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July 29, 2015

Supreme Judicial Court
Matt Pollack, Clerk of the Court
205 Newberry Street, Room 139
Portland, ME 04101-4125

Re: In the Matter of Request for Opinion of the Justices
Docket No. OJ-15-2

Dear Matt:

I write regarding the oral argument to be scheduled in the above-entitled matter. Specifically the Procedural Order states:

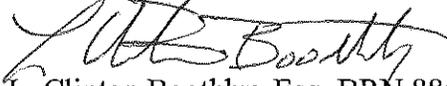
Oral Argument from the Executive and Legislative Branches will be held on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., in courtroom 12, in the Cumberland County Courthouse.

My clients, Representative Kenneth W. Fredette, Representative Espling and Representative Timberlake are all sitting members of the Maine House of Representatives. They, joined by many of their colleagues listed on the attachment to this letter, respectfully request the opportunity to have their voice heard at oral argument. These Members, all duly elected members of the 127th Maine Legislature, do not support the position presented by Attorney Woodcock on behalf of the Maine House and Senate.

Toward that end, they respectfully request the opportunity for me to participate in oral argument on their behalf in my role as counsel for Representative Fredette, Representative Espling and Representative Timberlake. It is unclear to me whether a Motion to the Court is required to couch this request. If so, please advise and I will submit the same forthwith.

Thank you for your kind consideration of their request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Clinton Boothby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

L. Clinton Boothby, Esq. BRN 8863
Attorney for Rep. Fredette, Rep. Espling, Rep.
Timberlake

cc: Cynthia L. Montgomery, Esq.
Timothy C. Woodcock, Esq.
Representative Kenneth W. Fredette
Representative Eleanor M. Espling
Representative Jeffery L. Timberlake

The attached list of Members join in this request.

Representative Susan M. W. Austin (Gray) District 37
Representative Kevin J. Battle (S. Portland) District 33
Representative Russell J. Black (Wilton) District 114
Representative Andrew R. Buckland (Farmington) District 113
Representative Paul Chace (Durham) District 46
Representative Patrick W. Corey (Windham) District 25
Representative Dale J. Crafts (Lisbon) District 56
Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham (Oxford) District 72
Representative Larry C. Dunphy (Emden) District 118
Representative Anthony J. Edgecomb (Fort Fairfield) District 148
Representative Eleanor M. Espling (New Gloucester) District 65
Representative Bradlee Thomas Farrin (Norridgewock) District 111
Representative Robert A. Foley (Wells) District 7
Representative Kenneth W. Fredette (Newport) District 100
Representative Karen A. Gerrish (Lebanon) District 20
Representative Phyllis A. Ginzler (Bridgton) District 69
Representative Randall Adam Greenwood (Wales) District 82
Representative Stacey K. Guerin (Gleburn) District 102
Representative Jeffery P. Hanley (Pittston) District 87
Representative Sheldon Mark Hanington (Lincoln) District 142
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Representative Deborah J. Sanderson (Chelsea) District 88
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