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**Organization or Agency:**

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**Testimony:**

Dear Governor Ned Lamont and Committee Members:

Hello my name is Ernest Harris I'm currently incarcerated at Cheshire C.I., I am advocating for Barbara Fair as our next Ombudsman I truly feel she has an understanding of what we need because of her experience within the department of corrections. We really need someone that is going to be fair, just and unbiased . Our current conditions leaves us with no voice and only one side of the story being told this is not fair yes many of us have made some poor decision and end up here but one mistake should not define us because we are still human beings and deserve to be treated as such . Barbra fair is the best person for the job I have followed her career and she in the business of holding those accountable for there mistakes. I feel she good fit for us as prisoners and for the corrections officer because if they are doing there job correctly and fair she going to let it be known , fair is fair wrong is wrong she will help the system and Barbara fair in my eyes is the best person for the job.

Sincerely Ernest Harris