

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

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No: 21-2875

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Dylan Brandt, by and through his mother Joanna Brandt; Joanna Brandt; Sabrina Jennen, by and through her parents Lacey and Aaron Jennen; Lacey Jennen; Aaron Jennen; Brooke Dennis, by and through her parents Amanda and Shayne Dennis; Amanda Dennis; Shayne Dennis; Parker Saxton, by and through his father Donnie Saxton; Donnie Saxton; Michele Hutchison, on behalf of herself and parents; Kathryn Stambough, on behalf of herself and her parents

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Leslie Rutledge, in her official capacity as the Arkansas Attorney General; Amy E. Embry, in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Sylvia D. Simon, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Robert Breving, Jr., in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; John H. Scribner, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Elizabeth Anderson, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Rhys L. Branman, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Edward Gardner, "Ward"; in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Rodney Griffin, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Betty Guhman, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Brian T. Hyatt, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Timothy C. Paden, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Don R. Philips, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; William L. Rutledge, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; David L. Staggs, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Veryl D. Hodges, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board

Defendants - Appellants

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Keira Bell; Laura Becker; Sinead Watson; Kathy Grace Duncan; Laura Reynolds; Carol Freitas; Yaacov Sheinfeld; Jeanne Crowley; Ted Hudacko; Lauren W.; Martha S.; Kellie C.; Kristine W.; Bri Miller; Helen S.; Barbara F.; State of Alabama; State of Alaska; State of Arizona; State of Georgia; State of Idaho; State of Indiana; State of Kansas; State of Kentucky; State of Louisiana; State of Mississippi; State of Missouri; State of Montana; State of Nebraska; State of South Carolina; State of South Dakota; State of Tennessee; State of Texas; State of Utah; State of West Virginia; Family Research Council; Women's Liberation Front; Quentin L. Van Meter, MD; Michael K. Laidlaw, MD; Andre Van Mol, MD; Jeffrey E. Hansen, Ph. D.

Amici on Behalf of Appellant(s)

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; National Women's Law Center; Equality South Dakota; Family Equality; Freedom for All Americans; Gender Justice; GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders; Human Rights Campaign; Intransitive (Mabelvale, Arkansas); Legal Voice; Lucie's Place (Little Rock, Arkansas); National Center for Lesbian Rights; National Center for Transgender Equality; National LGBTQ Task Force; One Iowa; OutNebraska; PFLAG; SisterReach; South Dakota Transformation Project; Southwest Women's Law Center; Transformation Project Advocacy Network; Women's Law Project; American Academy of Pediatrics; Academic Pediatric Association; American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, Inc.; American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; American Medical Association; American Pediatric Society; American Psychiatric Association; Arkansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Arkansas Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Arkansas Medical Society; Arkansas Psychiatric Society; Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs; Endocrine Society; National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners; Pediatric Endocrine Society; Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine; Society for Pediatric Research; Society of Pediatric Nurses; Societies for Pediatric Urology; World Professional Association for Transgender Health; Biomedical Ethics and Public Health Scholars; United States; LiveRamp Holdings, Inc.; Acxiom LLC; Kinesso, LLC; The Walton Family Foundation, Inc.; Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce; Northwest Arkansas Council; Asana, Inc.; Xperi Holding Corp.; Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.; Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation; Acoustic, L.P.; CYCLQ LLC, doing business as Blue Star Business Services; Institute for Justice; State of California; State of Colorado; State of Connecticut; State of Delaware; State of Hawaii; State of Illinois; State of Maine; State of Maryland; State of Massachusetts; State of Michigan; State of Minnesota; State of Nevada; State of New Jersey; State of New Mexico; State of New York; State of North Carolina; State of Oregon; State of Rhode Island; State of Vermont; State of Washington; District of Columbia; Stonewall UK; Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex Rights; Australian Professional Association for Trans Health; Professional Association for Transgender Health Aotearoa New Zealand; LGBT+ Denmark; Bundesverband Trans e.V.; Federacion Estatal de Lesbianas, Gais, Trans, Bisexuales, Intersexuales y mas; Fundacion Colectivo Hombres XX, AC; Norwegian Organization for Sexual and Gender Diversity; The Trevor Project, Inc.; Elliot Page and 57 Other Individuals; Families with Transgender Children

Amici on Behalf of Appellee(s)

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Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Central  
(4:21-cv-00450-JM)

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## **JUDGMENT**

Before LOKEN, KELLY, Circuit Judges and MENENDEZ, District Judge.

This appeal from the United States District Court was submitted on the record of the district court, briefs of the parties and was argued by counsel.

After consideration, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the district court in this cause is affirmed in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

August 25, 2022

Order Entered in Accordance with Opinion:  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans