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Hi Paul and Misha,

Congratulations on today's ruling. I'm still here (until the beginning of August) and so was there when it was announced. Sounds like it will be a brawl back at the district court but I trust you all are ready for it. Hope this note finds you well and keep in touch as you like. Misha, I was concerned, as was John B., that after counsel for the legislature argued you might have been in trouble. I was here for all but two arguments and thought you had the best rebuttal of the year. I think you may have saved the case, as the answer to Justice Kennedy's equal protection question from the legislature's counsel had several concerned. Anyway, congratulations, hope you now get a breather, and that you both have a great day.

All the best,

Parker