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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. LYNNE DIXON
LEGISLATOR
DISTRICT 9

July 18, 2018

Hon. Peter J. Savage, Chair
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Chair Savage,

Attached is a press release from the Lemire Group's website, the firm hired by the Legislature to lead the Special Investigation into the allegations against former Commissioner Dirschberger, listing their newly established hotline for confidential tips regarding the Dirschberger allegations.

I am writing to ask you to publish this release in the County's newspapers of record. There are ample funds to accomplish this in our budget already.

I would further ask that you, as Chair, request that the County Executive, who is copied on this letter, to send the information out using the countywide email system to ensure employees are made aware of the hotline's existence.

I appreciate your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne M. Dixon".

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislature

cc: County Executive Poloncarz

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ERIE COUNTY SEXUAL HARASSMENT HOTLINE – (646) 979-4114

JULY 12, 2018

The Lemire Law Firm has been retained as Special Investigative Counsel to the Erie County Legislature and is providing legal and investigatory services concerning the alleged actions of Albert Dirschberger, the County's former Commissioner of Social Services.

In connection with this investigation, Lemire Law Firm has established a hotline through which County employees, County contractors, or members of the public are able to report any information about claims or complaints relating to Albert Dirschberger's behavior with County employees, including any claims regarding sexual harassment.

All calls to the hotline go directly to investigators at Lemire Law Firm.

All calls are confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

If you have any relevant information, please call the Hotline at (646) 979-4114.