

Hon. Grant H. Miller - Opening Statement

Senator Coleman, Representative Fox, Senator Kissel, Representative Hetherington, and members of the Committee. I am honored and pleased to be back before you for consideration for a second term as a Judge of the Superior Court. I would like to thank Governor Malloy for nominating me and I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you today.

I started my first term in G.A. 14 in Hartford, where I handled a variety of assignments and where I found the work to be both challenging and rewarding. In early 2005, I was reassigned to the 95 Washington Street courthouse, where I have sat ever since, handling all kinds of civil cases. In September of 2008, I was honored to be assigned to the Complex Litigation Docket, which has given me the opportunity to handle cases which are frequently demanding and usually fascinating. I am still assigned to this docket.

I am particularly proud of my participation in the Court Annexed Mediation program, in which judges serve as mediators. This program has helped the Judicial Branch resolve many cases short of trial, to the benefit of all concerned. I am very active in this program and I am pleased that I have been able to resolve a significant number of cases as a mediator.

My work as a Judge has been the most fulfilling thing I have ever done. I would be most grateful for your approval for another term, and I would be pleased to answer any questions you might have.