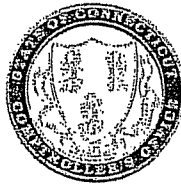


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Hartford

October 31, 2008

Mr. Robert Genuario
Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary Genuario:

I write to inform you of my budget option request for the FY 2010 & FY 2011 Biennial Budget.

The budget option will detail position requests for both the CORE-CT project, and general operations of the Comptrollers office. I am including in this option a total of two (2) positions for the CORE team in East Hartford, and three (3) positions that are critical to the continued operation of the Retirement and Benefit Services Division of this agency. In addition, the Retirement Commission is requesting, with my support, a total of eight (8) temporary positions to be assigned to the Retirement Division Audit Unit with the specific goal of eliminating a large portion of the audit backlog. The request will be for these positions will be approved for a two year period.

This option will be submitted using the OPM software by the November 7, 2008. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Wyman".

Nancy Wyman
State Comptroller

cc: Patti Maroney, OPM
Mary Foran, OPM

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November 10, 2008

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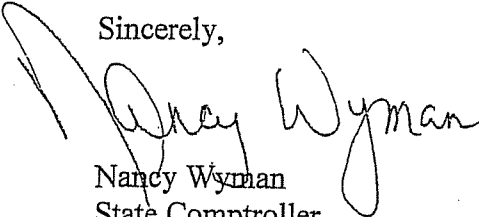
This correspondence is with regard to your request that I submit 10% reduction options for our recently submitted FY 2010 and FY 2011 Biennial Budget on behalf of the Office of the State Comptroller.

As you are aware, the Office of the State Comptroller is largely a service agency, providing services to other departments and branches of state government, along with certain duties as required by both the State Constitution and Connecticut General Statutes. My six divisions each represent an area in which these functions are preformed. This leaves virtually no flexibility in the functions that my office is charged with accomplishing.

My agency budget was appropriated only \$26,443,398 for Fiscal Year 2008 – before legislative and gubernatorial hold backs were enacted, and before funding was removed and transferred to the Department of Information Technology. A 10 % reduction on this amount would total \$2,644,340. With an Other Expense line of only \$5.7 million (post reductions), there is literally no area that can be reduced without violating my constitutional and statutory mandates. As such, I am unable to suggest any area which may be reduced in order to comply with such a reduction.

I am proud of the efficiency measures undertaken by my office over the last fourteen (14) years, as we have taken on many more responsibilities with fewer resources. Please be assured that we will continue to search for ways of conducting the state's business in a more cost-effective manner while accomplishing more and more goals.

Sincerely,


Nancy Wyman
State Comptroller