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Governor Ned Lamont and Correction Advisory Committee Members:

Ms. Barbara Fair for Ombudsperson

Hello all and happy new year. I am submitting this letter at this time to show my utmost and sincerest recommendation for the office of the correction ombudsperson to Barbara Fair. She has gained valuable experience in her role as the director of the Connecticut nonprofit Stop Solitary of Connecticut and her tireless work on behalf of incarcerated people and their families over the past twenty years. She has repeatedly proven her ironclad dedication and commitment to improving the well being of all those impacted by DOC. Because of her efforts on their behalf incarcerated people in CT trust her and because of her trust they are more likely to share their experiences with her than with someone who hasn't done this type of work.

Because of the astronomical amount of effort and work she has done all over the years, I am confident that Barbara will hit the ground running in the role of ombudsperson for people incarcerated within the DOC system. Thank you for listening and best of luck to all.

Brianna Triplett