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Legislative Chairman Betty Jean Grant,

With the recent resignation of the Water Authority Commissioner O'Brien, the County Legislature has an opportunity to choose the next commissioner for this important position. As the Legislature remembers I did apply for commissioner. I am requesting that the legislative body considers me for approval. I have been elected four times by the residents in Public Housing to represent them as their commissioner.

I am retired after fourteen years as a concrete supervisor with the buffalo schools; I have forty years' experience in the construction industry as a union employee, and supervisor and owner of a construction company.

My background uniquely qualifies me for this position. I am the only candidate that has training as a commissioner through NAHRO Professional Development System. I am also a certified H.U.D. Section 3 Compliance Officer.

I am a board member with Veterans Voices a veteran's advocacy organization. My volunteer work extends through the community as a committee member of the Naval and Military Park, Building the Hispanic War Veterans Monument, Buffum House Rehab in South Buffalo, Sailing School of Buffalo and the Mayor Griffin Statue at Coca Cola Field. I also attended the FBI citizens Academy in 2012 and honorably discharged from military service in 1966.

As a retired individual, all my attention will be devoted to the improvement of service for the tax payers of Erie County. My work ethic and experience will be an asset to Erie County. Please consider me for this position

References upon request.

Respectfully,

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Timothy Hogues

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