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To the Joint Committee on Judiciary:

I write to recommend the reappointment of the Honorable Chase T. Rogers as Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. Under her leadership, the Judicial Branch has become more transparent and more responsive to the needs of litigants and the public.

From the beginning of the term that she is now just completing, Chief Justice Rogers took the strong initiative to analyze the overall performance of the Judicial Branch. She has done so by seeking assistance and input not just from judges and lawyers but from the broad spectrum of people who interact in a variety of ways with the Judicial Branch. She has approached the task in a thoughtful and measured way recognizing the need to respond to problems with meaningful solutions that do not themselves create unanticipated negative consequences that may be worse than the problem sought to be solved.

The citizens of this state depend on an independent and capable judiciary that resolves disputes and decides cases carefully, fairly and efficiently. Chief Justice Rogers has been doing a difficult job very well. Her reappointment will well serve the citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

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