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From: Bratek, Lindsay [<mailto:Lindsay.Bratek@erie.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Terrence McCracken
Cc: Mark Carney; Jerome Schad; E. Thomas Jones
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March 5, 2019

Terrence McCracken
Secretary to the Authority
Erie County Water Authority
Ellicott Square Building
295 Main St - Room 350
Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Mr. McCracken,

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request an electronic copy of records or portions thereof pertaining to:

- All correspondence to, from and involving Executive Director John Mye III from the date of hire through the date of resignation February 15, 2019.
- All correspondence to, from and involving John Mye III from February 16, 2019 through March 1, 2019.
- All correspondence to, from and involving Commissioner Schad, Commissioner Carney, Commissioner Jones, Secretary to the Authority, Attorney, Deputy Director, Comptroller, Director of Human Resources, e 3 Communications, relating to the Erie County Water Authority public statement regarding John Mye III's departure. (https://www.ecwa.org/pdf/news/2019/030_02-13-19_STATEMENT_FROM_ECWA_EXECUTIVE_DIRECTOR_JOHN_MYE_III_REGARDING_EMPLOYMENT_STATUS)

(Correspondence for this request shall include but not limited to electronic, e-mail, written, fax, letter or text communications.)

Documents should be transmitted to me at Joseph.Lorigo@erie.gov.

As you know the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request, therefore I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing, and

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provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Furthermore, I hereby demand the production of an index describing each document or portion of each document that has been withheld and providing a detailed justification of the agency's grounds for non-disclosure, correlating each exemption of FOIL upon which the agency relies with the record or portion of the record to which the exemption purportedly applies. See *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F. 2d 820 (D. C. Cir. 1973) cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

The provision of the index hereby demanded will facilitate proper prosecution and potential adjudication of this Freedom of Information Law request.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Joseph C. Lorigo
Minority Leader
Erie County Legislator, District 10

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