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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Firefighter Heather Anderson to the position of Lieutenant of the Danbury Fire Department. Heather was appointed to the Danbury Fire Department on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999. She came to Danbury with experience as a volunteer firefighter and EMT. Heather holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from UCONN as well as an Associates Degree in Fire Technology and Administration for which she received a DFD educational award. She has been active in the Danbury community as a volunteer at the baby sitter's class to teach rescue breathing, creating Spanish/English translations to be used at emergency scenes by the Fire Department, and creating a study guide of Danbury streets for new drivers. Heather has received numerous awards and commendations. Heather is also a Certified Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor. Heather resides in Naugatuck with her husband, Bob and her two sons, Sean and Danny.

I am also pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Firefighter Jordan Leach to the position of Fire Inspector/Deputy Fire Marshal. Jordan was appointed to the Danbury Fire Department on January 9, 1996 as a Fire Fighter. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, Jordan was appointed to the position of Provisional Fire Inspector. He has completed his associate's degree in Fire Technology and Administration from Naugatuck Valley Community College. Jordan has received numerous awards and commendations. Jordan is also a Certified Fire Officer I, Fire Service Instructor, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist and Connecticut Certified Fire Investigator. Jordan currently resides in Plymouth, Ct. with his wife, Nikki.

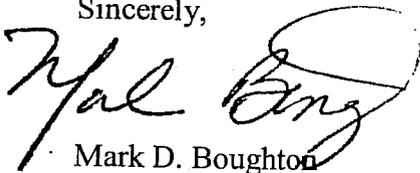
I am also pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Firefighter John Osborne to the position of Fire Inspector/Deputy Fire Marshal. John was appointed to the Danbury Fire Department on July 26, 1993. John is well known in the Fire Department for his helpful attitude and actions. He was instrumental in completing the new kitchen area at Engine 24 with his plumbing skills. He has received numerous awards and commendations for jobs well done. John is an EMT-I as well as a Certified Fire Service Instructor and

Emergency Medical Services Instructor. John resides in New Milford with his wife, Dawn. He has grown children, Karen, Ellen and Glen and one grandson, Trevor.

I am also pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Firefighter James Russell to the position of Fire Inspector/Deputy Fire Marshal. Jim was appointed to the Danbury Fire Department on July 9, 2001. He quickly became known for his cheerful demeanor and good communication skills. Jim is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Jim earned an Associate's Degree in Business from Post College. He is working toward a degree in Fire Technology and Administration from Naugatuck Valley Community College. He is a Certified Fire Service Instructor and Fire Officer as well as an EMT. Jim currently resides in New Milford with his wife, Kathy, and his sons, J.J. and Sean.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments.

Sincerely,



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