

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RUBY DUNCAN, AN INDIVIDUAL;
RABBI MEL HECHT, AN INDIVIDUAL;
HOWARD WATTS, III, AN
INDIVIDUAL; LEORA OLIVAS, AN
INDIVIDUAL; AND ADAM BERGER,
AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellants,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF
THE STATE TREASURER; THE STATE
OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION; DAN SCHWARTZ,
NEVADA STATE TREASURER, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY; STEVE
CANAVERO, INTERIM
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; AIMEE HAIRR; AURORA
ESPINOZA; ELIZABETH ROBBINS;
LARA ALLEN; JEFFREY SMITH; AND
TRINA SMITH,
Respondents.

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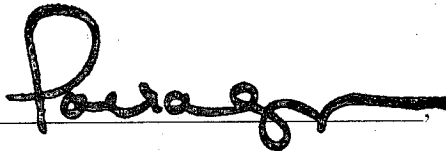
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty has filed a motion for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of respondents. Participation by an amicus curiae is appropriate when the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help the lawyers for the parties are able to provide, or when the amicus curiae has an interest in some other case that may be affected by the present case. *See Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Com'n*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997). It appears the Becket Fund has arguably presented such circumstances here, and the motion is therefore granted. The clerk

shall detach the proposed amicus brief attached to the motion filed by the Becket Fund on July 27, 2016, and file it separately herein. No response to the amicus brief shall be filed unless ordered by this court.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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