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**Testimony to The Judiciary Committee
In Support of the Nomination of Auden Grogins to the Position of Superior Court Judge**

As a constituent of former State Representative Auden Grogins, I support her nomination to the position of Superior Court Judge.

Auden Grogins is eminently qualified for this position. She has twenty-four years of experience as an attorney, representing clients in a host of areas of civil and criminal litigation.

She has also served six years on the Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly where she was exposed to all issues related to the judicial system and criminal justice matters.

In addition to her successful law practice, Rep. Grogins was admirable in representing her district with the interest of her constituents always in mind. She worked very hard for the district and her popularity in our district was always in evidence as she never received less than 80 % of the vote in any of her elections.

I have every confidence that she will bring the same fairness and impartiality to her tenure on the Court.

I am aware that the National Rifle Association has urged their supporters to oppose Ms Grogins' nomination based on her vote supporting the gun violence prevention bill following the Sandy Hook tragedy. Rep. Grogins voted the position of her constituency. No single vote should be made a litmus test by outside interests for appointment to a judgeship.