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HAND DELIVERED

Hon. Byron Brown
 c/o Buffalo Corporation Counsel
 65 Niagara Street
 Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Cessation of Fluoridation Matter

Dear Mayor Brown:

We are writing to urge the City of Buffalo, and its Water Board, to truthfully, accurately and publicly answer all questions concerning the cessation of fluoridation in the City.

Moreover, our clients join in the urgent demands from City residents, and the experts who spoke yesterday at the City Council, for an immediate timeline as to fluoridation resumption. We are unable to conceive of any possible way that our filed Complaint hinders the City's ability to provide that information, preferably today.

A municipality should not use pending litigation as a barrier to truth or as an excuse for silence. In fact, litigation is a truth-seeking endeavor. It is designed with various tools to secure the truth during the discovery phase of a lawsuit. Eventually, the discovery process will, if required, uncover the truth. It cannot be hidden forever. Its disclosure is inevitable.

There are few reasons to not immediately provide voluntary and truthful answers about the cessation of fluoridation in the City's public water supply. One reason is that the truth is still not yet known by officials, but it should be given that over two weeks have elapsed since the media uncovered some of the truth.

The other reason to not provide truthful public answers is that they may inculcate the City, its Water Board, Veolia, and/or those who are responsible for secretively stopping fluoridation. If that is the case, then the truth will be revealed during litigation if you chose to continue to withhold it from the public.

Finally, if the truth somehow exculpates the City, its Water Board, and Veolia, and demonstrates that Plaintiff's lawsuit is frivolous, then please provide it voluntarily for evaluation by all interested parties.

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Given the public interest in this matter, we implore the City and the Water Board to communicate with the public about the relevant facts and how the City is planning on addressing its existing failures. Suggestions that a lawsuit prevents disclosure of such information are disingenuous.

Yours sincerely,

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