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Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**RE: Joseph Counts v. Maine, 23-5142**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please enter my appearance in the above matter on behalf of the Respondent,  
State of Maine.

We do not intend to file a response to the petition unless the Court requests one.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Donald W. Macomber**  
DONALD W. MACOMBER  
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cc: Joseph Counts