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THE SUPREME COURT IS SOLICITING AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS IN:

State of Connecticut v. Jose A. B., SC 20332

This appeal was filed with the Supreme Court on direct appeal on July 23, 2019. Oral argument was heard on February 26, 2021. In addition to ordering for supplemental briefing from the parties, the Court invites amici curiae to file briefs that address the following question:

"Whether this Court should exercise its supervisory powers to hold, pursuant to the proposal of the Jury Selection Task Force that, "[t]he denial of an objection to a peremptory challenged shall be reviewed by an appellate court de novo, except for the trial court's express factual findings shall be reviewed under a clearly erroneous standard." Jury Selection Task Force, Report to Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson (December 31, 2020), p. 16. But see *id.*, pp. 22–23, Statement of Hon. Douglas Lavine in Opposition."

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 10 pages on or before June 14, 2021, in compliance with Practice Book Section 67-7, including the disclosure required in the first footnote on the first page of text. No extensions of time or argument will be permitted for amicus curiae, and responsive briefs by the parties will not be allowed.

Please [click here](#) for the case summary that was prepared for the general public by court staff. It does not represent the court's view of this case. The briefs and appendices and other information regarding this case may be found on the judicial branch website at www.jud.ct.gov.

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