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Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 1000
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairpersons Duff and Janowski and Members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee:

I am writing in support of Governor Malloy's nomination of Katharine Wade to be Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Insurance (DOI). The experience Ms. Wade has accrued during her career in the insurance industry, her knowledge of insurance issues and her demonstrated professionalism make her particularly well qualified to take on the duties of protecting consumers and help to grow the insurance industry in the state of Connecticut.

The Insurance Association of Connecticut (IAC) believes that Ms. Wade will effectively lead the DOI and will ensure that it follows its mission statement of "Regulating the insurance industry in a fair and efficient manner which promotes a competitive and financially sound insurance market for consumers, and by enforcing the insurance laws to ensure that consumers are treated fairly and protected from unfair practices."

In summation, the IAC supports Ms. Wade's nomination because of her background and caliber.

Thank you for considering these remarks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric J. George', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric J. George
President