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The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy Governor of Connecticut State Capitol 210 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Malloy:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I have decided to retire fully from the Judicial Branch effective February 5, 2018.

It has been an honor to serve as a Superior Court Judge, an Appellate Court Judge and for the last ten years as the Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. I would like to thank you for reappointing me in 2015, for your recognition of and respect for the importance of maintaining the independence of the Judicial Branch, and for your willingness to discuss issues of mutual concern throughout your tenure as Governor.

I also want to thank you for your firm commitment to enhancing diversity on the bench based on your recognition of how essential it is that the state's judges reflect the people that we serve.

Thank you, again, for the confidence you placed in me. I will always be appreciative for the extraordinary opportunity to have worked with so many talented jurists and employees during my tenure at the Branch.

Very truly yours,

Chase T. Rogers

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cc: Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III, Chief Court Administrator Kathleen Gensheimer, Deputy Director, Human Resource Management Deirdre M. McPadden, Director, Judge Support Services