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Dear Governor Lamont & Legislative Leaders,

I am writing today to restate our willingness to offer guidance regarding whether to extend or codify executive orders which are still in effect.

As you may recall, in late January we asked that the executive orders be reviewed prior to any extension of emergency powers (see attached). We understand you are finally meeting today to begin that conversation and, while we are not included, we hope to be active participants in the near future to begin reviewing the executive orders to determine which orders should be codified by the legislature and extended beyond the April 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

To that end, our caucus has already reviewed all of the executive orders and we are prepared to discuss our assessments.

We hope this letter is well received and that we can start soon on a collaborative decision-making process that reflects the stature and equality of our branch of government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent J. Candelora". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "V" at the beginning.

Vincent Candelora  
House Republican Leader, 86<sup>th</sup> District

Cc: Senator Kevin Kelly