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**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 5:07 PM

**To:** Jud Testimony

**Subject:** Carla Nash Suit

To Whom it Concerns:

I am writing to ask you to please maintain the State's sovereign immunity. Because high powered lawyers have taken on this suit in anticipation of financial gain and because of the outgrowth of public relations ploys to win favor for Carla's plight we must be strong in our fight to maintain the State's sovereign immunity. Carla Nash is a sympathetic victim but a victim of her own choices. I am certain that if the State of CT had tried to remove the chimp from its owner prior to the accident Carla would have been there fighting for her friend's right to have the animal. The chimp was a wild animal and Carla chose to treat it like a pet. We the taxpayers of CT should not have to bear any financial burden for Carla's errors in judgment.

Your consideration would be appreciated.

Janice Johnson