

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001**

December 23, 2016

John Walsh
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RE: Unknown Person v. United States
Petition for Review by Amicus

Dear Mr. Walsh:

In reply to your petition for review by amicus, received November 23, 2016, I regret to inform you that this Court is unable to assist you in the matter you present.

Under Article III of the Constitution, the jurisdiction of this Court extends only to the consideration of cases or controversies properly brought before it from lower courts in accordance with federal law and filed pursuant to the Rules of this Court.

Your petition fails to demonstrate that you, as an amicus, have the authority to seek review of an opinion of the Foreign Intelligence Court of Review or that this Court has jurisdiction to review your petition.

Copies of your petition, and your check (No. 7905) in the amount of \$300.00, are herewith returned.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

By: 

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Enclosures