

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 12-2804 (DSD/SER)

Annex Medical, Inc., Stuart  
Lind, and Tom Janas,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER**

Kathleen Sebelius, in her  
official capacity as Secretary  
of the United States Department  
of Health and Human Services;  
Hilda Solis, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the  
United States Department of  
Labor; Timothy Geithner, in his  
official capacity as Secretary  
of the United States Department  
of the Treasury; United States  
Department of Health and Human  
Services; United States Department  
of Labor; and United States  
Department of the Treasury,

Defendants.

Interested parties seeking to file an amicus brief on the  
issue of whether the court should enter a preliminary injunction in  
this matter shall follow the procedures ordered herein.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Interested parties must file a motion with the court  
requesting permission to file an amicus brief. The motion shall be  
accompanied by a memorandum addressing the interested party's  
expertise, special interest in the matter and ability to assist the  
court. The memorandum shall not exceed 1000 words.

2. The motion and memorandum shall be accompanied by the proposed amicus brief. The amicus brief shall not exceed 6000 words.

3. Any motion and accompanying materials requesting permission to file an amicus brief shall be filed by December 14, 2012.

4. Any parties' opposition to a motion to file an amicus brief shall be filed by December 21, 2012. Any opposition memorandum shall not exceed 3000 words.

5. Interested parties are prohibited from filing a reply memorandum. If an interested party's motion to file an amicus brief is granted, only the amicus brief accompanying the motion will be accepted.

6. In order to file a motion for permission to file an amicus brief, counsel must be admitted to practice in the District of Minnesota.

7. All other filing deadlines set out in the court's November 12, 2012, order [ECF No. 6] are unaffected by this order.

Dated: December 10, 2012

s/David S. Doty  
David S. Doty, Judge  
United States District Court