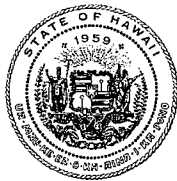


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RE: Town of Greece, New York v. Susan Galloway, et al.,
U.S. Sup. Ct. No. 12-696

Dear Chief Clerk Suter,

The State of Hawaii generally supports the amicus brief filed by the State of Indiana on August 2, 2013 in the above-referenced matter. The State of Hawaii wishes to clarify, however, that it expressly reserves the ability to present a government speech defense to a freedom of speech or religion claim in the context of legislative prayer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-1360.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2013, Amicus Curiae State of Hawaii's letter in support of the amicus brief filed by the State of Indiana on August 2, 2013, was served on all parties required to be served, 1) by mailing one copy of the letter via United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, and bearing a postmark showing that the document was mailed on August 2, 2013, and 2) by e-mailing a PDF copy of the letter to:

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