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**Testimony:**

My name is David Amdur. I live in Southbury, Connecticut. My current position is Associate Director of the UConn-AAUP. From 2006 to 2009 I was the Program Coordinator of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a group affiliated with the Quakers. In 2012 and 2013 I was the Interim Director of the Connecticut Network to Abolish the Death Penalty (CNADP). I am writing in support of Attorney Hilary House Carpenter who is applying to be Corrections Ombuds for the State of Connecticut. I have known and worked with Attorney House Carpenter since 2006. I worked with her on abolition work to end the death penalty here in Connecticut with my work with AFSC and CNADP. She is highly qualified for the position. She has years of experience as a Connecticut Public Defender, representing many economic disadvantaged and marginalized people. She is very good at this work and also has a strong commitment for the dignity and human rights of her clients. She would be an excellent advocate for incarcerated people in this state and would approach the job with her full commitment for their respect and dignity.