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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT**

11 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

12	Carol Coghlan Carter, et al.,)	
13)	CASE NO. CV15-01259-PHX-NVW
14	Plaintiffs,)	
15)	
16	v.)	MOTION OF THE CITIZENS EQUAL
17)	RIGHTS FOUNDATION, FOR LEAVE
18	Kevin Washburn, et al.,)	TO FILE A BRIEF OF <i>AMICI CURIAE</i>
19)	IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS TO
20	Defendants.)	CERTIFY THE CLASS ACTION
21	_____)	

22 Pursuant to Fed. Rule of Civ. Proc. 7 and Local Rule 7.2 the Citizens Equal Rights
23 Foundation requests leave to file its lodged brief of *amicus curiae* in support of the
24 certification of the class action.

25 This Court has wide discretion to grant *amicus curiae* leave to file a brief, *see Council*
26 *for Endangered Species Act Reliability v. Jackson*, No. 10-cv-8254-SMM, 2011 WL 5882192,
27 at *6 (D. Ariz. Nov. 23, 2011), and has permitted such participation on numerous occasions,
28 *see, e.g., Harris v. Arizona Indep. Redistricting Comm'n*, No. 12cv-0894-PHX-ROS-NVW-RRC,
2012 WL 5835336 (D. Ariz. Nov. 16, 2012); *Wilderness Watch v. U.S. Fish & Wildlife*
Serv., No. 07-cv-1185-PHX-MHM, 2008 WL 4183040 (D. Ariz. Sept. 8, 2008); *Southwest Ctr.*
for Biological Diversity v. Babbitt, 926 F. Supp. 920 (D. Ariz. Feb. 1996).

The Citizens Equal Rights Foundation is a national organization with members in 34 states that educates for the need to change federal Indian policy. The Citizens Equal Rights

1 Foundation respectfully request that the Court grant *amici curiae* leave to file the brief
2 lodged.

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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

13 I hereby certify that on November 20, 2015, I electronically filed this Motion to File
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