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Dear fellow business owners,

It is no secret that our state faces serious problems both now and in the future, including one of Connecticut's biggest challenges, the state's very business unfriendly environment. This negative environment affects us all as we continue to operate our businesses, provide for our employees and improve our quality of life.

Rather than just complaining about our problems, I have decided to pursue election to the Connecticut Senate and become part of the process, working to change things when I can. I am a candidate for the 4th Senatorial district, representing the towns of Bolton, Glastonbury, Manchester and Marlborough.

I am a veterinarian, with a practice in Glastonbury, where I employ two other doctors and eight staff members. We serve both the area farm animal population, as well as family pets from our clinic. I also run the produce farm that my family has operated since 1973.

Connecticut is home for me, I do not intend to leave, but I am very discouraged about the prospects for my children and others to be able to remain here and have the same opportunities that were available to me. I think that we can make those opportunities available again if we have a better state government; which means that we need different people in our legislature.

I am writing to you because, under the new Campaign Finance Laws, as a candidate, I need 300 donors from the district to donate from \$5-100 and, I have to raise a total of \$15,000. I know that most people are sick of politics at this point and prefer not to donate, but I am asking you to make an exception for me as a neighbor and colleague. Would you please fill out the attached form and send it in with a qualifying donation? Once this requirement is fulfilled, there will be no more fundraising for the season, AND I will be free to discuss the issues and campaign to change the rules that Hartford mandates that we live under.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. I look forward to your comments about how to make Connecticut a better place to do business.

Best regards,

Chip Beckett



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Contribution Number: _____

QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES
PARTICIPATING IN THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM

* The Campaign requests that the contributor complete the entire certification form.

**Participating candidates may not accept contributions from an individual who is a communicator lobbyist, a member of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist, or a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor. See definitions on page 2.

Candidate Committee Name: Beckett for Senate

Cash Check

1. Amount of \$ _____ 2. Money Order or check # _____

3. Contributor's name _____

4. Residential address _____

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7. Are you 18 or older? Yes No If you are not 18 or older, please list your age _____

8. Employer _____ 9. Principal Occupation _____

I hereby certify that I am NOT a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, and that I am NOT a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist. I understand that Connecticut law requires that a contribution be in my name and be from my own funds. I hereby affirm that this contribution is being made from my personal funds, is not being reimbursed in any manner, and is not being made as a loan. I further certify that all of the information set forth above on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Contributor's signature Date of contribution

For Campaign Use: Copy of check or money order (if applicable)
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Definition of Terms

“Communicator Lobbyist” means: an individual or entity that is registered with the Offices of State Ethics and the term “communicator lobbyist” is defined by Section 1- 91 of the Code of Ethics for Lobbyists. A “communicator lobbyist” receives or agrees to receive \$2,000 or more in a calendar year for lobbying. See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 1- 91(u).

“State contract” means: an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi- public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi- public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes. See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 612(g)(1)(C), as amended by P.A. 07- 01.

“State contractor” means: a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty- first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi- public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part- time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi- public agency employee. See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 612(g)(1)(D), as amended by P.A. 07- 01.

“Prospective state contractor” means: a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi- public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi- public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a- 100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi- public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part- time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi- public agency employee.

See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 612(g)(1)(E), as amended by P.A. 07- 01.

“Principals of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor” means: (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five percent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization

that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor. See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 612(g)(1)(F).

“Dependent Child” means: a child residing in an individual’s household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax return of such individual.

See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 612(g)(1)(G). “Immediate family” means: The spouse or a dependent child of an individual. See Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9- 601(24). Please note, “spouse” as used above includes partners to a civil union pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 46b- 38aa, et al.