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**Re: Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc. v. R.W. Commerford & Sons, Inc., et al.  
A.C. 42795**

Dear Attorney Min,

Pursuant to Practice Book § 67-10, I am notifying the Court of a pertinent and significant Connecticut Supreme Court decision which was officially released on January 28, 2020, after oral argument in this appeal. The decision, *Gilchrist v. Commissioner of Correction*, 334 Conn. 548, 561 (2020), held that "Practice Book § 23-29 contemplates the dismissal of a habeas petition after the writ has issued on any of the enumerated grounds." Plaintiff believes that *Gilchrist* is pertinent and significant because, in the instant appeal, the trial court dismissed Plaintiff's habeas corpus petition under Practice Book § 23-29(3) prior to any issuance of the writ.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that: a copy of the foregoing has been delivered electronically on the date hereof to each other counsel of record and the non-appearing defendants; counsels' and defendants' names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers are listed below; the foregoing has been redacted or does not contain any names or other personal identifying information that is prohibited from disclosure by rule, statute, court order or case law; and the foregoing complies with all applicable rules of appellate procedure.

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