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November 13, 2013

Via Hand Delivery
Chairwoman Betty Jean Grant
c/o Robert M. Graber, Clerk of Legislature
Erie County Legislature
4th Floor Old County Hall
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority

Dear Chairwoman Grant:

Please accept this correspondence and résumé as my request to be considered for the position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority.

On the Erie County Water Authority's website it states; "We take great pride in creating a work environment that achieves excellence through rewarding dedication, professionalism and a progressive vision." Through the years I have been very fortunate to have gained valuable experience and life lessons while working as a lawyer and protecting the rights of the working men and women of Western New York. It is through the benefit of these experiences that I believe I can serve the residents of Erie County and help achieve the excellence sought by the Erie County Water Authority.

I greatly appreciate any and all consideration you lend to my candidacy. If you or any of the Members of the Erie County Legislature require any additional information from me, please let me know.

Most Sincerely,

William D. Murphy

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EMPLOYMENT

October 2009 – Present
Maxwell Murphy, LLP
Partner – Litigating personal injury cases; representing construction workers in various legal matters; promoting and protecting the rights of working men and women; generating new business for the firm; managing the day-to-day operations of the firm.

June 2002 – October 2009
Collins & Maxwell, LLP
Trial Attorney – Conducting all aspects of litigation in personal injury cases; including motion practice; legal research and writing; communicating with clients; networking and marketing to generate new business.

June 2000 – June 2002
Doran & Murphy, LLP
Trial Attorney – Conducting all aspects of litigation in existing cases; including motion practice; legal research and writing; communicating with clients; networking and marketing to generate new business. Primary focus on railroad litigation under the FELA.

July 1995 – June 2000
Williams, Stevens, McCarville & Frizzell, P.C.
Trial Attorney – Litigating cases; depositions; pre-trial conferences; motion practice; research; communicating with clients.

EDUCATION
University of New York at Buffalo Law School - JD - May 1998
Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, Bachelors Degree – January 1995

ADMISSION
New York State – February 1999
United States District Court, Western District of NY – May 1999

AWARDS / HONORS
Finished First Year Law School Ranked #1 / 222 Students
Certificate of Merit for Torts – September 1996
Eagle Scout – January 1987

ORGANIZATIONS/ CLUBS
Chair of Assemblyman Mark Schroeder's Labor Roundtable
Labor Liaison for the Erie County Democratic Committee
Past Executive Board Member of the SB Education Center
The Buffalo Club
Wanakah Country Club
Blackthorn Club

REFERENCES
Available upon request.