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LATINO ACTION NETWORK; NAACP  
NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE;  
LATINO COALITION; URBAN LEAGUE  
OF ESSEX COUNTY; THE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH OF GREATER  
NEW JERSEY; MACKENZIE WICKS, a  
minor, by her Guardian Ad Litem,  
COURTNEY WICKS; MAISON ANTIONE  
TYREL TORRES, a minor, by his Guardian  
Ad Litem, JENNIFER TORRES; MALI  
AYALA RUEL-FEDEE, a minor, by his  
Guardian Ad Litem, RACHEL RUEL;  
RANAYA ALSTON, a minor, by her  
Guardian Ad Litem, YVETTE ALSTON-  
JOHNSON; RAYAHN ALSTON, a minor,  
by his Guardian Ad Litem, YVETTE  
ALSTON-JOHNSON; ALAYSA POWELL,  
a minor, by her Guardian Ad Litem,  
RASHEEDA ALSTON; DASHAWN  
SIMMS, a minor, by his Guardian Ad Litem,  
ANDREA HAYES; DANIEL R. LORENZ,  
a minor, by his Guardian Ad Litem, MARIA  
LORENZ; MICHAEL WEILL-WHITEN, a  
minor, by his Guardian Ad Litem,  
ELIZABETH WEILL-GREENBERG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY; NEW  
JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION; and LAMONT REPOLLET,  
Acting Commissioner, State Department of  
Education,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MERCER COUNTY  
DOCKET NO.: MER-L-001076-18

~~PROPOSED FORM OF ORDER~~

GRANTING MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
AS AMICUS CURIAE

This matter, having been brought to the Court on motion by Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., attorneys for the New Jersey Interdistrict Public School Choice Association, on notice to Pashman Stein Walder & Hayden, P.C. and Gibbons, P.C., counsel for plaintiffs, and to the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, counsel for Defendants, for the entry of an Order granting leave to the New Jersey Interdistrict Public School Choice Association to appear *amicus curiae* in this case, and the Court having reviewed the moving papers submitted and <sup>the</sup> ~~any~~ *copies submitted by the plaintiffs' and defendants' counsel* opposition thereto; and the Court having heard oral argument, if any; and for good cause having been shown,

IT IS on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019,

**ORDERED** that leave to appear as *amicus curiae* be and hereby is granted in favor of the

New Jersey Interdistrict Public School Choice Association; and it is further *ordered that amicus status will allow the Association to participate in all briefings involved.*  
**ORDERED** that a copy of the within Order shall be served upon all parties within

10 days from the date of entry.

*Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.*  
Honorable Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.

The court made the attached findings of fact or reasons for its decision on 1/25/19.

The court set forth its findings of fact or reasons for its decision orally on the record on \_\_\_\_\_.

*in the case. Involvement of the Association in settlement negotiations will be subject to consent by both plaintiffs and defendants.*

*Reasons: Good cause for the relief requested is set forth in the certification of Robert Sanguilo in support of the application. The court finds that the application meets the requirements of R. 1:13-9, which establishes a liberal standard for permitting amicus participation. Pfizer v. Directors, Div. of Taxation, 23 NJ Tax 4108671 421, 424 (Tax Ct. 2007). Although ~~the~~ motion is pending, the rule was designed to encourage amicus to enter the proceedings at an early stage. See Presler & Verniero, Current N.J. Court Rules, Comment R. 1:13-9.*