



SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD
62706

February 27, 2007

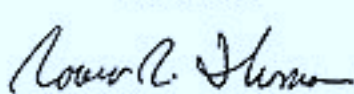
Honorable Lisa M. Madigan
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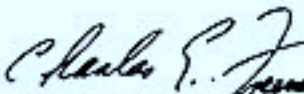
Dear Attorney General Madigan:

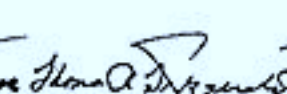
At the request of the full Court, Chief Justice Thomas expressed to you our concerns regarding assertions made in the petition filed by your office in the Zbaraz matter. This letter, offered as follow-up, summarizes the substance of the Court's full discussion of this matter.

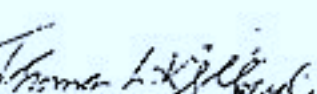
Representations made by the Illinois Attorney General's Office to Judge David Coar to the effect that the circuit and appellate courts of Illinois were not administratively prepared to proceed in adjudicating matters brought pursuant to the Parental Notification Act were in error. The Illinois Supreme Court, having adopted Supreme Court Rule 303A, is in compliance with section "g" of the Parental Notification Act. We presume, and therefore assert that, as with the enactment of any new law, our state courts are prepared to proceed to apply the law as enacted.

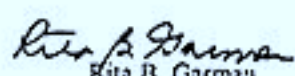
Respectfully,

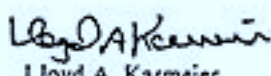

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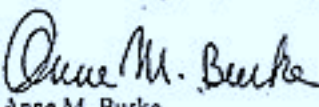

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