



George Latimer
County Executive

August 30, 2023

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

In accordance with Sections 110.21, 152.01 and 164.01 of the Laws of Westchester County, transmitted herewith for your consideration is a resolution confirming the appointment of Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic as Pathologist/Medical Examiner for the County of Westchester, effective August 7, 2023.

I have made a thorough review of Dr. Milovanovic's credentials and experience, and have determined that his appointment as Pathologist/Medical Examiner is in the best interests of the Department of Laboratories and Research and of the County, generally.

Therefore, I most respectfully recommend and urge your Honorable Board to adopt the attached resolution confirming the appointment, effective August 7, 2023, of Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, as Pathologist/Medical Examiner for the County of Westchester.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic,
25 Rockledge Avenue, Apt 207W
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Dr. Milovanovic:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as the Pathologist/Medical Examiner for the County of Westchester effective August 7, 2023. Please be advised that while this appointment authorizes you to continue the duties and responsibilities of said office, your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators and the Westchester County Laboratory Board of Managers.

As you know, the Pathologist/Medical Examiner is the chief administrative officer of the Department of Laboratories and Research which, in turn, is responsible for pathological, toxicological, serological, bacteriological and other laboratory work for the Public Health District, the Office of the Medical Examiner and the Department of Public Safety.

Pending your confirmation by the Board of Legislators and Laboratory Board of Managers, and in accordance with New York State law, you must take and file an oath of office in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk. Please be advised that your failure to take and file such an oath within thirty days of the date of this appointment letter, or within thirty days after the commencement of your term, will result in the office of Pathologist/Medical Examiner being deemed vacant. If you have any questions with regard to these legal requirements, please contact the County Attorney.

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

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August 30, 2023

Westchester County Laboratory Board of Managers
Westchester County Department of Laboratories and Research
10 Dana Road
Valhalla, New York 10595

Dear Honorable Members of the Laboratory Board of Managers:

In accordance with Section 152.01 of the Laws of Westchester County, transmitted herewith for your consideration is a resolution confirming the appointment of Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, as Pathologist/Medical Examiner for the County of Westchester, effective August 7, 2023.

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ALEKSANDAR MILOVANOVIC, M.D. Board Certified Forensic Pathologist**Present Position:**

Pathologist – Deputy Medical Examiner
Head of the Department April 2019 – present
Pathologist - Deputy Medical Examiner August 2007 – March 2019
Office of the Medical Examiner
Westchester County Department of Laboratories & Research
10 Dana Road Valhalla NY 10595
Office (914) 231-1721 Cell (914) 629-7531 or (917) 449-4015

Prior Medical Examiner's Positions:

Contract Pathologist Div. of Forensic Pathology Texas Tech University
3601 4th St. Lubbock, TX. 79430 March - July 2007.
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner El Paso County ME's Office
4505 Alberta Avenue; El Paso, TX 79905 2005 - 2006.
Deputy Medical Examiner Lubbock Medical Examiner's Office
4434 S. Loop 289; Lubbock, TX 79414 2004 - 2005.
Assistant Chief Medical Examiner
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Northern Virginia District
9797 Braddock Road; Fairfax, VA 22032 2001 - 2002.

Medical Licenses: New York, Texas, Florida

Certifications:

Forensic Pathology, The American Board of Pathology, 1996.
Anatomic & Clinical Pathology, The American Board of Pathology, 1995.

Education: School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Yugoslavia, 1983

Fellowships:

Neuropathology University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, OK; 1999 - 2000
Forensic Pathology Bexar County Forensic Science Center
San Antonio, TX; 1995 - 1996
Forensic Pathology Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office
Milwaukee, WI; 1994 – 1995

Residencies in Pathology:

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency
Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY 1990 - 1994
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency
Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI 1989 - 1990

ALEKSANDAR MILOVANOVIC, M.D. Board Certified Forensic Pathologist

Memberships: College of American Pathologists
American Academy of Forensic Sciences
National Association of Medical Examiners

Publication: Milovanovic, A.V., DiMaio, V. J. M.:
Death Due to Concussion and Alcohol. Am. J. Forensic Med Pathol., 20:5-9, 1999.

Abstracts:

Milovanovic, A. V., Boatsman, R. J., Leech, R., Adesina, A. M.: Uncommon Presentation of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma as a Primary Pituitary Mass Lesion. American Association of Neuropathologist Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2000.
Adesina, A. M., Milovanovic, A. V., Francel, P., Brumback, R., Leech, R.: A Mixed Glio-neurocytic Tumor Mimicking Oligodendroglioma with Microgemistocytes. AANP Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2000.
Acute Hemorrhagic Leukoencephalopathy: Elizabeth Gilmore, A Milovanovic, T Beaver, S Bodhireddy, CAP Meeting, 2007.

Recent Lectures Presented:

Police Crime Scene & Evidence Specialist Course Westchester Co. Police Academy
Injuries & Death Cases (Assaults/ Suicide/ Homicide) Westchester Co. Police Academy
Forensic Aspects of Motor Vehicle Collision Investigations Westchester Co. Detectives
Gunshot Wounds Pathology Residents New York Medical College Program
Forensic pathology review Pathology Residents New York Medical College Program

Attended:

Regional Mass Fatality Disaster Victim Identification Working Group Meeting Feb 2011
Regional Mass Fatality Contaminated Body Management Planning & Exercise May 2010
Westchester County Airport Emergency Drills May 2010; 2012; 2014; 2016; 2018
Westchester Board of Legislators Health Committee Presentation Infant Safe Sleep 2023

Medical School Faculty Appointments:

Asst. Clinical Professor of Legal Medicine Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
Medical College of Virginia April 2001 to July 2002
Asst. Clinical Professor of Pathology (Forensic) Texas Tech University School of
Medicine July 2004 to November 2005
Asst. Clinical Professor Pathology New York Medical College August 2008 – June 2012

General Topics Instructor -State of New York Municipal Police Training Council.
Westchester County Child Fatality Review Team
Westchester County Suicide Fatality Review Team

Application for Medical Examiner Westchester County, New York

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *please see separate resume*

Aleksandar Milovanovic MD Medical Examiner for Westchester County, NY

Westchester County, NY we serve has population of one million (1,000,000) residents.

- 1. Current position: **Head of the Department of Laboratories and Research ---** from April 2019
- **Deputy Medical Examiner of Westchester County, NY ---** from 2007
- The Westchester County Dept. of Labs and Research consists of **administration** and 5 divisions:
 - 1) **Medical Examiner** - with 4 medical examiner positions appropriated
 - Forensic Labs**
 - 2) Forensic Toxicology
 - 3) Forensic Sciences
 - Public Health Labs**
 - 4) Microbiological Services
 - 5) Environmental Services
- 2. *The number of autopsies I have performed and certified the cause of death.*
From 1994 I have performed more than 5000 autopsies and certified additional 2000 deaths
- 3. *Number of homicides I have handled and the number of times I have testified in court.*

I have reported and certified 220 homicides; also supervised in official capacity additional 400
Last four years I have personally examined 32 homicides and supervised additional 35.

I have testified 104 times in the USA:

in New York State: 58 Grand Juries and 38 trials;

in Wisconsin: 1 trial; in Texas: 10 trials; in Virginia: 3 trials; in West Virginia: 1 trial.

- 4. Recent accomplishments:

-Directed the Department through the COVID-19 pandemic challenges:

increase in number of death scenes visited with exemplary work of ME's Death Investigators
enlarged capacity of body storage to commensurate present needs

PCR testing validated and have used in Virology - Division of Microbiology of The Department

-Performed all death of a child autopsies in Westchester County in the last year and presented
analysis and conclusions to Westchester County Child Fatality Review Team including Boppies, Loveys,
Dock-a-Tot or 14 asphyxia due to unsafe sleep including sleeping with parents.

-Reported to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission incidents involving unsafe sleep
products and danger of coin batteries that a small child swallowed and died.

-Advocating and working with county agencies and the Committee on Health of Westchester
County Board of Legislations toward better education to prevent infant suffocation

Please also see the next page.

Aleksandar Milovanovic, MD, candidate for Medical Examiner, Laboratories and Research:

Greetings,

**I am qualified, experienced (23 years), dedicated and motivated forensic pathologist
It will be my great privilege to serve your community and interact with you and your agencies.**

Last four (4) years the Head of the Westchester County Department of Laboratories and Research. I have served in New York from 2007 - 16 years now, as the Deputy Medical Examiner.

I am guided by these objectives:

Astute medico-legal death investigators understand that our work is to help the living. We help when we talk with heartbroken loved ones with patience and care. We serve people well by providing documented, reliable and timely results and answers.

I will be (as I am, in my present job) focused on my official duties. Prepared to contribute my time as a skilled medical professional and public official (not sidetracked by any after-hours private "autopsy" work). Instead, to use that time to recover and be accessible to respond to new events: e.g. readily available to visit a scene of an apparently violent or suspicious death.

To foster good communication with the investigative agencies. To emphasize state of the art and systematic medico-legal death investigation

Be available to response to a scene of discovered incident and work cooperatively with Law Enforcement agencies in the early phases of death investigation. Promptly do the preliminary X-ray examination (e.g. to establish presence of bullets or any other foreign objects in the body and start external surface of the body (skin or clothing) evidence collection and preservation

To sensibly care for the **family of the decedents, by being available and responsive and providing the answer to family members and love ones, talk with them when they need it most and help establishing cooperation and realistic expectations.**

Prioritize proper protection and presentation of the evidence to support impartial Criminal Justice Actions and assure documentation and preservation of samples for other legal transactions.

Be alert (sentinel function) to recognize **Public Health threats (communicable or environmental) and report consumer product incidences to assure safety of their use.**

Facilitate function of tissues and organs procurement agency as per family authorization.

RESOLUTION 2023-_____

**TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the County Executive having on the 30th day of August, 2023, appointed Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, as Pathologist/Medical Examiner for the County of Westchester, effective August 7, 2023, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, as amended, and subject to the confirmation of this Board; it is

RESOLVED, that said appointment be and is hereby confirmed.

Dated: 2023
White Plains, New York