

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

TELESCOPE MEDIA GROUP, *et al.*,

Appellants,

No. 17-3352

v.

KEVIN M. LINDSEY, *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellants.

**CONSENT MOTION BY RYAN T. ANDERSON, PH.D., AND AFRICAN-
AMERICAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME IN WHICH TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
APPELLANTS**

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D., and African-American and civil rights leaders (Civil Rights Amici) respectfully request a 14-day extension of time, to and including February 9, 2018, in which to file an amicus brief in support of Appellants, contingent upon the Court's granting the joint motion of the parties for a corresponding extension of Appellee's briefing time. In support thereof, Civil Rights Amici state:

1. All parties consent to this motion, contingent upon the Court's granting the Appellees a corresponding 14-day extension for the filing of their merits brief.

2. Since the Appellants filed their brief on January 19, 2018, the deadline for filing amicus briefs in their support is currently January 26, 2018. Fed. R. App. P. 29(a)(6). The same rule states, however, that the Court “may grant leave for later filing, specifying the time within which an opposing party may answer.”

3. Civil Rights Amici plan to submit an amicus brief, but need additional time to review and edit their brief.

4. This request is made in the interests of justice and not to unnecessarily delay the adjudication of this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of January, 2018.

OTTSEN, LEGGAT AND BELZ, L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 26, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of this filing to be served on counsel by means of the Court’s ECF system.

/s/ Timothy Belz

Timothy Belz