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Cc: Sen. Frantz, Scott; zRepresentative Livvy Floren; zRepresentative Fred Camillo;
zRepresentative Mike Bocchino
Subject: Please Vote in Favor of Nominee Auden Grogins

Dear members of the Judiciary Committee,

A friend of mine told me that the NRA sent an email to its members urging them to oppose the confirmation of CT Superior Court Judge nominee and former State Representative Auden Grogins because she co-sponsored the landmark 2013 gun safety legislation following the Sandy Hook tragedy. They accused her of "egregious, rights-infringing legislation."

I'm writing to tell you that I strongly favor Ms. Grogins for a judgeship. I have faith that Gov. Malloy would only nominate a candidate with exceptional credentials, which her resume corroborates. Nor should any candidate be disqualified using a litmus test of support for or against a specific issue. That said, her support for SB1160 was a very good thing. SB1160 put in place common-sense measures that make our communities safer from gun violence, without infringing on 2nd Amendment rights, as ruled by U.S. District Judge Alfred Covello last year.

Please do not let the extremist positions of the NRA get in the way of approving Auden Grogins for a vote by the full CT General Assembly.

Thank you,

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