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**Subject : New York State Bail Bond Fraud - Niagara County - Kevin Riford - 1/8/2025**

Dear NYS Governor Hochul, NYS Lt. Governor Delgado, and NYS AG Letitia James,

I am e-mailing you because I am very concerned about a fraudulent bail bond which I reported to the NYS Department of Financial Services. I reported the fraudulent bail bond in June 2023 to the NYS Dept. of Financial Services. As of today, January 8, 2025, the case is still open.

I talked to Bill Fedrau, Deputy Chief Investigator of the Criminal Investigation Unit today of the NYS Dept. of Financial Services, and he stated that the Niagara County District Attorney's Office has the case. Mr. Fedrau has also stated this to me in the past, and it is even indicated in the e-mails he sent to me. You can view the e-mail communications at this link:

[https://cdn.muckrock.com/outbound\\_composer\\_attachments/Joanne-Riford/147194/NYS\\_Department\\_of\\_Financial\\_Services\\_redacted-compressed.pdf](https://cdn.muckrock.com/outbound_composer_attachments/Joanne-Riford/147194/NYS_Department_of_Financial_Services_redacted-compressed.pdf)

Today, January 8, 2025, I also spoke to the Niagara County District Attorney's Office who has indicated they do not have anything regarding this fraudulent bail bond matter - the complete opposite of what Mr. Fedrau has stated to me. I am very concerned Bill Fedrau is telling me the case/file is at the Niagara County District Attorney's Office when it appears that it is not.

I am asking my state representatives to investigate this matter for me, as I am not receiving clear information from these entities. I have attached the audio conversation between Mr. Fedrau and I, as well as the conversation between me and the Niagara County District Attorney's Office.

You can listen to the audios at the links below.

 [WILLIAM FEDRAU CONVERSATION 1.8.2025.mp3](#)

 [NIAGARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVERSATION 1.8.2025.mp3](#)

Please contact me via email. Thank you.

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