

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA  
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4 Friendly House, *et al.*,  
5 Plaintiffs,  
6  
7 v.  
8 Michael B. Whiting, *et al.*,  
9 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-10-1061-PHX-SRB

MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO JOIN *AMICUS CURIAE*  
BRIEF OF THE UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES

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11 The Argentine Republic respectfully moves for leave of Court to join the  
12 *amicus curiae* brief filed by the United Mexican States (“Mexico”) on June 22,  
13 2010, as modified pursuant to court order, challenging Arizona Senate Bill 1070,  
14 49th Leg., 2nd Reg. Sess., Ch. 113 (Az. 2010) (“SB 1070”).

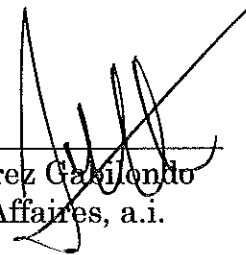
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16 *Amicus curiae* and the Argentine Republic share a commonality of  
17 interests – differing not in substance, but merely in proportionality and degree of  
18 impact – with regard to SB 1070. Similar to Mexico, The Argentine Republic has  
19 a substantial and compelling interest in ensuring that its bilateral diplomatic  
20 relations with the government of the United States of America (“United States”  
21 or “U.S.”) are transparent, consistent and reliable, and not frustrated by the  
22 actions of individual U.S. states, in this case Arizona. As with U.S.–Mexico  
23 relations, SB 1070 raises substantial challenges to the bilateral economic,  
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1 immigration and security policies of the United States and the Argentine  
2 Republic.

3       Furthermore, the Argentine Republic has a substantial and compelling  
4 interest to ensure that its citizens are accorded human and civil rights when  
5 present in the United States in accordance with federal immigration law. Like  
6 *amicus curiae*, the Argentine Republic is gravely concerned that SB 1070 will  
7 lead to racial profiling and disparate treatment of its nationals. Accordingly, the  
8 Argentine Republic has a substantial and compelling interest to ensure that the  
9 ethnicity of its citizens is not used as basis for state-sanctioned acts of  
10 discrimination.

11       As such, the Argentine Republic has a compelling interest in seeing SB  
12 1070 be declared unconstitutional in its entirety.

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14 Respectfully Submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER  
GRANTING MOTION FOR  
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11 This Court, having considered the Argentine Republic's Motion for Leave  
12 to Join *Amicus Curiae* Brief of the United Mexican States, and good cause  
13 appearing, hereby GRANTS the Argentine Republic's Motion:

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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16 The Argentine Republic's Motion be and is hereby, GRANTED.  
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