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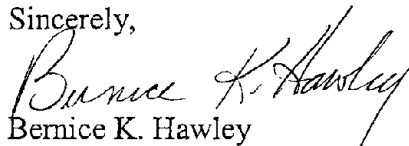
Paul Knierim  
Administrator Probate Court Administration  
186 Newington Rd.  
West Hartford, CT. 06110

Dear Judge Knierim,

I am an assistant Probate Clerk at the Danbury Probate Court since 11/1/1999. I would like to express that I feel Probate Clerks, who are fully vested, be grandfathered in regarding salary, vacation time and sick time. I like my job and have worked diligently to receive the benefits I was told I would be eligible for when I was hired.

Please take my concern into consideration.

Sincerely,



Bernice K. Hawley  
Assistant Clerk, Danbury Probate Court

cc: Judge Dianne E. Yamin  
Judge Joseph D. Marino