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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

STEPHEN E. JONES, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:00-CV-2543-D

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

LAWRENCE A. CAPLAN, an attorney licensed to practice before the State Bars of Florida, California and Oregon, as well as before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the United States Tax Court, on behalf of himself as a U.S. citizen, as well as on behalf of Concerned Citizens for the Upholding of our National Constitution (CCUNC), a national group composed of concerned U.S. citizens from over thirty-five states of these United States, hereby files this Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Complaint and Request for Permanent Injunctive Relief, and in support of same states as follows:

1. Amicus Curiae, Lawrence A. Caplan is a citizen of the United States of America and the Concerned Citizens for the Upholding of our National Constitution (CCUNC), is a national group composed of U.S. citizens from over thirty-five states.

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2. Because of the great legal and constitutional significance of the matter before this Honorable Court, and because this matter directly impacts and affects all of the citizens of the United States, both those resident within and those resident outside of the state of Texas, we believe that it is in the best public policy interests of this Court and this nation to allow the filing of this Amicus Curiae brief.

WHEREFORE, Lawrence A. Caplan on behalf of himself and the Concerned Citizens for the Upholding of our National Constitution (CCUNC), respectfully asks this Court to grant leave to file this Amicus Curiae brief in support of Plaintiff's Complaint and Request for Permanent Injunctive Relief.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have delivered a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to William K. Berenson, Esq., 1701 River Run, Suite 900, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, to Harriet E. Miers, Esq., Locke, Liddell & Sapp, LLP, 2200 Roass Aveneu, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201, and Andy Taylor, Esq., Deputy Attorney General of the State of Texas, 1019 Brazos Street, Room 214, Austin, Texas 78701 on this 27 day of November, 2000.

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