



**COUNTY OF ERIE**  
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**COMPTROLLER**

April 8, 2014

ERIE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Honorable Chairman John Mills  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**Re: Review of the Erie County Legislature's Expenditures**

Dear Chairman Mills:

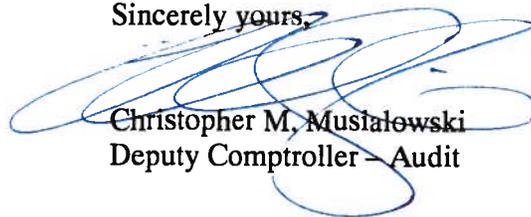
We have completed our review of Legislature expenditures that your honorable body requested. The sooner we meet for an exit conference, the sooner your honorable body can implement our recommendations to help manage your independently elected organization as efficiently as possible, and for better savings of taxpayer money.

The longer our exit conference is delayed, the more time passes for you to implement cost saving measures to best serve Erie County taxpayers.

Please provide three dates when legislative staff from the Clerk's Office and both caucuses can meet for an exit conference. It is our understanding that Erie County Legislature Minority Leader Betty Jean Grant requests that staff member, and former Clerk of The Legislature, Mr. Robert Graber is in attendance. We agree that Mr. Graber would be a valuable part of the exit conference discussion, and hope that he can participate. However, the first quarter of the year is already closed, and these recommendations shouldn't be delayed much further. Our office is happy to work with you to ensure his participation through alternate methods if he cannot be present in person.

As soon as you provide three dates when Mr. Graber can attend or participate in an exit conference, we can close this review and release our findings, helping you manage and plan your budget for the remainder of the year. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely yours,



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