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Gary A. Friedle, Chairman
Committee on Recommendations for Admission
to the Connecticut Bar for Hartford County
114 West Main Street, Suite 307
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Application for Readmission of Lawrence Dressler

Dear Mr. Friedle:

I have been asked to provide information supporting the application for readmission of Lawrence Dressler.

I am an attorney who practices law in New Haven. I have practiced in Connecticut since 1974 and elsewhere some years before that. I am a member of the Connecticut Bar, the U.S. District Court of Connecticut, and other courts and bars as well.

I have known Lawrence Dressler as a professional for more or less the last 20 years. I know Larry to be an extremely conscientious and dedicated professional. He takes great pride in devoting attention to the details required of the practice of law.

I am familiar with the matter which resulted in his conviction in Federal Court. In fact, I represented one of the principals in that conspiracy. Larry as an attorney was hired to perform the requirements of real estate closings to complete the purchase of properties in the New Haven area. His role was ancillary but a necessary incidental to complete the purchases. To my knowledge, Larry received only the customary fees for his legal work; apart from that he made no extraordinary gain from the work he performed. That legal work, it is fair to say, was almost ministerial.

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A number of years have passed since Larry was convicted and sentenced. He has completed supervised release/probation successfully. Larry has dealt with his criminal conduct responsibly. I believe that he has grown substantially from that experience. He has reoriented his moral compass. I do not believe he will offend in the future.

I support his application for readmission.

Very truly yours,

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By

William F. Dow, III

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