TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF

CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS & LIMITED EXECUTIVE ORDERS INFORMATIONAL HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 - 9:00 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of continuing Governor Lamont's Emergency Declarations and in support of Limited Executive Orders, especially with respect to **extending eligibility to vote absentee**.

While I understand that there is major Covid fatigue across the country. Covid is a pandemic. Even as Omicron numbers are dropping, a new variant could appear. Therefore, it is imperative that Governor Lamont maintain the flexibility to react quickly. The fact that our CT legislature is only in session until May is also a problem and serves to complicate a difficult public health situation.

Since I have a compromised immune system, I am extremely grateful for the protective measures we have had here in CT.

Thank you, Leslie P. Blank 597 Westport Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851