



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

November 25, 2014

Secretary Benjamin Barnes
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Governor Malloy's November 20, 2014 Request for Voluntary Rescissions

Dear Secretary Barnes:

The State Elections Enforcement Commission is in receipt of Governor Malloy's request for a voluntary rescission of one percent (1%) of our agency budget. As with all state agencies, we recognize the significant budget challenges affecting the State of Connecticut and we consent to the Governor's request. In addition, we will continue to closely monitor our budget in an effort to achieve additional savings, where available, in the current fiscal year.

The State Elections Enforcement Commission is agreeable to the total voluntary rescission of \$34,399.00. As for the logistics of the rescission, I would respectfully request that the entire rescission amount of \$34,399.00 be deducted from SID 12481 the Citizens' Election Fund Administration Account. I am making this request for administrative purposes as we anticipate that SID 12522 will have a FY2015 shortfall requiring a Finance Advisory Committee internal transfer between the two SEEC accounts.

I thank you for your consideration of my request and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

Sincerely,

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State Elections Enforcement Commission

cc: Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr., President Pro Tempore
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