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19 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
20 FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

21 MAE M., ET AL.,
22 Plaintiffs,
23 v.
24 JOSEPH KOMROSKY ET AL.,
25 Defendants.

Case No. CVSW2306224

**DECLARATION OF EMILY RAE EX
PARTE APPLICATION TO FILE BRIEF
OF AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Reservation Number: 298713397568

Judge: Hon. Irma Poole Asberry
Date: January 22, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 05

Complaint Filed: August 2, 2023

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I, Emily Rae, declare:

1. I am over the age of 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. I have personal knowledge of each and every fact stated herein. If called to testify as to the facts contained in this declaration, I could and would competently testify under oath thereto.

2. I am Senior Counsel at Liberty Justice Center and am licensed to practice law in the State of California. Liberty Justice Center represents the Chino Valley Unified School District in *California v. Chino Valley Unified School District*, an action pending in the Superior Court for the County of San Bernardino (Case No. CIVSB2317301).

3. Plaintiffs Mae M. et al. are represented by Mark Rosenbaum (SBN 59940) and Amanda M. Savage (SBN 325996) of Public Counsel. Counsels' address is 610 S. Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90005. Counsels' telephone number is (213) 385-2977. Counsels' email addresses are mrosenbaum@publiccounsel.org and asavage@publiccounsel.org.

4. Defendants Joseph Komrosky et al. are represented by Mariah Gondeiro (SBN 323683) of the Advocates for Faith and Freedom. Counsel's address is 25026 Las Brisas, Murrieta, CA 92562. Counsel's telephone number is (951) 600-2733. Counsel's email address is mgondeiro@faith-freedom.com.

5. In accordance with Rule 3.1203 of the California Rules of Court, on January 19, 2024 at approximately 7:10 a.m., I timely notified counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants by email that Liberty Justice Center would be appearing ex parte on January 22, 2024 in front of the Honorable Irma Poole Asberry in Department 5 of the Riverside County Superior Court located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, California 92501. I explained that Liberty Justice Center would seek leave to file an amicus brief in opposition to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction.

6. Liberty Justice Center's local counsel will provide personal service of a copy of the Ex Parte Application, Proposed Brief of Amicus Curiae, and the Proposed Order on Plaintiffs' and Defendants' counsel at counsel's business addresses and will send each of these documents via email to Plaintiffs' and Defendants' counsel.

1 7. Defendants’ counsel has indicated that Defendants do not intend to oppose the
2 application.

3 8. I have received no response from Plaintiffs’ counsel indicating whether Plaintiffs
4 intend to oppose the application as of the filing of this declaration.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this
6 declaration was executed on January 19, 2024 in Pflugerville, Texas.

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By: Emily Rae
Emily Rae, Declarant