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## **Statement by Connecticut Treasurer Denise L. Nappier**

RE: Paul Silvester sentencing

**“While the criminal activity of Paul Silvester demonstrated a disturbing breach of public trust, today the Office of the Connecticut State Treasury is a much different – and a much better – place. We have achieved the most comprehensive treasury reform in our state’s history. We have recovered more than a billion dollars in assets, most of it linked to the unethical and illegal activities during the administration of Paul Silvester, and we have taken every step available to protect the pension fund and mitigate the effects of his criminal activities. I cannot be more clear - here in the Treasury Office the days of secret deals and backroom shenanigans and finders fees are over.**

**I commend the FBI and the United States Attorney for their years of diligent work in this matter.”**

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