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Honorable State Senator Gary Winfield, Co-Chair
Honorable State Representative Steven Stafstrom, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Judiciary
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Room 2500
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, and Judiciary Committee Members:

I am writing to express my support for Attorney Kenneth J. Krayeske for Corrections Ombudsperson.

I have known Attorney Krayeske for over 20 years and have worked and collaborated with him on a variety of issues in both professional and civic settings. I have known him to consistently act with integrity as an advocate for marginalized and vulnerable populations.

As an attorney, Mr. Krayeske's top priority has been to advocate for the rights of prisoners. His work has uncovered systemic negligence related to prisoner healthcare in our state and has led to changes in policy and practice for prisoner healthcare access—improving and likely saving lives.

His advocacy and litigation on behalf of prisoners, his tenacity, his knowledge of policy and of Connecticut's social, civic, and political landscape place him as the ideal candidate to serve as the inaugural Corrections Ombudsperson.

Sincerely,
Anna Mariotti