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Dear Sir or Madam:

The captioned case was argued before the Connecticut Supreme Court on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The Court has asked that I write to invite each of you on behalf of your organizations to file an amicus brief in the captioned appeal. If you wish to accept the Court's invitation to submit an amicus brief in this case, the following question should be addressed:

1. Whether certain gestures and statements concerning guns and gun violence that the plaintiff, a state university student, made on campus were "true threats" not protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. See, e.g., *State v. Krijger*, 313 Conn. 434, 449–50, 97 A.3d 946 (2014).

As this is a court-initiated request, your organization does not need to file an application for permission to appear as amicus curiae. Please notify me of your decision on this invitation on or before January 4, 2019. You may email your response to me at

Carolyn.Ziogas@connapp.jud.ct.gov or call me at the number listed on this letter. The briefs and other information regarding this case may be found on the judicial branch website at www.jud.ct.gov.

Any amicus brief shall be filed on or before January 24, 2019, and shall be limited to 10 pages in length.

Very Truly Yours,
/S/
Carolyn C. Ziogas
Chief Clerk

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