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March 17, 2008

To The State of Connecticut, Judiciary Committee
Public Hearing Agenda, Monday, March 17, 2008

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee sitting in today:

Thank you for allowing the citizens of Connecticut the privilege of airing their concerns. It is with the utmost hopefulness that I hope you will understand my situation. From my understanding, you have copies of what has been presented to Commissioner Smith of the Claims Commission.

Today I spoke with Paula in Commissioner Smith's office. She told me my claim had been dismissed by Commissioner Smith. This was a surprise to me. I thought my claim would be heard by you and you would decide the outcome.

Since Commissioner Smith letter of Jan. 4, 2008, I put all pertinent paperwork together relating to this case for Atty. General, Richard Blumenthal. He now has it in the Health Care Fraud Department, per his letter to me of March 12, 2008. This case should be investigated because there were out and out lies regarding the slippage of the retractor and the severe laceration of my tongue from one end to the other, plus the tooth next to the tooth extracted was knocked off to the gumline. My tongue is still giving me many problems (sutured from one end to the other) plus other problems have arisen from the extraction of one tooth.

Mistakes happen and I understand this, but I do not believe UConn's Dental School should cover up mistakes that have caused me grievious pain and continuing injury and pain. I would think the State of Connecticut would want their dental school to hold to much higher ethical standards than that. If they get away with this through their lies, then this behavior will surely continue with others. So I am not just concerned for myself, but others.

I am requesting that you continue with this claim because it is legitimate. I would ask that you wait until Atty General Blumenthal's investigation is complete.

I will try to be here when called, but it looks doubtful. I was in your offices from 12 to 2PM and had to leave because of feeling ill. I have serious health problems, one of them being very problematic spinal problems. It is hard for me to be up for over 2 hours without a rest. I am close to 66 years old and my health has not been good since 1991.

Thank you for any consideration and especially for your time and forebearance on hearing so many issues and the time it takes. Not same. Thank you again. Sincerely, Margaret Lauer

File # 31019 - Claim
2582285 - Atty General Blumenthal
Health Care Fraud Unit

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March 12, 2008

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Dear Ms. Lauer,

I very much appreciate your letter raising your concerns and questions. My staff will review your letter and will contact you as soon as possible.

We hope to help address these issues, and will do everything possible within our legal authority to assist you.

Your inquiry, recorded as Public Inquiry #258285, has been assigned to the **Health Care Fraud Department** within the Attorney General's Office. The phone number for this department is **(860) 808-5355**.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. If you wish to provide any additional information relating to your letter, please refer to the Public Inquiry number indicated above.

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start at noon

Very truly yours,

Richard Blumenthal
Attorney General

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Office of Claims Commissioner

January 4, 2008

called March 14

Margaret Lauer

Re: Claim of MARGARET LAUER, FILE NO. 21019

Dear Ms. Lauer:

Your request for review of the decision of the Claims Commissioner has been received and your claim will be submitted to the next regular session of the General Assembly in February, 2008 pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 4-159. A public hearing will be scheduled before the Judiciary Committee after the session convenes on February 6, 2008.

When the Committee schedules a date for the public hearing, you may appear at date and time and testify regarding your claim.

Information regarding the date of the public hearing can be obtained either by review of meeting schedules on the State of Connecticut Legislative website (www.cga.ct.gov), or by contacting the Office of the Judiciary Committee by telephone at (860) 240-0530 after the session convenes.

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Very truly yours,

James R. Smith ES

James R. Smith
Commissioner

I called (Sara) on this. They will call me when this session would hear me. I was told it would be at the end of Feb. to the beginning of March.

Sara

called Debbie March 17

end of Feb beginning March