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To: All counsel and individuals who filed briefs

**Re: In the Matter of Request for Opinion of the Justices Supreme Judicial Court Docket
Number OJ-17-1**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to disclose a matter in which I request your response.

My husband, William E. Saufley, is an employee and officer of Residential Mortgage Services, Inc. (RMS). The law firm of Drummond Woodsum, which represents one of the arguers in the above-captioned proceeding, occasionally represents RMS in other, unrelated matters. Although Drummond Woodsum does not represent Bill in his personal capacity, I thought it appropriate to disclose this fact in the above-captioned case.

I do not have any personal concerns about my ability to be fair and impartial in the pending proceedings, and I do not currently anticipate recusing myself from the matter. Nonetheless, in order to allow you to consult with your clients, I provide this disclosure.

I would appreciate your response to the Supreme Judicial Court's Clerk of Court, Matt Pollack, via email to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov, on or before Wednesday April 12, 2107, at noon.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leigh I Saufley
Chief Justice

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