

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**IN COURT OF APPEALS**

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Larry Edwin Craig, petitioner,

Appellant,

vs.

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

#A07-1949

**BASED ON THE FILE, RECORD, AND PROCEEDINGS, AND BECAUSE:**

1. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota (ACLU of Minnesota) request leave to file a brief as amici curiae pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129.

2. It appears the ACLU and ACLU of Minnesota are most closely aligned with the position of appellant.

3. The appeal was filed on October 15, 2007, and the request is timely. *See* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129.01.

4. The purpose of an amicus brief is to inform the court of facts or matters of law that may have escaped its consideration, not to repeat or emphasize arguments already put forth by a party. 3 Eric J. Magnuson & David F. Herr, *Minnesota Practice* § 129.3, at 628 (2007).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The request for leave to file an amicus brief is granted.
2. The amicus brief shall not exceed 20 pages, Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131.01, and shall not be cumulative of that of appellant.
3. The appellant's brief remains due by December 14, Minn. R. Crim. P. 28.02, subd. 10, and the amicus brief shall be served and filed in accordance with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129.02, no later than December 21, 2007.

Dated: October 31, 2007

**BY THE COURT**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Judge