

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 23-2366

K.C., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL  
LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA, *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellants

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ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
Case No. 1:23-cv-00595  
The Honorable Judge James P. Hanlon

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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR THE UNITED STATES AS AMICUS CURIAE  
TO PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to Rule 29(a)(8) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the United States seeks permission to participate in oral argument of this appeal. In support of this motion, the United States provides as follows:

1. This Court has scheduled oral argument in this case for February 16, 2024, and has allotted 20 minutes per side.

2. On September 27, 2023, the United States filed its brief as amicus curiae in support of plaintiffs-appellees under Rule 29(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

3. This case presents an important question regarding whether Indiana Senate Enrolled Act 480's ban on certain kinds of medical care for transgender minors is lawful under the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause.

4. The United States has a strong interest in protecting the rights of individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex. In addition, 42 U.S.C. 2000h-2 authorizes the Attorney General to intervene to address sex-based denials of equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment. Accordingly, the United States has a substantial interest in the proper resolution of the question raised in this appeal.

5. Counsel for plaintiffs-appellees consents to the United States' request to participate in oral argument and has agreed to cede five minutes of plaintiffs-appellees' argument time to the United States. Therefore, the United States' participation in oral argument will not affect the overall time allotted for this case if this motion is granted.

6. Counsel for defendants-appellants takes no position on the United States' motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Complies with the type-volume limitation of Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A), because the motion, excluding the parts of the brief exempted by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(f), contains 250 words; and
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