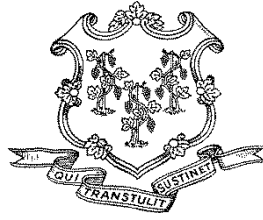


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February 4th, 2026

Richard Sparaco
Interim Director
Connecticut Sentencing Commission
10 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Director Sparaco,

On behalf of the Co-Chairs of the Connecticut General Assembly's Judiciary Committee, we write to respectfully request that the Sentencing Commission undertake a study of court processing efficiencies using data available through the Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS).

The Judiciary Committee has a strong interest in understanding how criminal cases move through the court system, including the length of time cases spend at various stages of processing and the factors that may contribute to delays or inefficiencies. CISS represents a valuable, comprehensive data source that can support a detailed, evidence-based analysis of court operations across agencies and case types.

We ask that the Commission examine opportunities to use CISS data to identify trends and best practices related to court processing. In addition, we request that the Commission develop recommendations aimed at improving efficiency, transparency, and the effective use of judicial system resources, while maintaining fairness and due process.

The Co-Chairs respectfully request that the Sentencing Commission provide its findings and recommendations to the Judiciary Committee no later than January 1, 2027, to inform future legislative and policy discussions.

We appreciate the Commission's expertise and ongoing commitment to data-driven analysis in support of Connecticut's criminal justice system. Please do not hesitate to contact the Judiciary Committee should you require additional guidance or clarification as you undertake this work.

Thank you for your consideration and continued service to the State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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Representative Steve Stafstrom
129th Assembly District
House Co-Chair, Judiciary Committee

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