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VIA TELECOPIER

Senator Martin Looney
Senator Martin Roraback
Bipartisan Committee of Review
C/O Sandra Forte
Room 5100
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senators Looney and Roraback:

Senator DeLuca has received the Committee's invitation for him to appear on October 15. He will appear before the Committee on that date. In the meantime, Senator DeLuca respectfully requests that the Committee extend the same voluntary invitation to Waterbury Police Chief Neil O'Leary.

It appears from a review of the Committee's prior proceedings that one of the major goals in the Committee's review is to assess Senator DeLuca's motivation for seeking the assistance of Mr. Galante. Senator DeLuca's interaction with Chief O'Leary prior to Senator DeLuca approaching Mr. Galante are relevant to the Committee's review. This interaction was also relevant in the federal investigation. Specifically, as recounted in open court at Senator DeLuca's misdemeanor guilty plea, the FBI's confirmation, through Chief O'Leary, of Senator DeLuca's attempt to have the police intervene in the domestic abuse was an important, mitigating factor in the federal government's investigation and that confirmation is an important mitigating factor in the Committee's review.

As you know, shortly after Senator DeLuca's misdemeanor guilty plea, Chief O'Leary publicly and repeatedly denied that Senator DeLuca complained to Chief O'Leary of physical abuse of a relative and the Chief denied that Senator DeLuca sought assistance. Chief O'Leary's public statements, including similar statements to this Committee, are inaccurate and prejudicial to Senator DeLuca. Senator DeLuca is taking responsibility for his bad decision to seek Mr. Galante's assistance, but the

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prejudice from Chief O'Leary's unsworn, public statements is unfair to Senator DeLuca and should be corrected before the Committee.

Accordingly, Senator DeLuca respectfully requests that the Committee invite Chief O'Leary to appear voluntarily to testify under oath as to the questions that Senator Nickerson posed during the September 6, 2007 Committee meeting (Transcript, Page 22). Chief O'Leary can then finally confirm publicly what he told the FBI in his interview in the fall of 2006.

Sincerely,



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Copy to: Senator Louis DeLuca

