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Dear Bill,

Thanks so much for the copy of Judge Hoffman's opinion in Frank v. Hampton.

I am wondering if there would be any objection to my citing the case thusly: "See also Frank v. Hampton, Civil No. 69 C 899 (N. D. Ill., Oct. 23, 1970)."

As you know, I am working on an article on the Constitutionality of the Sodomy Laws, and one of the most promising lines of attack is urging the extension of the Griswold right of privacy beyond the marital boudoir to encompass all sexual conduct of consenting adults in private. In pursuing this line of argument, I am trying to latch onto any language in lower court opinions indicating that judges are interpreting the Griswold right of privacy as covering others besides married couples. Since Judge Hoffman's opinion does contain such an interpretation, I want very much to be able to cite it in my article. I would not give any details of the case, or any name other than the case name as shown above. I may, however, quote the sentence from the opinion that places this interpretation on Griswold.

The article will be published in a law review, which of course would not involve much publicity.

Regards,

*Walter*

Walter Barnett

P. S. I'm now back at the University of New Mexico, so address any response to me there.