



Supreme Court
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The Honorable Ned Lamont
Office of the Governor
Connecticut State Capitol
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Dear Governor Lamont,

It has been my distinct honor to serve as a judge of this state for nearly seventeen years. My time as a trial and appellate judge has been deeply rewarding and I am profoundly grateful for each and every moment of it.

On March 9, 2023, the United States Senate confirmed my nomination to serve as a Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. This means my time on the state bench must now come to a close. I therefore respectfully submit this letter, pursuant to General Statutes § 51-45, indicating my intention to resign, both as an Associate Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court and as a Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court, effective upon my appointment by the President of the United States. Please know that, in the interim, I will endeavor to ensure that the transition of my work is accomplished in a manner that is respectful to both courts and, in turn, the people that they each serve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Governor Dannel Malloy, and Governor Jodi Rell, for the confidence and trust that each of you has placed in me. Ever since my initial appointment in 2006, it has been my pleasure to work alongside the many incredibly talented judges and countless dedicated employees that make up the heart of our state's judicial system. Through their constant mentorship (and unfailing friendship) I have grown so much as both a judge and a person. I am truly thankful for the outstanding opportunities I have been afforded, and I simply cannot begin to describe how deeply honored I am to have worked for the people of the State of Connecticut. I will forever be grateful for these tremendous experiences, and I look forward to serving our country in a new way over the years to come.

Very Truly Yours,



Maria Araujo Kahn
Justice of Connecticut Supreme Court

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