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To The Editor:

My name is Margaret Moore and I write in support of Bryan LeClerc's election for Fairfield Probate Judge. I am a senior English/Creative Writing major at Fairfield University, where Bryan completed his Bachelor of Arts degree before earning his law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Bryan and I met through events at Fairfield University. Fairfield University works to instill its Jesuit values into its students on a lifelong basis, teaching them to practice deeds of compassion, charity, and service as they attend and after they graduate from the university. As a current student, it is always amazing to see how alumni incorporate these values into their post-college lives and careers. It is easy to see how Bryan continues to implement the values, such as Women and Men For and With Others, into his actions.

I was introduced to Bryan in 2016, at a time when I was in great need of support. As I was born with a physical disability called Cerebral Palsy, I have relied heavily on a motorized wheelchair and communication device to generate my speech for almost my entire life. In 2016, my mother and I were in the midst of an extended battle with our insurance company to have a new motorized wheelchair approved. This wheelchair enables users to adjust themselves from a sitting position to positions of standing, reclining, and more. Not only was my current chair at the time outdated and falling apart, I had outgrown the seating and its inadequate positioning was causing me excruciating hip and back pain all day and night.

When Bryan and his law partner heard of the University community's efforts to raise funds for my new wheelchair, they jumped in and offered their law services pro bono. Having Bryan's support made so much difference. Along with helping to manage the fundraisers and soliciting donors directly, Bryan was able to negotiate with my wheelchair's manufacturer and equipment vendor to reduce the price of the chair by over \$20,000. He was also successful in having the order and delivery expedited, helping me to get out of pain and into comfort in record speed. I will forever be grateful for his assistance with my wheelchair and for his continued support of my endeavors.

I imagine that it was a great amount of work to take on this pro bono case on top of the other cases that Bryan had, but he did so because he genuinely wanted to help. I have full faith that Bryan will continue to work as a man for others should he be elected as Probate Judge. I know he will complete each responsibility with care and compassion, always keeping the best interest of the citizens of Fairfield at heart.

Sincerely,
Margaret Moore