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ACTING COMPTROLLER



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Hon. Betty Jean Grant, Chair Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Chairwoman Grant:

I am writing to ask you to appoint Ralph H. Yacinthe, VP of Commercial Banking at Key Bank N.A., to the Erie County Audit Committee to a three-year term. He is the member recommended by local banking community as per Section 2617 of the Erie County Charter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-8430.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Szukalà

Secretary, Erie County Audit Committee

CC: Legislator Thomas J. Mazur Legislator John Mills