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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER KATHERINE WADE HAS A CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST & SHOULD NOT REVIEW THE ANTHEM-CIGNA MERGER.**

Whereas:

- Common Cause filed a petition calling on the State Ethics Board to review Commissioner Wade's conflict of interest;
- Senator Blumenthal and 6 other Senators asked the Department of Justice to stop the merger.;
- CCAG signed on to a letter sent to the Department of Justice requesting them to block the mergers;
- An article from the International Business Times revealed more troubling evidence about Commissioner Wade's dishonesty; and
- State Comptroller Kevin Lembo has written Commissioner Wade and asked her to recuse herself;

obviously, there are enough questions about the ethics of her vested interests that therefore Commissioner Wade cannot ethically oversee this merger. I agree that Governor Malloy should be asking Insurance Commissioner Wade to resign due to her conflict of interest and her poor ethical judgment.

Please do get back to me on this issue.

Sincerely,  
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