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Hon. Kevin R. Hardwick  
Erie County Legislator  
District 4  
Erie County Hall  
92 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Legislator Hardwick:

Thank you so much for meeting with me this afternoon. I share your grave concern over the opioid epidemic and am working diligently and proactively with my law enforcement partners to solve this problem and will gladly participate in any program to help educate the public. I am also grateful for your willingness and interest in updating the Erie County Ethics Code. I appreciate your kind comments and your enthusiasm for discussing this issue.

Please let me know what else I can do to assist you and your colleagues. I look forward to speaking with you about this soon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael".

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