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## SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

April 14, 2025

Chief Daniel Granville  
Erie County Sheriff's Office  
45 Elm Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY  
PENDING INVESTIGATION

Dear Chief Granville

As a result of your alleged on-duty conduct, you are being placed on a ten day (10 working days) Administrative Leave, with pay, pending the outcome of an internal investigation into your conduct.

While on Administrative Leave, you are required to remain at home or at an alternative place of confinement approved by the Sheriff. You are required to make yourself available to representatives of the Erie County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 0800 -1600, Monday through Friday. Further, you are required to answer the door and cooperate with representatives of the Erie County Sheriff's Office throughout the investigation.

While on Administrative Leave, you may not wear any uniform or insignia of the Erie County Sheriff's Office, nor shall you represent yourself as a member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office in any official capacity. You may not enter the secure portion of any facility operated by, or under the control of, the Erie County Sheriff's Office unless specifically authorized or ordered to do so by a competent authority.

Failure to abide by any provision of this order shall, itself, constitute insubordination and may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, immediate termination.

Chief Daniel Granville  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "NCH", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Neil C. Held  
Chief of Professional Standards

cc: Sheriff John C. Garcia  
Undersheriff William J. Cooley  
Chief Timothy Carney  
Chief Timothy Donovan/201 File  
Sergeant Simon Biegasiewicz/PBA President  
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