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THE SUPREME COURT IS SOLICITING AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS IN:

In Re: Riley B., SC 20613

The appeal was filed with the Appellate Court on November 30, 2020, and was transferred to the Supreme Court on September 16, 2021. The Court invites amici curiae to file briefs that address the following questions:

1. Did the trial court improperly dismiss the Respondent's motion to intervene seeking posttermination visitation with the child as res judicata, where the court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to hear the Respondent's previously filed motion for posttermination visitation, such that the court's denial of the prior visitation motion was in the nature of an advisory opinion?
2. Did the trial court abuse its discretion when it dismissed the Respondent's motion to intervene seeking orders of posttermination visitation without affording the Respondent an opportunity to persuade the court that there had been a material change in circumstances justifying a modification of the court's prior ruling denying posttermination visitation?
3. Prior to remand, should the Appellate Court clarify the legal standard that governs the Respondent's motion to intervene for the purpose of seeking posttermination visitation with the child?

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 November 2, 2021¹, in compliance with Practice Book § 67-7, including the disclosure required in the first footnote on the first page of text. No extensions of time or oral argument will be permitted for amici 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.

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

¹ The initial notice issued on October 12, 2021, incorrectly listed the amicus brief due date as November 15, 2021.