

# **BLACK LEADERSHIP FORUM**

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March 3, 2011

Barbara Miller-Williams, Chair  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Chair Miller-Williams;

The Black Leadership Forum (BLF) respectfully requests that one of its members be appointed to the Erie County Community Correction Advisory Board.

The Black Leadership Forum is an association of African-American labor, religious, civil rights, educational, political, and community based organizations who have been meeting at Gethsemane Baptist Church since 1979. As such issues connected to the Justice System and its subsidiaries have always been a concern of ours.

It is for that reason the BLF is making this request.

Sincerely,



Frank B. Mesiah  
Secretary to the BLF

Cc: Legislator Maria Whyte  
Legislator Christina Bove

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