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Hon. John J. Mills, Chair
Erie County Legislature
c/o Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature
Old County Hall – 4th Floor
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Hon. Chair Mills:

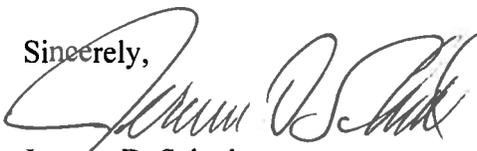
RE: Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority

Pursuant to the Public Notice, I write to request consideration for re-appointment as a Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority.

I enclose my resume for your review as requested in the Public Notice.

Since being appointed in December 2013, I have worked to ensure that the Water Authority continues to provide consistently high service and clean potable water to our customers. I have worked to direct efforts to upgrade our aging infrastructure. If appointed to a full three-year term, I promise to continue that work and to help the Authority implement best practices for operating and maintaining our public water system.

Sincerely,



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Experience:

December 2013 – Present:

- Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority.

2012-2013: Erie County Legislature – Majority Counsel:

- As Majority Counsel, I advised legislators on matters relevant to the legislative process, conducted research and drafted proposed local laws.

1971-2005: Hodgson Russ LLP:

- My private practice focused on civil litigation in the areas of negligence, products liability, contract, commercial and trade secret litigation. My practice included representing private entities in OSHA administrative and review proceedings.
- Also, I represented school districts in disability and non-discrimination administrative proceedings and litigation arising under Federal [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act] and State law.

Admissions:

- Admitted to practice law in New York State 1972. I am admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York and to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. I am a NYS Department of Education certified Impartial Hearing Officer and preside over hearings involving services to students with disabilities.
- I have tried cases in the New York State Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the Western District of New York. I have handled appeals to the Third and Fourth Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court and the New York State Court of Appeals.

Credentials:

BA – Geneva College - 1964
MA – Duquesne University - 1966
JD – SUNY at Buffalo – 1971
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