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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRISTOPHER L. JACOBS
COUNTY CLERK

August 19, 2014

Robert Glaser, Chair
Citizens Salary Review Commission
5039 Shale Bluff Court
Clarence, New York 14031

Dear Mr. Glaser:

Thank you for the offer to meet with you and Mr. Ransom regarding the role of the County Clerk and my perspective on compensation for my elected position.

The Citizens Salary Review Commission is a public body and subject to the New York State Open Meetings Law (Public Officers Law Article 7). Therefore, I feel a private meeting with just two members of the Commission would be inappropriate unless held in accordance with Public Officers Law Section 105. I am, however, more than willing to meet consistent with the letter and spirit of this law.

I will make myself available to come before the full Citizens Salary Review Commission or an officially designated committee; to be held in accordance with all provisions of the Open Meetings Law, specifically proper public notice and the opportunity for the public to attend.

I look forward to meeting with you under the appropriate circumstances and thank you and all members of the Commission for volunteering your time to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher L. Jacobs
Erie County Clerk

C: Erie County Executive
Members, Erie County Legislature
Members, Salary Review Commission
Robert J. Freeman, NYS Committee on Open Government