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Dear Ms. Sassower:

In response to your letter of September 13, 1998, the ACLU does not file amicus briefs in support of petitions for certiorari as a matter of general organizational practice. In any event, my understanding of the Supreme Court rules is that the deadline for filing an amicus brief in support of certiorari passed long before your letter arrived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven R. Shapiro".

Steven R. Shapiro