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Legislator St. Jean-Tard Erie County Legislature Old County Hall 92 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board

Dear Madam Legislator:

Please consider this appointment request for Michael June for appointment with the Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board.

A recommendation to the board must come from an 'organization that is dedicated to exoffender transition from jail/prison to life in the general public' and as a nationally recognized reentry organization, Peaceprints of WNY would fit that requirement. Since 1987, Peaceprints has provided pre-and-post-release programming and services to youth and adults within Western New York.

As a formally incarcerated individual, he is versed with the Erie County Jail system as well as the unique needs of the various stakeholders affiliated with the Jail system. Presently, Michael provides programming and services to justice impacted youth through Peaceprint of WNY's Empower Youth Program.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to email me at <u>cmceachon@peaceprintswny.org</u>.

Thank you,

Cindi McEachon Chief Executive Officer Peaceprints of WNY