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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Mikkel Jordahl; Mikkel (Mik) Jordahl,
P.C.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General;
Jim Driscoll, Coconino County Sheriff;
Matt Ryan, Coconino County Board of
Supervisors Chair; Lena Fowler, Coconino
County Board of Supervisors Vice Chair;
Elizabeth Archuleta Coconino County
Board of Supervisors Member; Art
Babbott, Coconino County Board of
Supervisors Member; Jim Parks, Coconino
County Board of Supervisors Member;
Sarah Benatar, Coconino County Treasurer,
all in their official capacities,

Defendants.

No. CV-17-08263-DJH

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF
STANDWITHUS IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS**

1 Proposed Amicus Curiae StandWithUs respectfully moves for leave to file the Brief
2 attached as Exhibit 1 hereto in support of defendants. StandWithUs is an international, non-
3 profit Israel education organization. Founded in 2001, its staff and volunteers are inspired by
4 their love for Israel and the belief that education is the road to peace. StandWithUs is
5 dedicated to educating people of all ages about Israel and to combating the anti-Semitism
6 and extremism that often distorts the issues. StandWithUs believes that knowledge of the
7 facts will correct common prejudices about the Arab-Israeli conflict, and will promote
8 discussions and policies that can help promote peace in the region.

9 StandWithUs's amicus brief provides authorities and argument informed by
10 StandWithUs's long experience with, and unique perspective on, the reasons for, and
11 importance of, legislation like the Act at issue in this case. These arguments and authorities
12 add to, and do not merely repeat, the briefing submitted by the parties. They therefore will
13 aid the Court as it considers Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

14 District courts have broad discretion to permit individuals or entities to participate in a
15 case as amici curiae. *Hoptowit v. Ray*, 682 F.2d 1237, 1260 (9th Cir. 1982), *abrogated on*
16 *other grounds by Sandin v. Conner*, 515 U.S. 472 (1995). Though not parties to a case,
17 amici supplement the presentations of the parties' counsel and draw the court's attention to
18 authorities, arguments, and potential policy impacts that otherwise may escape consideration.
19 *See, e.g., Miller-Wohl Co. v. Comm'r of Labor and Indus.*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982);
20 *Funbus Sys., Inc. v. Cal. Pub. Utils. Comm'n*, 801 F.2d 1120, 1125 (9th Cir. 1986).

21 No party's counsel, or party, authored this brief in whole or in part. No party or
22 counsel for a party made a monetary contribution intended to fund the preparation or
23 submission of this brief. Plaintiffs take no position on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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