

GITANJALI DEANE, et al	*	IN THE
Plaintiffs	*	CIRCUIT COURT
v.	*	FOR
FRANK CONAWAY, et al	*	BALTIMORE CITY
Defendants	*	Case No.: 24-C-04-005390
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion of Twenty-Five Religious Organizations
(Adelphi

Friends Meeting, The American Catholic Church in the United States, The Baltimore Ethical Society, Believers Covenant Fellowship, Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Chesapeake Bay Unitarian Universalist Association of Ministers, Faith Presbyterian Church, The First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, First and St. Stephen’s United Church of Christ, First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, Govans Presbyterian Church, Integrity/Baltimore, Interfaith Fairness Coalition of Maryland, Light Street Presbyterian Church, The Vestry of Memorial Episcopal Church, National Coalition of American Nuns, New Ways Ministry, Roland Park Presbyterian Church, St. John United Church [United Methodist/Presbyterian (USA)], That All May Freely Serve: Baltimore, Inc., The Board of Trustees of the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, Maryland, Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice of the Baltimore Washington Region, Unity Fellowship Church of Baltimore, and Forty-Eight Religious Leaders (Reverend Paul E. Anderson, Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb, Reverend Dr.

Peter M. Antoci, Reverend John F. Dornheim, Rabbi Donald R. Berlin, Rabbi George B. Driesen, Reverend Dr. Amina Marie Binta, Cantor Larry M. Eschler, Reverend Lucy Brady, Reverend Caroline Fairless, Reverend Christa Fuller Burns, Reverend Andrew Foster Connors, Reverend Charles R. Butler, III, Dr. Michael S. Franch, Reverend Doris E. Cowan, Reverend Mary D. Gaut, Reverend Thomas E. Davison, Reverend Paige Getty, Reverend Dr. Alison Halsey, Reverend Dr. Donna Martin, Reverend Anthony W. McCarthy, Reverend Dr. Clifford L. Harrison, Reverend Jerri Lee Harrison, Reverend Deacon Meredith Moise, Reverend Keith Holder, Reverend Fred Muir, Reverend Clare Petersberger, Reverend William A. Holmes, Reverend David L. Pollitt, Apostle Dale Jarrett, Reverend Roger Scott Powers, Rabbi Jason Kimelman-Block, Reverend Carolyn L. Roberts, Reverend Dr. Fred Lehr, Rabbi Robert Saks, Reverend T. Stewart Lucas, Rabbi Judith Seid, Reverend Martha N. Macgill, Reverend Dr. John R. Sharp, Rabbi David Spey, Rabbi Sonya Starr, Reverend Donald E. Stroud, Reverend Bruce G. Swanson, Monsignor John W. Sweeley, Reverends Barbara W. and Jaco B. ten Hove, Reverend Harris Thomas, Reverend Jamie Washington) to participate as *Amici Curiae*, the lack of opposition thereto and having concluded that the proposed Memorandum may assist the Court in deciding this case, it is this 18th day of July, 2005, hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Md. Rule 8-511(c), the Court having concluded that there are no extraordinary circumstances, the *Amicus Curiae* will not be permitted to participate in oral argument scheduled for August 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 400 of the

Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse.

/s/ M. Brooke Murdock

M. BROOKE MURDOCK

Judge

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