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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

On March 31, 2023, the Goldwater Institute a non-party in this action filed a Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (Doc. 17). The proposed amicus curiae brief (lodged at Doc. 18) ding Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 10). On April 6, 2023, Defendants filed a

- and (B) the reason why an amicus brief is desirable and why the matters asserted are

JZ v. Catalina Foothills Sch. Dist., No. CV-20- 00490-TUC-RCC, 2021 WL 5396089, at *1 (D. Ariz. Nov. 18, 2021) (quoting Fed. R.

Id. (citing Miller-, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982)). The Court generally does not favor amicus curiae briefs and does not Arizona Christian University,

Plaintiff, vs. Washington Elementary School District No. 6, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-23-00413-PHX-SPL

ORDER permit them to be filed absent consent of all parties or a substantial showing that the amicus curiae will present relevant matters that have not or could not have been brought to the Court's attention by the parties., No. CV-17-01422- PHX-SPL, 2018 WL 1570244, at *6 (D. Ariz. Mar. 30, 2018).

Here, Defendants do not consent to the filing of the amicus curiae. Moreover, the Court finds that the Goldwater Institute has not made a substantial showing that the proposed amicus curiae brief presents relevant matters that have not or could not have been attention by the parties. for Preliminary Injunction is complete, thorough, and more than sufficient for this Court to

make a ruling. (See Docs. 10, 21, & 24). Therefore, the Court exercises its discretion to den amicus



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curiae brief at this time.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that non-party Amicus Curiae Brief (Doc. 17) is denied. The Clerk of Court shall not file the Goldwater

Amicus Curiae Brief (lodged at Doc. 18) on the record. Dated this 10th day of April, 2023.

Honorable Steven P. Logan United States District Judge