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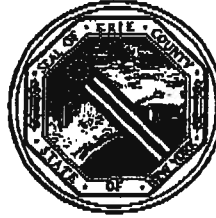
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Mr. Jesse L. Burnette
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Dear Mr. Burnette:

Per the discussion held at the Erie County Legislature Minority and Women Business Enterprise Committee, I requested Central Staff's assistance in preparing a Local Law intent on expanding opportunities for minority and women owned businesses to acquire County construction, purchase and service contracts while expanding their business participation in County contracts.

During a review of Local Law No 1(1987), Local Law No 5, and Local Law No 9 (2005), Division of Equal Employment Opportunity 2013 Year in Review, and other related documents, I am requesting further information regarding the achievement of outlined goals as specified in the 2013 Report, Page 7, specifically regarding the inability to meet the goals as indicated. In addition, please submit your Plan of Action to work with all involved governmental departments and agencies to improve the current percentage rates for years 2014 and 2015.

The aforementioned information is requested to assist with the formation of a Local Law intent on increasing Erie County's MWBE's participation level which may mirror New York State's current 20% goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara Miller-Williams".

Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator District 1

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