

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VOTING: Chief Judge Roberts, Judges Sullivan, Leon, Collyer, Howell, Boasberg, Amy B. Jackson, Ketanji B. Jackson, Cooper, Chutkan, Moss, Mehta, Friedman, Huvelle, Bates.

ORDER

It is this 2nd day of June, 2015 ordered that effective immediately Local Civil Rule 7 was amended as follows:

[New language in bold and underlined]

LCvR 7(o) Brief of an *Amicus Curiae*

- (1) The United States or its officer or agency or a state may file an *amicus curiae* brief without the consent of the parties or leave of Court. Any other *amicus curiae* may file a brief only upon leave of Court, which may be granted after the submission of a motion for leave to file or upon the Court's own initiative.**
- (2) A motion for leave to file an *amicus* brief shall concisely state the nature of the movant's interest; identify the party or parties supported, if any; and set forth the reasons why an *amicus* brief is desirable, why the movant's position is not adequately represented by a party, and why the matters asserted are relevant to the disposition of the case. The motion shall state the position of each party as to the filing of such a brief and be accompanied by a proposed order. The motion shall be filed in a timely manner such that it does not unduly delay the Court's ability to rule on any pending matter. Any party may file an opposition to a motion for leave to file an *amicus* brief, concisely stating the reasons for such opposition, within 14 days after service of the motion or as ordered by the Court. There shall be no further briefing unless otherwise ordered by the Court.**
- (3) The *amicus* brief shall be filed within such time as the Court may allow.**
- (4) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, a brief filed by an *amicus curiae* shall conform to the requirements of LCvR 5.4 and may not exceed 25 pages.**

(5) An *amicus* brief shall comply with the requirements set forth in FRAP 29(c) (1)-(6).

(6) An *amicus curiae* may participate in oral argument only with the court's permission.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard W. Roberts
Chief Judge