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Sincerely,

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Ransomville NY 14131

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Sanborn, NY. 14132

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Carol McMahon

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CAROL McMahon
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Buffalo NY 14207

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Sincerely,

Melynda Barrett
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(address)
Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Burt, NY 14028

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. 14227

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Andrew Berkman

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37951 NYS RT 180

LaFargeville NY 13656

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John Hutchinson

(A Concerned Citizen)
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OSWEGO NY 13126
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2582 Jerauld Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Angola, NY 14006

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Niagara Falls, NY
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Cattaraugus, N.Y. 14719

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YOUNGSTOWN N.Y. 14174

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170 N 7 Lwsta
14304

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Walter B. McIntyre
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225 N 5 Lwstn
NY

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NF NY 14301

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Nia Falls N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Michelle Chiappone
(A Concerned Citizen)

Michelle Chiappone
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Elizabeth Capuccello
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N.F. NY 14304

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1027 Main St.
NF NY 14301

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21 BL Pomeroy
Niagara Falls
NY

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Niagara Falls
NY 14304

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Niagara Falls
NY 14304

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Niagara Falls
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Akron NY
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N.F. NY. 14305

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NF, NY

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Bflo. NY
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Ransomville N.Y. 14131

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Casey Tolsma
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Wilson, NY
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Brian Redanz
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Christy Mansfield
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May 12/05

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Sincerely

Cheryl Firth

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14304

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Sincerely, 692-1999

Raymond A Bednarski
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Paul D. Halsted

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AMHERST NY
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Kelley McSimmons
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sanborn, NY, 14132

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Lockport, N.Y.
14094

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2425 Niagara St
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Suite [illegible]
Arlington, [illegible]

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756 Amherst St.
Buffalo, NY 14216-3102

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Helene E Reid
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Helene Reid
3835 Ransomville Rd
Ransomville NY 14131

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873-6837

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CRANESVILLE
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~~Niagara Falls~~
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Amherst NY
834 1249

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[illegible]
Lancaster, NY 14131

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Andrew W Windham
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Olcott, N.Y. 14126.

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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P.O. Box 3102
Olcott, NY 14126

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CHEK, NY 14225

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NY 14106

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N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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