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September 21, 2012

Mayor Paul Dyster  
City of Niagara Falls  
City Hall  
745 Main Street  
Niagara Falls, NY 14302

Dear Mayor Dyster:

I write today to invite you to join me in a meeting with Governor Cuomo and his top staff to discuss the dispute between the State and Seneca Nation and the impact it is having on Niagara Falls. The purpose would be to discuss both any potential short term relief for Niagara Falls as well as how to safeguard the money that the city is rightfully owed.

As you know, I have tried to mediate on this issue several times from my position in the Senate and though at times I thought we were on the cusp of an agreement, that simply has not happened. Now, I believe that as this matter hits a critical point with the start of arbitration between the State and Senecas, as well as from a budgetary standpoint for the city, it would be especially timely to meet with the Governor.

I have already discussed this briefly with the Executive Branch and they are amenable to a meeting between us and Governor Cuomo and/or his Senior Staff Members including Larry Schwartz and Howard Glazer in either Albany or New York City as soon as possible. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would indeed like to participate.

Thank you for your time and attention and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

George D. Maziarz

State Senator

Cc: Niagara Falls City Council Members