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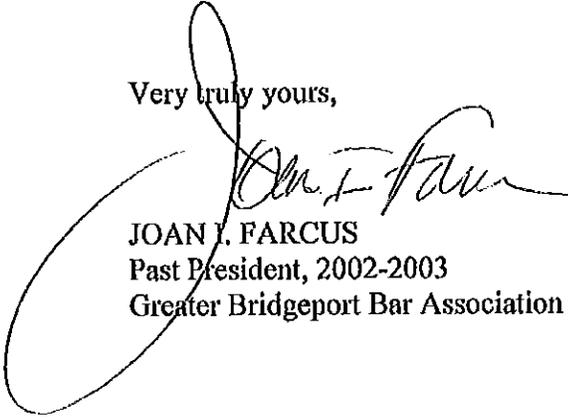
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**RE: Closing of the Law Libraries**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending this letter to strongly support maintaining and keeping the existing law libraries and courthouses open and functioning. Having been deeply involved in both teaching programs and community pro bono work, I would most heartily urge the legislature to approve the appropriate funding to prevent the closing of the courthouses and law libraries, and additionally provide funding to legal aid providers. This would continue to benefit not only members of the legal community, but all of the people of the State of Connecticut. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 335-3187.

Very truly yours,



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