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Re: BBA Support for Amicus Brief served by Mary K. Ryan in Galvin v. Depelteau (SJC-11882) and Blouin v. Ordoñez (SJC-11892)

Dear Clerk Kenneally and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,

On behalf of the Boston Bar Association (BBA), I write to express our support for the brief submitted by Jamie Sabino and Susan Elsen of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI) and Mary Ryan and Melanie Woodward of Nutter McClennen & Fish. The BBA endorses this amicus brief in its entirety and we are pleased to add our name to the list of amici curiae. Our statement of interest follows:

The mission of the Boston Bar Association ("BBA") traces its origins to meetings convened by John Adams in 1761, thirty-six years before he became President of the United States. The BBA works "to advance the highest standards of excellence for the legal profession, facilitate access to justice, and serve the community at large." About Us, Boston Bar Association, <http://www.bostonbar.org/about-us> (last visited Sept. 28, 2015). The vast pool of legal expertise of the BBA's members serves as a resource for the judiciary, as well as the legislative and executive branches of government.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this amicus process. As you have requested, we are enclosing seventeen copies of this letter. Please let me know if there is anything else we can provide you.

Sincerely,

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