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*RE: Freedom of Information Law Request*

Dear Mr. McCracken:

In accordance with the provisions of Public Officers Law, section 89(3), Freedom of Information Law, the undersigned requests the following information:

1. Collective bargaining agreements maintained in written, paper or book form, with all annexed schedules and all memoranda of agreements and/or memoranda of understandings, between the Erie County Water Authority and the following recognized bargaining units (unions):
  - CSEA Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, White Collar, covering the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022; and
  - Brotherhood of WNY Water Workers, covering the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2024.
2. Wage schedules for all non-represented positions from 5/25/2017 through and including the present.

Since the above referenced subject matter is not covered by the attorney client privilege, these documents are not exempt from disclosure and must be released pursuant to Public Officers Law, section 89(3).

Kindly respond to the instant request as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days from receipt of this request with the records or an indication of when such records will be produced to the undersigned. I understand that you may charge a reasonable fee for copying documents. Please notify my legal assistant, Christina Rodriguez at extension 213 in advance as to the anticipated copying costs. Should the agreement be available in electronic format, kindly forward to the undersigned at [ytripi@bhwtlaw.com](mailto:ytripi@bhwtlaw.com) and [crodriguez@bhwtlaw.com](mailto:crodriguez@bhwtlaw.com)

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Should you be able to comply with any part of this request more expeditiously, do not wait for the availability of all documents to supply the same. Also, should you be unable to comply with any part of this request, please contact the undersigned relative to the same.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Naturally, should you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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By:   
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