

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
Docket No. OJ-15-1

In the Matter of
Request For Opinion of the Justices

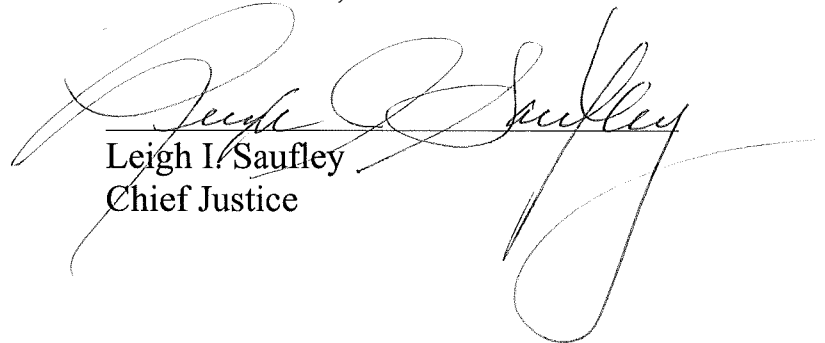
**ORDER DENYING
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PARTICIPATE IN ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Lise McClain has filed a motion to permit her, Phillip Merletti, Dorothy Lafortune, and Jack William McCarthy to participate in the oral argument in this matter. It is the usual practice of the Court, when inviting amicus curiae filings, to accept the written submissions of amici, which will be fully reviewed and considered by the justices, but not to expand oral argument, and we maintain that practice here.

Accordingly, the motion for interested parties to participate in oral argument is DENIED.

Dated: February 25, 2015

For the Justices,



Leigh I. Saufley
Chief Justice