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Howard F. Pitkin
Commissioner

October 3, 2013

Secretary Ben Barnes
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06016

Dear Secretary Barnes:

Thank you for your letter asking how the Department of Banking will be affected by the shutdown of some parts of the federal government.

We partner with several federal agencies on regulatory responsibilities for the banking, securities and mortgage industries. At the present time it appears our federal counterparts are not affected by the shutdown. If the federal agencies are shutdown, or are required to reduce services, our examination program would be affected. To counteract this, we would need to shift resources to cover the area posing the most risk to the public.

If the shutdown is long term I will keep you apprised of new developments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard F. Pitkin".

Howard F. Pitkin

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