

No. 10-16645

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff–Appellee,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA; JANICE K. BREWER,  
Governor of the State of Arizona, in her official capacity,  
Defendants–Appellants.

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Arizona, Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-10-1413,  
The Honorable Susan R. Bolton, District Judge

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF  
THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES  
AS AMICUS CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE**

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**MOTION OF *AMICUS CURIAE* FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF – APPELLEE**

As *Amicus Curiae*, the United Mexican States (“Mexico”), respectfully moves for leave of Court to file the accompanying brief.<sup>1</sup> *Amicus Curiae* has two significant sovereign interests impinged by the Defendants’ actions.

Mexico has a substantial and compelling interest in ensuring that its bilateral diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America (“U.S.”) be transparent, consistent and reliable, and not frustrated by the actions of individual U.S. states, herein Arizona and its government officials.

*Amicus Curiae*’s substantial and compelling interest also encompasses ensuring that its citizens are accorded human and civil rights when present in the United States in accordance with federal immigration law. In particular, Mexico has an interest in protecting its citizens and ensuring that their ethnicity is not used as basis for state-sanctioned acts of bias and discrimination. Therefore, *Amicus Curiae* respectfully requests that the Court grant leave to file this brief.

Respectfully submitted by *counsel for Amicus Curiae*,

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<sup>1</sup> No person other than *Amicus Curiae* or its counsel authored this brief in whole or in part, or made a monetary contribution to its preparation or submission. Counsel for Plaintiff-Appellee has consented to the filing of this brief. Defendants-Appellants did not consent to the filing of this brief. See e-mail communication attached as Exhibit 1.