

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UPSOLVE, INC. and REV. JOHN UDO-  
OKON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LETITIA JAMES, in her official capacity as  
Attorney General of the State of New York,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-627-PAC

**DECLARATION OF PETER KARANJIA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE BRIEF OF PROFESSOR REBECCA L. SANDEFUR AS *AMICA CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Peter Karanjia, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with DLA Piper LLP (US). I am admitted to practice before this Court and am also admitted to the New York State Bar. I am Professor Rebecca L. Sandefur's counsel of record in the above-captioned action.
2. On February 24, 2022, I emailed Matthew Lawson, Assistant Attorney General for the State of New York, to inquire whether the Office of the Attorney General would consent to Professor Sandefur filing an amicus brief in support of Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case.
3. Mr. Lawson responded by email on February 25, 2022 and stated that the Office of the Attorney General takes no position on Professor Sandefur's request to file an amicus brief.
4. On March 2, 2022, I emailed Robert Niles-Weed, counsel for Plaintiffs, to inquire whether Plaintiffs would consent to Professor Sandefur filing an amicus brief in support of Plaintiffs.

5. Mr. Niles-Weed responded the same day and indicated that Plaintiffs consent to Professor Sandefur filing an amicus brief.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 2nd day of March, 2022 in Washington, DC.

March 2, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Peter Karanjia*

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