank you in advance for your courtesy in considering me for this appointment. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 856-1344.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

BOUVIER PARTNERSHIP LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emilio Colaiacovo', written over the printed name.

By: Emilio Colaiacovo

ELC/pal
cc: Bryan Fiume



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Erie County Legislature
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Dear Robert M. Graber:

I would like to express my interest in serving on the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. With the recent downsizing of the Legislature, it is imperative that the residents of Erie County have a voice in how they will be represented in the future. With previous experience serving on the Community Development, Senior Services, and Ice Rink Review Advisory Boards for the Town of Hamburg, I have seen how a group of motivated citizens can help shape the future of their community.

As a private sector businessman and suburban taxpayer, I also understand the importance of each decision made by the County Legislature and how these decisions affect business growth and community development. The County elections of 2011 will be of additional importance as voters choose fewer representatives to serve larger geographical areas and more constituents. This reapportionment process must not be dictated by politics or special interest groups, but rather by independent members of our business and residential communities.

I humbly ask that I be considered for a seat on the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. A resume and list of recommendations can be provided upon request. Please contact me at your convenience at bwittmeyerspt@vzw.blackberry.net or at 716-860-9270. Thank you.

Professionally,

Bryan Wittmeyer MSPT



Burden, Gulisano & Hickey, LLC
Attorneys at Law

January 28, 2011

Hon. John J. Mills
Minority Leader
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Minority Leader Mills:

Please accept this letter as my expression of interest to be considered for a position on Erie County's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. As a life-long Western New York resident, I feel very fortunate to raise my family and earn a living in the same place I grew up. I realize that this commission's recommendations will have a lasting impact on this community and this is why I am interested in participating in the process.

I am an attorney and I am committed to working with the entire commission to create a plan for reapportionment that takes all necessary and relevant factors into consideration, not the least of which is formulating a plan that respects future generations by providing them with fair representation on the County level. I feel I am an exceptional candidate to assist the commission in accomplishing its goals.

I have submitted my law firm's biography for your review, and would ask that you please consider this as my "resume" to the extent you are interested in other aspects of my professional and personal interests. The only aspect of my biography that does not contain what might otherwise be found on my resume is my work experience. I began working at Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. during law school in May 2000, before continuing on to work uninterrupted as a litigation associate until May 2007. In May 2007 my present employment began as a partner in my own law firm with two law partners.

My business leadership, work ethic and attention to detail, each demonstrated on a daily basis, are vital reasons why I have found success and enjoyment in all of my pursuits.

I also continue to be active in many community and civic activities that demonstrate a loyalty to Western New York and the community I am raising my family in. For example, I understand the diverse legal needs of our community and I have served to meet some of these needs by way of my Volunteer Lawyers Project participation over the years. Merely listing the

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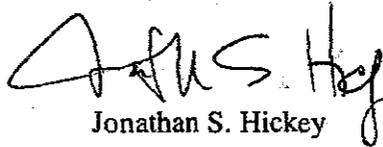
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many organizations I am involved in will not fully explain my commitment to each. That said, it is important to note that in addition to my professional life, I am proud to play an active role in our local government, recently concluding a 3 ½ year term on the Clarence Town Environmental Quality Review ("TEQR") Board.

For all of these reasons, I would be honored and privileged to be an active and productive member of Erie County's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment. Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. Please do not hesitate to contact me (Office: 849-6800; Home: 913-4376) if you require any additional information that would assist in your evaluation process.

Very truly yours,

BURDEN, GULISANO & HICKEY, LLC



Jonathan S. Hickey