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In addition to our individual dedications, set forth below, we also collectively dedicate this book to the memory of our good friend, colleague, and former co-author, Professor Steven G. Gey, the David & Deborah Fonvielle and Donald & Janet Hinkle Professor of Law at the Florida State University College of Law. Steve passed away in 2011 after waging a long and heroic battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s disease.

Steve was a consummate scholar and also a highly gifted teacher. He was the author of literally dozens of books, law review articles, and essays, many appearing in the nation’s most prestigious law reviews and law journals. His legal scholarship was—and will remain for many years to come—highly influential. No less important than his intellect and scholarly accomplishments, however, was Steve’s grace, good humor, and warmth—he was unfailingly pleasant and collegial, an academic who could disagree with others without ever becoming disagreeable. The four of us miss Steve deeply. Nevertheless, we are comforted with the thought that students, teachers, lawyers, and judges using this third edition of The First Amendment: Cases and Theory will benefit from Steve’s distinctive voice, which still resonates within the pages of this book.

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