

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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4 Friendly House, *et al.*,

5  
6 Plaintiffs,

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 Republic of Nicaragua 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”).

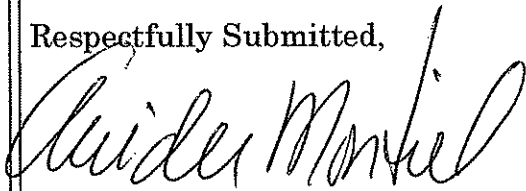
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16 *Amicus curiae* and the Republic of Nicaragua share a commonality of  
17 interests – differing not in substance, but merely in proportionality and degree of  
18 impact – with regard to SB 1070. Similar to Mexico, the Republic of Nicaragua  
19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

3       Furthermore, the Republic of Nicaragua 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 Republic of Nicaragua are gravely concerned that SB 1070  
7 will lead to racial profiling and disparate treatment of its nationals. Accordingly,  
8 the Republic of Nicaragua has a substantial and compelling interest to ensure  
9 that the ethnicity of its citizens is not used as basis for state-sanctioned acts of  
10 discrimination.

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

14 Respectfully Submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER  
GRANTING MOTION FOR  
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UNITED MEXICAN STATES**

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The Republic of Nicaragua's Motion be and is hereby, GRANTED.