

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 9:18-CV-80771-ROSENBERG/REINHART**

ROBERT W. OTTO, PH.D., LMFT, and  
JULIE H. HAMILTON, PH.D., LMFT,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, and  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,  
Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT, PALM BEACH COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO THE  
TREVOR PROJECT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

Defendant, Palm Beach County ("County"), files this response to the Trevor Project's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief ("Motion") (DE 57), per Order of the Court (DE 60), and states as follows:

1. The County has no objection to the Trevor Project's Motion.
2. The Trevor Project purports to be "the nation's largest LGBTQ youth crisis intervention and suicide prevention organization," and "the only organization that offers accredited, free, and confidential phone, instant message, and text messaging crisis intervention services for LGBTQ youth." "Through monitoring, analyzing, and evaluating data obtained from these services, the Trevor Project produces innovative research that brings new knowledge, with clinical implications, regarding issues affecting LGBTQ youth." (DE 57, p. 2). Accordingly, the Trevor Project has a unique perspective in this litigation.
3. The County defers to the Court's discretion as to whether an amicus brief by the Trevor Project will benefit the Court.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 27, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic notice to the authorized CM/ECF filers.

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