



OFFICE OF THE COVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL
1717 Main Street
Coventry, CT 06238

January 20, 2021

Senator Daniel Champagne
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Room 2705
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Dear Senator Champagne,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie A. Blanchard".

Julie Blanchard, Chairwoman
Coventry Town Council

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Cc: Town Council



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Representative Tim Ackert
House Republican Office
Legislative Office Building
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