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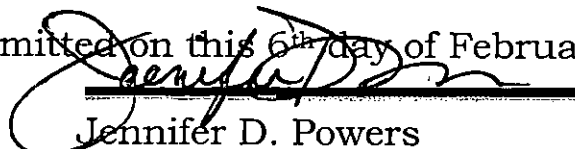
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jennifer D. Powers, Pro Se litigant, appeals the order judgment of the  
Hon, Brian M. Gibbons Magistrate Judge, dated January 30, 2026.  
Appellant received a written notice of entry of this order judgment on  
February 6, 2026, A copy of the Order is attached to this Notice of  
Appeal. From Fairfield County Public Index on February 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026



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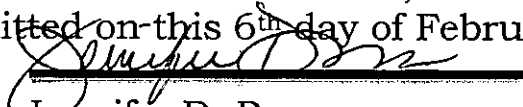
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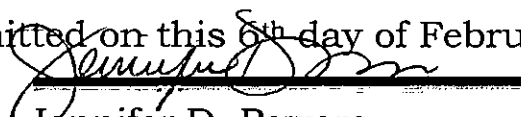
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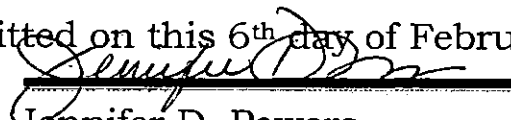
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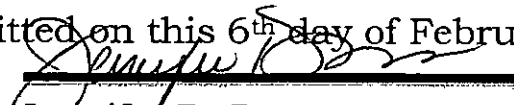
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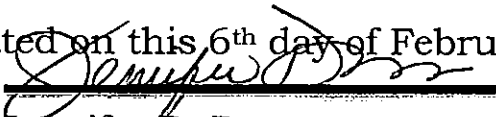
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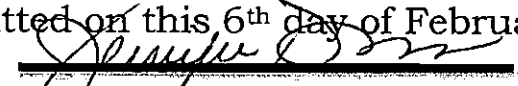
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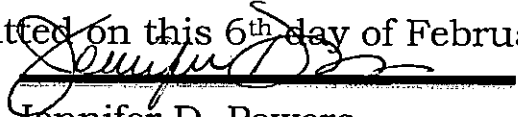
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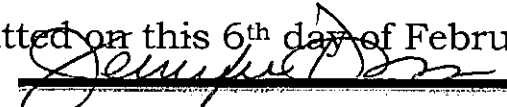
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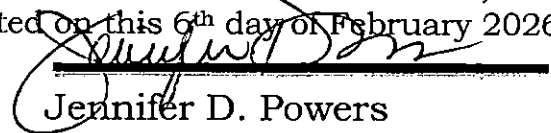
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