

May 4, 2011

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

Regarding: Water Commission Candidacy

Dear Mr. Graber,

With this letter, I am submitting my resume for consideration in the search for candidates to fill the Water Commission position available as a result of the expiration of Kelly Vacco's current three year term.

I am uniquely qualified for the position by virtue of my work experience and education. I hold a doctorate in Environmental Health, and have more than 15 years of experience in the areas of environmental and human health regulatory issues. In my current position as a Grand Island based consultant, I routinely advise and educate corporate and governmental entities concerning regulatory and technical issues involving water quality.

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I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you next week. In the interim, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Experience:**

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**From:** Eberhard, Jeffrey [jeberhard@nerac.com]  
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**Subject:** Water Commissioner  
**Attachments:** CV - Jeffrey Eberhard CC.pdf

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