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Senator Clark J. Chapin, Co-Chair
Representative Brian Becker, Co-Chair
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Room 011
Capitol Building
Hartford, CT 06106

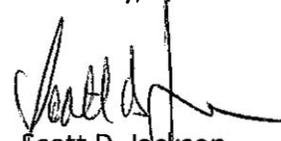
Re: **Department of Labor Proposed Regulations Pertaining to Unemployment Compensation – Employer Response (Tracking Number: PR2016-011)**

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

In accordance with Section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval the above-referenced proposed regulations. On May 24, 2016, the Secretary of the State's Office published notice of the Department of Labor's intent to adopt the proposed regulations. A public hearing was held at the Department of Labor on June 27, 2016. Entities requesting copies of the regulation were provided with copies of the regulation. The Department received one written comment within the statutory time frame. On July 20, 2016, the Secretary of the State's Office published a Comments Response Summary Document as well as the Department's decision to take action on the proposed regulations. On August 30, 2016, the Office of the Attorney General approved the regulations, pursuant to CGS § 4-169.

In the event you should need any further information or assistance with respect to these regulations, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Anne Rugens, Office of Program Policy, at (860) 263-6755.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Jackson
Commissioner