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Erie County Legislature
Chairman John J. Mills

May 6th, 2014

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It has come to our attention that you recently left your position at the Buffalo Niagara World Trade Center to pursue other challenges. While we wish you the best on your future endeavors the circumstances surrounding your departure are not clear. As a result, the Erie County Legislature is concerned about your decision to remain on as the acting chairman of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency.

We want it to remain clear that your position at the Trade Center is not directly related to your role as Chairman of the ECIDA. However, due to the Erie County Industrial Development Agency's close ties to the Erie County Government, including the use of taxpayer funds to support development, we would like to invite you to the Government Affairs Committee Meeting on May 15th.

The topic of the meeting and the questions asked will center on your decision to leave the Buffalo Niagara World Trade Center and your continued role as the acting chairperson of the ECIDA.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation in this matter and look forward to meeting with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Mills".

John J. Mills - Chairman
Erie County Legislature – 11th District