

Testimony of Jaquan, age 15, Bridgeport  
In Support of S.B. 156

My name is Jaquan. I am 15 years old and live in Bridgeport. I support Senate Bill 156, An Act Concerning Sibling Visitation for Children in the Care and Custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families. I have been in DCF for many years and have been seeing my biological siblings once every other week in New Haven. I feel that children in DCF should be able to see their family as often as possible because DCF shouldn't have the authority to tear brothers and sisters apart. I would like to see my siblings more often, like once a week. I ask you to support sibling rights for kids in DCF care by voting yes on Senate Bill 156. Thank you very much for your time and support.