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Via Facsimile 661 513 2068
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Re: Participation of AAPS and Eagle Forum as *Amici Curiae* in *Office of Independent Counsel v. Allan J. Favish*, No. 02-954 (U.S. Supreme Court)

Dear Mr. Favish:

I am counsel to the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons and Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund for the purpose of assisting them in participating as *amici curiae* before the United States Supreme Court in the referenced case, in support of you as Respondent. We respectfully request your consent to allow us without leave of Court to file an amici brief on the merits of this case. Generally, AAPS and Eagle Forum have an interest in issues relating to the Freedom of Information Act and government accountability. They file requests under FOIA from time to time themselves.

Please send your consent directly to me. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

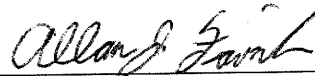


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cc: Jane Orient, M.D.
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I, Allan J. Favish, hereby grant consent for the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons and Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund to file an *amici* brief in support of me as Respondent.

Date: 8-8-03



Allan J. Favish