January 22, 2015

The Honorable Chase T. Rogers  
Supreme Court Building  
231 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chief Justice Rogers:

As you know, the Office of Policy and Management has projected an increased General Fund deficit for fiscal year 2015, despite November’s allotment reductions, hiring limitations, contract reductions, and other management actions to address the shortfall. The latest projections are a result of revised revenues from the January consensus forecast as well as increasing Medicaid expenditure trends. Your willingness to be a partner in achieving a positive outcome for this fiscal year is greatly appreciated, and I know we share the desire for the state end the fiscal year with its budget in balance.

Accordingly, I propose to reduce allotment requisitions for the Judicial branch by an additional $6,000,000, effective February 1, 2015. In accordance with the CGS 4-85, please provide the distribution of this rescission by Judicial branch agency and account (SID) to Secretary Barnes of the Office of Policy and Management not later than January 30, 2015.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

cc:
- The Honorable Martin M. Looney, President Pro Tempore, State Senate
- The Honorable J. Brendan Sharkey, Speaker of the House
- The Honorable Bob Duff, Senate Majority Leader
- The Honorable Joseph Aresimowicz, House of Representatives Majority Leader
- The Honorable Leonard Fasano, Senate Minority Leader
- The Honorable Themis Klarides, House of Representatives Minority Leader
- The Honorable Beth Bye, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee
- The Honorable Toni Walker, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee
- The Honorable Patrick L. Carroll III, Chief Court Administrator
- Susan Storey, Chief Public Defender
- Thomas A. Siconolfi, Executive Director of Administrative Services
- Ben Barnes, Office of Policy and Management
- Robert Wysock, Acting Director, Office of Fiscal Analysis