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Andrew J. McDonald

Michael Lawlor

Members of the Judiciary Committee

Re: Nomination of David M. Sheridan

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

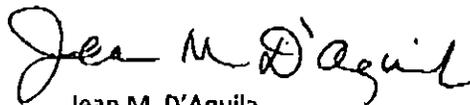
I write in support of the nomination of David M. Sheridan to the Superior Court Bench. I understand that the public hearing on Attorney Sheridan's nomination is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010.

I cannot identify a member of the Connecticut Bar who is more worthy or more experienced to become a member of the Connecticut Judiciary. I have worked with Attorney Sheridan on several occasions in my capacity as a municipal lawyer and in his capacity as the municipal insurer's designated counsel. Through these professional affiliations, Attorney Sheridan has exhibited the following characteristics, all of which I believe will make him invaluable as a member of the Judiciary: Very high intellectual capacity, willingness to communicate legal strategy regularly and effectively, fair and even temperament, and a commendable level of humility, even in the aftermath of a clear legal victory.

When I first heard of Attorney Sheridan's nomination, I felt a level of personal and professional pride that such a deserving colleague would be considered for the Superior Court bench. The Judiciary Committee would do the members of the Connecticut Bar proud, and assure exemplary service by a member of the Judiciary, by approving the nomination of Attorney David M. Sheridan to the Superior Court Bench.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Jean M. D'Aquila

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