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Dear MCDC Committee Member:

I want to wish you Happy Holidays and best wishes in the New Year. We have much to be thankful for in 2023 and much to look forward to in 2024. A large part of that success goes to the dedication and hard work of committee members like yourself and for that, I thank you.

For the past four years, it has been my honor to be your Monroe County Clerk. Since my appointment and election in 2020, I have gone through a once-in-a-lifetime healthcare crisis and seen our first Democratic County Executive re-elected in Monroe County's history. Together, I have seen what a difference Democratic leadership means in County Government, including the County Clerk's Office. **That is why I am humbly asking for your support, to continue my work as your Monroe County Clerk.**

During my tenure as your County Clerk, I have worked to make our services more accessible to every constituency of our community. From reinstating our suburban Mobile DMV units to taking the unit out to vulnerable populations providing them access to NYSDMV services. Throughout my tenure, I have teamed up with community partners such as Trillium Health, Compeer, EastHouse, AutismUp, and the Arc of Monroe. We have also successfully brought DMV services right into neighborhoods, including Keeler Park, the Pines at Perinton, and Van Auker apartment communities with the partnership of members from our State Delegation.

As the co-chair to the Legislative and Pistol Permit Committees with the bipartisan New York State Association of County Clerks, I have successfully lobbied with my colleagues for revenue equity for Upstate Counties, achieving the first formula change to DMV revenues in close to 30 years. This will now allow Monroe County residents to better utilize online DMV transactions, while keeping more revenue right here to invest locally. And since taking office, the County Clerk's Office has continued to operate without the support of the tax levy, but instead returning a surplus to the County reducing the burden on taxpayers.

In short, I am just getting started. I am so proud of the work my team and I have accomplished in a few years, and I am excited to share with you the vision of where I think we can take the County Clerk's Office. We are the keepers of our community's history, both in the millions of historical records we hold and the million transactions we process every year. We have only been able to make this progress by keeping politics out of the County Clerk's Office, and that is a promise I intend to keep in a second term.

We need a County Clerk who knows the job and will continue to get the work done. That is why I ask for your vote through this designation process to stay, your Monroe County Clerk.

Thank you.

