

No. 23-5600

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

L.W., et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

&

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Intervenor-Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, et al.,
Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Tennessee
Case No. 3:23-cv-00376

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE DETRANSITIONERS
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS SEEKING REVERSAL**

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Amici Billy Burleigh, Laura Perry Smalts, Laura Reynolds, KathyGrace Duncan, Amanda Stewart, and Jane Smith (pseudonym)¹ respectfully move for leave to submit the accompanying brief in support of Defendants-Appellants.

Plaintiffs-Appellees and Defendants-Appellants have consented to the filing of the amicus brief. Counsel for the Intervenor-Appellee stated the United States does not object.

Amici experienced gender dysphoria when they were adolescents and young adults. They were led to believe that medical interventions for the purpose of “gender transition,” such as cross-sex hormones and surgical procedures, would resolve their gender dysphoria and permit them to live healthy, well-adjusted lives. Sadly, amici learned through their experiences that such interventions did not resolve their mental health issues or gender dysphoria, but only increased their distress and caused physical harm as they realized their bodies had been irreversibly altered based upon a false promise.

Amici respectfully submit the accompanying brief to provide this Court with an understanding of their experiences as detransitioners, which are shared by thousands of individuals in the United States who have undergone medicalized transition; the demographic shift in gender dysphoria toward teenage girls and

¹ A pseudonym is being used to protect the identity of the amicus and her family members.

away from adult men; and the scientific evidence showing childhood gender dysphoria often resolves without medical intervention.

Amici respectfully submit it is critical that this Court hear their stories as human beings who have experienced permanent loss, irrevocable physical harm, and increased emotional distress from treatments that they were told would benefit them.

WHEREFORE, Amici respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and accept the accompanying amicus brief for filing in this appeal.

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I, Joshua K. Payne, an attorney, certify that on this day the foregoing Motion was served electronically on all parties via CM/ECF.

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