

Testimony to Judiciary Committee on the nomination
of Auden Grogins for Superior Court Judge

I would like to urge the committee to confirm the appointment of Rep. Auden Grogins as judge on the Superior Court. As a resident of Sandy Hook, neighbor to many impacted by the horrific elementary school killings on December 14, 2012, I was impressed by the legislative process and many public hearings that resulted in a strong bipartisan bill. Auden Grogins cosponsored the gun law passed in April 2013, which makes her nomination to the Superior Court a target of the NRA and gun activists. Substantial decreases in CT gun homicides since 2012 suggest that supporters of the law are on the right side of history. She has truly acted in the best interest of her Bridgeport constituents not only in her work on the CT gun law, but also her work with violence prevention programs like Project Longevity.

Ms Grogin's long experience as an attorney in diverse areas of law as well as her distinguished service as legislator and member of the Judiciary Committee makes her highly qualified for this position. She deserves the chance to serve the citizens of Connecticut on the Superior Court .

Thank you.

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