



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

February 2, 2022

The Honorable Andrew J. McDonald, Chairperson
Connecticut Criminal Justice Commission
300 Corporate Place
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Dear Justice McDonald:

As you are aware, my office retained Day Pitney LLP, to conduct an independent review into possible ethical or other improprieties in connection with the hiring of Anastasia Diamantis to the position of Executive Assistant to the Chief State's Attorney at the Division of Criminal Justice (Division). Enclosed is the report setting forth the factual findings and the documents referenced in the report. I have directed Mr. Twardy, if requested by the Commission, to meet and answer any questions related to the facts of the investigation.

In addition, after you have an opportunity to review the report, please advise my office within 30 days what, if any, policy changes or other remedial actions the Commission is recommending that the Chief State's Attorney, under the authority of Section 51-279 of the Connecticut General Statutes, implement and whether any statutory changes are required. Thank you and feel free to contact Nora Dannehy, Legal Counsel to this office, with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor

Enclosures

cc: Nora Dannehy, Legal Counsel to the Governor's Office