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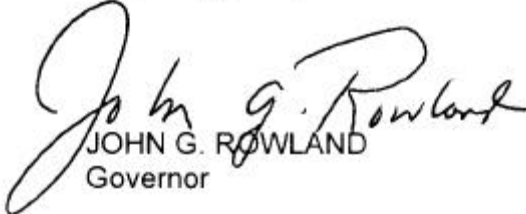
Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter wherein you address various concerns with Connecticut's real estate regulatory program. I have taken the liberty of discussing these issues with Consumer Protection Commissioner James Fleming and instructed him to take all necessary measures to correct the deficiencies in the program.

I understand that Commissioner Fleming has outlined procedures for complaint handling, proposed legislation and to create and fund two additional full time positions for the real estate regulatory program. I am confident that the Department will satisfactorily address your concerns and implement positive, long-term changes to the program.

Should you have any further issues that you like addressed, please feel free to contact Commissioner Fleming.

Very truly yours,


JOHN G. ROWLAND
Governor