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To: Jud Testimony

Subject: Protect taxpayers from chimp victim's team

Judiciary Committee,

Unsuspecting CT residents do not realize their tax dollars would go to pay Carla's professional team of attorneys and her public relations team millions and millions of dollars if they successfully sue the state. There is a good reason for sovereign immunity. The state has deep pockets. But a victim does not get to "hit the jackpot" just because a state worker may be remotely involved in the victim's injury. Of course Carla is a sympathetic victim. But she knew the chimp well. She would have protested removal of her friend's chimp. Now her team wants to collect millions from taxpayers because of her injury. That is not right. Please protect CT taxpayers.

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