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Hon. Terrence D. McCracken
Erie County Legislature, 8th District
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RE. Interviews for Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority

Dear Legislator McCracken:

Please be advised that I have received a letter from Christopher J. O'Brien resigning from the position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority, effective at the close of business yesterday, November 6, 2013. The resignation of Mr. O'Brien creates a vacancy in this office and the Legislature is charged with determining a replacement pursuant to New York State law.

As you know, all candidates for Commissioner of the Water Authority must be interviewed by the Energy and Environment Committee, pursuant to the Legislature's Rules of Order. I anticipate that the Legislature will vote on the Water Authority appointment at the November 21, 2013 session, and I would appreciate it if you were able to conduct interviews of all prospective candidates on Monday, November 18, 2013.

I have instructed the Clerk of the Legislature to forward any additional letters of interest to your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Jean Grant, Chair
Erie County Legislature