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Dear Ethics Board:

I am writing to you regarding your review of Connecticut Insurance Commissioner Katharine Wade's decision not to recuse herself from the CIGNA/Anthem merger review. I ask that you find that it is inappropriate for Commissioner Wade to act in that capacity, and that she remove herself immediately.

I am an insurance agent in Connecticut. CIGNA and Anthem are, for the most part, the two major alternatives for larger employers. It would severely hamper the market, and create a very uncompetitive environment, to permit these two insurers to merge. However, I fear that Commissioner Wade, because of her past, and her family's current, relationship with CIGNA, is unable to make such a determination.

Thank you.

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