



Court of Probate

PETER E. MARIANO, JUDGE

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Probate Administration
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Attn: Andrea King

Re: Court Staffing

Dear Ms. King:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of April 9th with reference to the Court staffing, you informed me that the weighted work load for Middlebury and Prospect is just an estimate because the two towns were part of other larger Courts (Waterbury, Wolcott, Middlebury and Cheshire, Prospect).

Middlebury is a wealthy town with a large elderly population and a large amount of Trust and Estate work.

Prospect is a unique community with several large 55+ Residential Units and also Group Homes and Convalescent Homes.

The Selectman and Board of Finance have approved an additional large room for the Court and have budgeted for 2 desks, fire-proof file cabinets and renovations to said room in preparation for a larger staff at the Court.

In light of the fact that the Court currently employs 2 full time employees and 1 part-time, I respectfully ask for a total of 4 employees as previously requested.

With this unique bifurcation of Middlebury and Prospect from their current Courts, the estimate of their weighted work load is unrealistically low.

A further review of this situation or a meeting with the Budget Committee would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter E. Mariano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "M".

Peter E. Mariano

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