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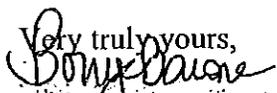
Judiciary Committee
State of Connecticut Legislature
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Chairman McDonald, Chairman Lawlor, and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

It is my distinct honor and great pleasure to present to you this letter of recommendation on behalf of my good friend, Kathleen McNamara. Please accept this letter as indication of my strong support for Attorney McNamara's selection for appointment to the bench of the Superior Court for the State of Connecticut. I can think of no one more capable or qualified to serve as a Judge, and I have been hoping for a very long time that the people who make good things happen in this State would recognize her career accomplishments with an elevation to the bench.

Kathy and I became friends nearly thirty years ago, when we were both serving our communities as police officers and there were very few women working the midnight shift. One year after she started her studies in law school, she encouraged me to attend and was instrumental in my decision to follow her lead into the law. Since becoming an attorney, Kathy has devoted her career to the prosecution of our State's worst offenders. She has made herself available to law enforcement professionals at any time of day or night for approval of warrants and advice on handling sensitive cases. To say that she is passionate about her work would be today's biggest understatement.

As a Judge of the Superior Court, Attorney McNamara would bring to the job an extremely clear insight into human nature, as well as an unparalleled ability to exercise both strength and compassion in her decisions. Thank you for doing everything you can to ensure that someone so deserving will finally reach her place on the bench.

Very truly yours,

Bonye Wolf Barone