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Mr. Ted Henry, Chairman  
Genesee County Board of Commissioners  
1101 Beach Street  
Flint, MI 48502

Dear Mr. Henry:

The Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners are in receipt of a letter from Genesee County Drain Commissioner, Jeff Wright, expressing his disappointment that Cheboygan County Drain Commissioner, Dennis Lennox, filed an appeal to the State over the issuance of a water withdrawal permit. I would like to assure you that Mr. Lennox was not acting at behest of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners. Furthermore, if our understanding is correct, Genesee County does not plan to divert water from the great lakes basin, but to use the water for community consumption. Therefore, we believe this is no more a diversion of water than the City of Detroit withdrawal to sell to Genesee County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Overton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Overton, Administrator  
Cheboygan County

CC: Dennis Lennox, Drain Commissioner