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November 11, 2013

Hon. Betty Jean Grant
Chair, Erie County Legislature
c/o Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
Old County Hall, 4th Floor
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Appointment – Commissioner – Erie County Water Authority

Dear Chairwoman Grant:

It is my understanding that there is a current vacancy as Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority. If that be the case, then pursuant to the Rules of Order of the Erie County Legislature, Section 5.01 (Appointments and Confirmations), any candidate seeking appointment must formally submit in writing to you, as Chair of the Erie County Legislature, notice of their candidacy for that position.

Please consider this letter such a formal submission of my interest in, and application for, the appointment to the Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority which is now vacant. Please find enclosed herein a copy of my current resume for your consideration. I would appreciate the opportunity to interview with the Legislature for this position.

Your consideration and courtesy in this matter are, as always, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. WARD

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Enclosure

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GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Councilman Town of Amherst, New York	1988-1990, 1998-Present
Supervisor Town of Amherst, New York	1990-1994
Majority Counsel Erie County Legislature Erie County, New York	1980-1988; 1998-2001; 2003-2005
Erie County Legislator Erie County, New York	1975-1978
Majority Leader	1977-1978

Erie County Industrial Development Agency
- Member 1977-1978, 1990-1994,
- Chairman 1977-1978

Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Development Board
- Board Member 1990-1994

Audubon Development Corporation
- Member 1990-1994

Erie County Sanitary Sewer District #5
- Board Member 1990-1994, 1998-2001

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Daniel J. Ward — 1999-2001, 2003-Present
Attorney At Law
5500 Main Street, Suite 109, B-3
Williamsville, New York 14221

- Sole Practitioner, General Practice of Law

Law Offices of Richard D. Furlong P.C. — 2001-2003
585 Aero Drive
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

- Of Counsel, General Practice of Law

Ward, Brenon & DiVita — 1978-1990, 1994-1998
Attorneys At Law
5330 Main Street
Williamsville, New York 14221

- Partner, General Practice of Law

Weber, Weston & Kane — 1975-1978
Attorneys At Law
3356 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

- Associate, General Practice of Law

Erie County District Attorney — 1973-1975
25 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14202

- Trial Assistant, Magistrates & Felony Trial Sections

Edward F. Ehrman — 1973
Attorney at Law
Main Place Tower
Buffalo, New York 14202

- House Counsel to Travelers Insurance

U.S. Customs Officer — 1969-1973
Niagara Falls, New York

EDUCATION

University at Buffalo Law School J.D. Buffalo, New York	Graduate, 1972
Syracuse University B.A. Political Science Syracuse, New York	Graduate, 1969
Canisius College Buffalo, New York	1965-1966
Bishop Neumann High School Williamsville, New York	Graduate, 1965
Erie County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Academy Buffalo, New York	Graduate, 1972
U.S. Army Transportation School Basic Trans. Officer Fort Eustis, Virginia	Graduate, 1973
U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service Correspondence School, Immigration Law Course	1971-1972

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: July 22, 1947 Marital Status: Divorced, 1 Daughter

Military Status: Captain, U.S. Army Reserve (Honorable Discharge)

Professional: Attorney at Law, Admitted to Practice in New York State And Federal Courts

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Erie County Bar Association
Western New York Trial Lawyers Association
New York State Trial Lawyers Association
New York State Public Defenders Association

PERSONAL ASSOCIATONS

Knights of Columbus
Ancient Order of the Hibernians
Catholic Lawyers Guild
St. Benedict's Holy Name Society and Usher
University at Buffalo – Alumni Association
Syracuse University – Alumni Association
SCOPE
Eggertsville Community Organization (Co-Founder)
Harlem Kensington Cleveland Community Association
Judges and Police Conference of Western New York
Blues Society of Western New York
American Red Cross – Aphresis Donor
Amherst Democratic Club (President)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2008 Elected and Selected Democratic Presidential Delegate
For the Hon. Hillary Clinton, U.S. Senator from New York.

Over 40 years of the practice of law without an ethical complaint
Or malpractice claim against me.

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