

No. 19-2064

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

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, LPC, LCPC, individually and on behalf of his clients,
Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., Governor of the State of Maryland,
in his official capacity;

BRIAN E. FROSH, Attorney General of the State of Maryland,
in his official capacity,
Defendants - Appellees

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland

In Case No. 1:19-cv-00190-DKC before the Honorable Deborah K. Chasanow

**PLAINTIFF–APPELLANT’S RESPONSE AND CONSENT TO
MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS**

Plaintiff–Appellant Christopher Doyle, pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 27 and 4th Cir. R. 27(d), responds and consents to the motions for leave to file amicus curiae briefs of Survivors of Sexual Orientation Change Efforts (Doc. 27) and Freestate Justice, Inc., National Center for Lesbian Rights, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders, and Human Rights Campaign (Doc. 29) (collectively, “Proposed Amici”), as follows:

1. Proposed Amici filed their respective motions for leave to file amicus curiae briefs on December 23, 2019. Prior to filing their motions, respective counsel

for Proposed Amici inquired with counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant regarding consent to Proposed Amici’s filings. Near the same time, counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant received consent inquiries regarding the filing of amicus curiae briefs from counsel for two other proposed amici curiae.

2. Counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant intended to respond with consent to all proposed amici curiae who had sought it. Due to an inadvertent clerical oversight, however, counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant responded with consent to some proposed amici curiae, but did not respond at all to Proposed Amici. As a result, Proposed Amici filed their respective motions for leave to file their briefs, correctly representing to the Court that counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant had not consented.

3. Counsel for Plaintiff–Appellant hereby consents to the filing of the respective amicus curiae briefs of Proposed Amici, while reserving the right to oppose the content of Proposed Amici’s briefs in Plaintiff–Appellant’s forthcoming reply brief.

Dated this January 6, 2020.

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