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Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
c/o Charles F. Chiusano, Chair
CT Office of State Ethics
18-20 Trinity St., 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Proposed Declaratory Ruling No. 2016-A

Dear Chair Chiusano and Members of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board:

Please allow this letter to clarify my letter of September 15, 2016 in which I stated: "It is for these reasons, should the federal lawsuit be resolved and the merger proceedings resume including the Department review, I will recuse myself from the Anthem Form A application." Anthem's Form A application seeking control of the Connecticut domiciled insurance subsidiaries of Cigna Corporation is commonly referred to as the proposed Anthem and Cigna merger and encompasses the entire Anthem and Cigna transaction in Connecticut. Despite my position that I have no conflict of interest, I will recuse myself from the proposed Anthem and Cigna merger.

I will send a letter to the Deputy Commissioner stating that I will recuse myself from the Anthem Form A application, more commonly referred to as the proposed Anthem and Cigna merger and request that the Deputy Commissioner discharge the duties of the office as prescribed by the laws of the state with regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katharine L. Wade".

Katharine L. Wade
Commissioner

cc: Carol Carson, Executive Director, CT Office of State Ethics
Kevin P. Johnston, Board Member, Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
Dena Castricone, Board Member, Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
Legal Division, CT Office of State Ethics, c/o Attorney Barbara Housen