

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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4 Friendly House, *et al.*,
5 Plaintiffs,

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

6 v.

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

7 Michael B. Whiting, *et al.*,
8 Defendants.
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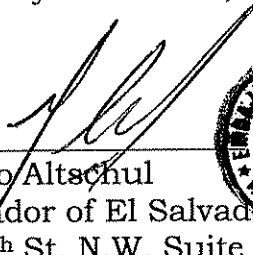
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11 The Republic of El Salvador respectfully moves for leave of Court to
12 join the *amicus curiae* brief filed by the United Mexican States ("Mexico") on
13 June 22, 2010, as modified pursuant to court order, challenging Arizona
14 Senate Bill 1070, 49th Leg., 2nd Reg. Sess., Ch. 113 (Az. 2010) ("SB 1070").

15 *Amicus curiae* and the Republic of El Salvador share a commonality of
16 interests – differing not in substance, but merely in proportionality and
17 degree of impact – with regard to SB 1070. Similar to Mexico, the Republic
18 of El Salvador has a substantial and compelling interest in ensuring that its
19 bilateral diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of
20 America ("United States" or "U.S.") are transparent, consistent and reliable,
21 and not frustrated by the actions of individual U.S. states, in this case
22 Arizona. As with U.S.–Mexico relations, SB 1070 raises substantial
23 challenges to the bilateral economic, immigration and security policies of
24 the United States and the Republic of El Salvador.
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1 Furthermore, the Republic of El Salvador has a substantial and
2 compelling interest to ensure that its citizens are accorded human and civil
3 rights when present in the United States in accordance with federal
4 immigration law. Like *amicus curiae*, the Republic of El Salvador is gravely
5 concerned that SB 1070 will lead to racial profiling and disparate treatment
6 of its nationals. Accordingly, the Republic of El Salvador has a substantial
7 and compelling interest to ensure that the ethnicity of its citizens is not
8 used as basis for state-sanctioned acts of discrimination.

9 As such, the Republic of El Salvador has a compelling interest in
10 seeing SB 1070 be declared unconstitutional in its entirety.

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12 Respectfully Submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO JOIN *AMICUS
CURIAE* BRIEF OF THE
UNITED MEXICAN STATES**

This Court, having considered El Salvador's Motion for Leave to Join
Amicus Curiae Brief of the United Mexican States, and good cause
appearing, hereby GRANTS El Salvador's Motion:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

El Salvador's Motion be and is hereby, GRANTED.