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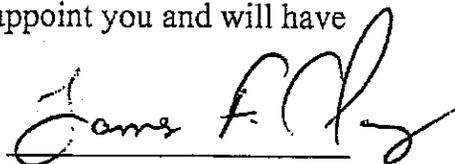
I would like to start by expressing my appreciation to the Governor for nominating me for this prestigious position. Moreover, I would like to thank this committee for the opportunity to appear and the possibility of being a member of the Judicial Review Council. I understand that this position carries with it a great deal of responsibility and to even be considered for such service is an honor.

I would like to take this opportunity of an opening statement to provide for the committee an overview of myself and some of my life experience that, I believe, would make me an ideal candidate for the position. As to my personal life I reside in Waterbury Connecticut with my two beautiful children James and Jade ages eleven and nine, respectively. They currently attend Blessed Sacrament School as I did. Additionally, I am a life long member of the Mt. Olive AMES church and a lifelong resident of the City of Waterbury where I was born and raised.

Throughout my entire professional life I have served in law enforcement, first as a police officer for the City of Waterbury and upon my retirement after twenty five years as an Inspector with the Waterbury State's Attorneys office. During my tenure as a police officer I was promoted several times holding the positions of Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. As a police officer the majority of my career was spent in investigatory and supervisory positions. Since 2005, as an Inspector, I have been involved in the investigatory aspect of Part A criminal prosecutions.

My entire adult professional life I have been tasked with applying facts derived from investigations to either the law or a set of concrete rules with set parameters. I have learned that there are two sides to every story, that a decision should never be made without all the available facts and that decisions affecting a persons reputation and career must not be made in haste. Furthermore, I firmly believe that when a person enters a courtroom that person must have the utmost faith in the integrity and fairness of the Judge. For if a person does not have that faith and the respect that flows naturally from it he or she will never believe that they had a fair adjudication on their specific grievance.

Accordingly, the Judicial Review Board plays a vital role in ensuring the integrity of the Judiciary and by extension the entire judicial process. I humbly submit that my life experience makes me an ideal candidate to serve on the board and be fair honest and impartial to all of the involved parties. Thank you for your consideration and if I am appointed to serve I can assure all of you that I will not disappoint you and will have earned the trust you have placed in me. Thank you.



James F. Clary