

BLACK LEADERSHIP FORUM

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Barbara Miller-Williams, Chair
Erie County Legislature
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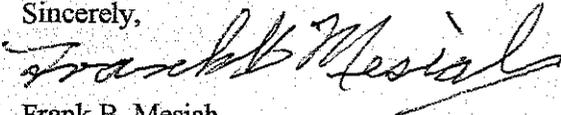
Dear Chair Miller-Williams;

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. Messiah
Secretary to the BLF

Cc: Legislator Maria Whyte
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