



COUNTY OF ERIE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Brenton Davis,
Erie County Executive

November 11, 2022

Erie County Courthouse
140 West Sixth Street
Erie, PA 16501

Commissioners LaVette, White and Carter,

Due to the pending legal action against the DEI Commission by their own Delaware-based accounting firm and the recent actions taken on the first round of grants, I have no choice but to remove you from the DEI commission.

It is my belief that a full nine-member board should be seated before any action is taken on grants or other funding. I will not stand to see grants get funded that were put forward in bad faith with blatant conflicts of interest without the full nine-member board in place.

With the best interest of the taxpayers and Erie County in mind, it is imperative that we ensure this board reflects the true diversity of Erie County.

It is plainly stated in the Erie County Home Rule Charter Section 3 Article 5 A&K under the County Executive:

- a. **“Supervise, either directly or through subordinate employees, the administration of all county departments, administrative units, boards, commissions, authorities, agencies, and offices, except as otherwise provided by this Charter.”**
- k. **“Appoint and remove members of boards and commissions except as otherwise provided by this Charter.”**

For the reasons above, you are hereby removed from the Erie County DEI Commission effective immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Davis".

Brenton Davis
Erie County Executive

