



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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RAEANNE V. CURTIS
Commissioner

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Dear Representative Claire Janowski, Senator Martin Looney, Senator John McKinney, Representative John Piscopo and other members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee:

It is my great pleasure to share some of my thoughts with you concerning Anna M. Ficeto. In all the years I have known Anna, her professionalism, intelligence and gracious demeanor have served as an example for all of her colleagues.

Anna worked directly under me for a number of years when I was Chief of Staff at the state Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) and at the state Department of Public Works (DPW). At DCP, Anna was hired as a staff attorney for the Legal Division and was promoted to Managing Attorney. In this capacity, her competence, efficiency, and knowledge of the law proved to be invaluable to the consumer and the agency.

When then DCP Commissioner James T. Fleming and I were transferred to DPW, Anna joined us as Managing Attorney in the Legal Division of DPW. Her decision-making was always fair and balanced. I have always known Anna to be one who objectively examines all sides of an issue before making her decision.

Anna was soon recognized for her abilities, and was appointed by the Governor to work as Deputy Commissioner for the state Department of Administrative Services. Her expertise and dedication eventually led to her appointment as the Governor's Chief Legal Counsel

Indeed, I know that with her ability and her sterling moral character, Anna Ficeto will continue to accomplish far more than what is expected of her in whatever position she holds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raeanne V. Curtis".

Raeanne V. Curtis
Commissioner