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Sincerely,

Isabel K. Hobba
(A concerned Citizen)

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Eileen Sledziewski
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6768 Ward Road
N Falls, NY 14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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14052

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Sincerely,

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Name

4770 Schuss Rd. Clarence, NY 14031
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

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Orchard Park NY 14127

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(A concerned Citizen)

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Karen Dwyer
(A concerned Citizen)

2431 Egypt Road
Lewiston, NY 14150

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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James Legrand

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48 Glenwood

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Kevin Matheuson
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Robert T. Stevenson
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236 JERSEY AVE
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Raymond C. McCastle

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57 COUNTESS AVE

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Leonard J. Broncato
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William M. Jesick

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401 Forest Ave.
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15 Jessica St
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Warren F. Glover
(A Concerned Citizen)

17 Newport Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14216

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JUL 25 2005

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June 2005

BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Jessica Lynch
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Patricia Stacey
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Margaret & Fred Mohr

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Tonawanda, NY

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Anne Weinman

Name

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Niles Rowland

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Rita Brooks

Name

Address (mandatory)
R. Brooks
12979 Bullis Road
East Aurora, N.Y. 14052

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

6.8.05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Brandy Rizzo
(A Concerned Citizen)

Brandy Rizzo
136 Farmer St
Tonawanda NY 14207

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6/9/05

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Sincerely,

Deborah Lynch
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, New York
14207

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Sincerely,

Miriam Geyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

228 Thompson St.
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

William E. Kelly
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Sigrid Felt
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Buffalo, N.Y. 14207

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Sincerely,

Scott Brennan
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, New York 14207
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Vladimir Tomic
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Buffalo, NT 14207

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Sincerely,

Patrick Hewett

(A Concerned Citizen)

Patrick Hewett
138 Kenmore Ave
Kenmore N.Y. 14217
SGT. U.S.M.C
RET.

BRAC Commission

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6/12/05

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Sincerely,

Linda Tillotson
(A Concerned Citizen)

LINDA TILLOTSON
1236 JASPER PARISH
BUFFALO NY 14207

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6/7/05

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Sincerely,

Jaclyn P. Strucher
(A Concerned Citizen)

2815 River Rd
Tonn NY 14207

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Sincerely,

David L Nolan Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)
747 Gabbey Rd.
Corfu NY 14036

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Sincerely,

David R. Dibu Sr.
(A Concerned Citizen)
747 Gabbey Rd
Crafton NJ 14036

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6/6/05

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

544 Hertel Ave 1
Buffalo N.Y. 14207

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Sincerely,

Ansel L. [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

544 Hertel Ave 1
Buffalo NY 14207

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6/5/05

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Sincerely,

Lori Jones

(A Concerned Citizen)

67-D Jasper Parish Dr.
BFLO NY
14207

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

45 Court St.
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Sincerely,

Alex Michaels

(A Concerned Citizen)

126 Pinewoods Ave

Ton NY 14150

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6/7/05

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Sincerely,

Ronald Ferid

(A Concerned Citizen)

124 Norris St.
Buffalo, NY 14207

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Cody Langston
(A Concerned Citizen)
411 LaFarce Pl. 14207
Buffalo N.Y.

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Catherine M. Urban
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Corfu NY 14036

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Sincerely,

Mr. Raymond B. Byrne
(A Concerned Citizen)

15 Jones St.
Buffalo N.Y.
14207
Ret. Navy Man E-7

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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6/04/05

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Sincerely,

Melissa Davis

(A Concerned Citizen)

529 Hutch Ave #1
Buffalo, N.Y. 14207

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Eugene Sandlin
531 Hertel Ave
Buffalo NY 14207

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JUL 25 2005

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6/4/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Olga Brick
533 Hertel Ave
Buffalo, N.Y. 14207

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Buffalo, N.Y. 14207

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(signature)

DAVID KINDA
(printed name)

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(address)

WILLIAMSVILLE NY
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(address)

Cheektowaga NY
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West Seneca, NY 14224-1130
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PRINT YOUR NAME: Mary H. Missert

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Roberta F. Duffie
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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Jarrett Frank
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Brian W Frank
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Patricia G. Marsh
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James Ward Jr.
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Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Malinowski
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Sincerely,

DAVID D HAMNER

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Sincerely,

Florence Swartz
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Sincerely,

THOMAS W HOLTHAM
(A Concerned Citizen)
167 CROWLEY AVE
BUFFALO NY 14270

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Tonawanda NY

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Sincerely,

Donald P[illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

305 V[illegible]

Buffalo

NY 14207

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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Dennis B. Hohmink

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45 Roosdale St.
Bflo. N.Y. 14207

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Lorne J. Brown
(A Concerned Citizen)

72 Elgas St.
Bflo, N.Y. 14207

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Joseph G. [illegible] Zimo
(A Concerned Citizen)
1480 TOWNLINE RD
LANCASTER, NY
14086

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Jim McGraw

(A Concerned Citizen)

46 PRAIRIE AVE

BUFFALO N.Y.

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Tonawanda NY 14207

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Sincerely,

Shirley M. Benton
(A concerned Citizen)

Shirley M. Benton
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Wilson, NY 14172

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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Michael R. Morski
Name

24-8th Avenue NT. NY
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Washington, DC
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Sincerely, John A Spina WW2
Army Air Force
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Elizabeth C. Birch
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Daniel G. Ramsom

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Sincerely,

Bryan M Kimmel

Name

3988 Staley Dr Hamburg NY 14075

Address (mandatory)

7/6/05

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

David + Carol Neumann
(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen)

9105 S. LAKE RD.
(Address)

Gorham, N.Y. 14036
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Sandra Grimm
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Gowanda, N.Y. 14070

Mr. Jack Churchill
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Fairport, NY 14450-9322

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Sincerely,

William J Bruckel - Cdr. USN

Name

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June 22, 2005

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Sincerely,
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John A. McFord

PRINT NAME

2919 Cleveland Ave

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Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Doctor Jacqueline Thompson

Name

4449 Main Street Gasport, NY 14067

Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

1343 Ashland Ave
Niag, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Richard A. [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

3505 Curtiss Ave

Ransomville NY 14131

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Sincerely,

Kristie L. Johnson
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1248 Cyril St.
NF, NY 14304

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George N. Davlou

(A Concerned Citizen)

1248 94th St.
N.F., N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

Lynn D. Siegfried
(A Concerned Citizen)

122 - 74th ST

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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6/4/05

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DUANE A STEELE

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270 SABRE PARK
N.F., N.Y. 14304

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270 Paul Dr.
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Sincerely,

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K. Kelly

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Grand Island

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Sincerely,

Lillian Marshall
(A Concerned Citizen)

Lillian Marshall
534 12th St
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James Moore
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Philip E Krueger
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Tonawanda NY, 14150

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Michele Romano
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LESTER H. WEDEKINDT, INC.

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July 4, 2005

Base Realignment and Closure Commission/Anthony J. Principi
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Re: Niagara Falls Air Force
Reserve and Guard Base

Dear Chairman Principi:

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You might say, this base is not properly outfitted for any potential attacks, and you would be right. However, within a very short period of time (a matter of hours), the proper aircraft and equipment could be installed to bring it up to speed. Personnel could be adjusted immediately to fulfill its needs.

Please, add my name to those who are asking that you and your Commission take the time to research the vulnerability of the entities I have mentioned. You might then agree that the closure of the Base at Niagara Falls, NY would be in the worst possible interest of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Wedekindt

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LW/s

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US & Canada. I really feel it is important
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Sincerely,

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Robert Brucker
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address) [illegible]

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Lockport, NY 14094

(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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Mary K. Hand
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Barbara [illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Sincerely,

Carol Schubauer
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lkpt. N.Y.
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BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Margaret Dudzinski
(A concerned Citizen)

100 Spann St.
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Buffalo N.Y. 14206
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Randy P. Weaver
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Sincerely,

Dian Chen
(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Stacey Maxson
(A concerned Citizen)

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Amherst, NY 14228
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Nancy Fabbiano
(A concerned Citizen)

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Rebecca Fabiano
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Marthe P. Putnam
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Wendy Phillips
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Mallory Meeds
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William Moda
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Sincerely,

Rob L Flynn II
(A Concerned Citizen)

22 Monroe St
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Lockport, NY 14094
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Linda J Flynn
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Rosanne Wallace
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Sincerely,

Judith A. Smith

(A Concerned Citizen)

17 W. Remick

(address)

Lockport, NY

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Lorraine M. Longo
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Marianne Cotton
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Mrs Kim Maulto

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Julie Perry
(A Concerned Citizen)

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