

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Docket No. OJ-26-1

In the Matter of
Request for Opinion of the Justices


ORDER

FairVote has moved to “take judicial notice” of prior briefing in another proceeding. In its motion, FairVote asks us to consider the merits of an argument made in a reply brief in that other proceeding.

Although courts may take judicial notice of the fact that a document was filed in another proceeding, judicial notice is not an avenue to extend the substance of the argument made in the briefs filed in a proceeding. *See Cabral v. L'Heureux*, 2017 ME 50.157 A.3d 795 (2017). The motion is therefore DENIED.

Dated: April 6, 2026

For the Justices,



Valerie Stanfill, Chief Justice