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THE SUPREME COURT IS SOLICITING AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS IN:

SC 21086

State of Connecticut v. Yong Sik Kim

The Court invites amici curiae to file briefs in the above-captioned matter that address the following questions:

1. Should the Supreme Court exercise its supervisory authority either to abandon or to limit the trial court's use of the consciousness of guilt jury instruction, for which § 2.6-3 of the Connecticut Criminal Jury Instructions provides that, "[i]n any criminal trial it is permissible for the state to show that conduct or statements made by a defendant after the time of the alleged offense may have been influenced by the criminal act; that is, the conduct or statements show a consciousness of guilt?"
2. If the Supreme Court exercises its supervisory authority to limit the trial court's use of the consciousness of guilt jury instruction, under what circumstances should its use be permitted?

As this is a Court-initiated request, an application for permission to file as amicus curiae is not required. If you accept the Court's invitation, you must file the amicus brief limited to 4000 words on or before **April 3, 2025**, in compliance with Practice Book § 67-7, including the disclosure required in the first footnote on the first page of text. No argument will be permitted for amicus curiae, and responsive briefs by the parties will not be allowed.

If you have any questions, please call 860-757-2200.