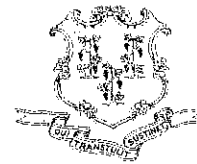


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November 25, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Barnes:

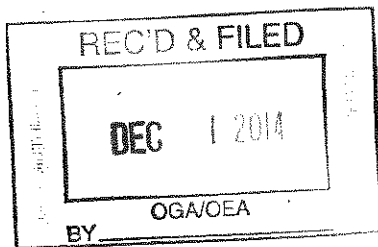
This letter is written in response to the Governor's letter dated November 20, 2014, asking that the Freedom of Information Commission ("FOIC") voluntarily achieve savings of \$16,570 (or 1%) of its \$1,657,036 line item appropriation for fiscal year 2015.

As you are aware, the FOIC has achieved substantial savings when called upon to do so in the past and will do so again. And, although the FOIC has undergone significant staff and budgetary reductions in the past several years, it will continue its commitment to help ease the state's fiscal situation and be a part of the solution. Thus, please be advised that the FOIC will voluntarily achieve the sought after savings requested by the Governor.

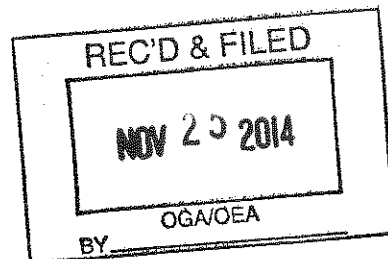
Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Colleen M. Murphy
Executive Director and
General Counsel



Cc: Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Senator Don Williams, Jr., President Pro Tempore



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