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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT )  
12 AND HOUSING, an agency of the State of )  
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Plaintiff,

vs.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL, INC., )  
Defendant.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff-Intervenor.)

vs.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL, INC., )  
Defendant.)

Case No. CV 12-1830-JCS

NOTICE OF MOTION AND  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

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1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT American Foundation for the Blind, Association on  
3 Higher Education And Disability, Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Center for  
4 Public Representation, Karen Dahlman Ph.D., Professor Robert Dinerstein, Disability Rights Bar  
5 Association, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund, Disability Rights New York,  
6 Everyone Reading, Inc., Professor Paul Grossman, Elizabeth Hennessey-Severson, Jo Anne  
7 Simon P.C., Professor Arlene Kanter, Brenda Cheryl Kaplan, Ph.D., Antoinette J. Lynn, Ph.D.,  
8 Learning Disabilities Association of America, Amy Margolis, Ph.D., National Association of  
9 Law Students with Disabilities, National Federation of the Blind, Professor Richard K.  
10 Neumann, Professor Michael A. Schwartz, The Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental  
11 Health Law, Alexandra Tucker, Esq., and Jeanette Wasserstein, Ph.D. hereby move the Court for  
12 leave to file a brief *amici curiae* in the above-captioned case in support of Plaintiff Department of  
13 Fair Employment and Housing. A copy of the proposed *amicus curiae* brief is appended to this  
14 motion as Exhibit A.

17 **I. STANDARD FOR MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICI**  
18 **CURIAE**

19 District courts have discretion to permit third parties to participate as *amici curiae*. There are  
20 no strict prerequisites that must be established to qualify for amicus status, and the court's  
21 discretion is generally exercised liberally. In re Roxford Foods Litig., 790 F. Supp. 987 (E.D.  
22 Cal. 1991). Individuals and/or organizations requesting leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief must  
23 demonstrate that its "participation is useful or otherwise desirable to the court." Id. at 997.  
24 District courts accept *amicus curiae* briefs from non-parties where the legal issues in a case "have  
25 potential ramifications beyond the parties directly involved or if the *amicus* has 'unique  
26 information or perspective.'" Sonoma Falls Devs., LLC v. Nev. Gold & Casinos, Inc., 272 F.

1 Supp. 2d 919, 925 (N.D. Cal. 2003) (quoting Cobell v Norton, 246 F. Supp. 2d 59, 62 (D.D.C.  
2 2003)).

## 3 II. STATEMENT OF IDENTITY AND INTEREST OF AMICI CURIAE

4 These *Amici* are non-profit organizations, law professors, lawyers and prospective lawyers  
5 with disabilities, clinicians, disability rights advocates, policy makers, and researchers who  
6 collectively possess extensive personal, public policy, legislative, and litigation experience  
7 regarding the Law School Admission Council's (hereinafter "Defendant" or "LSAC") pattern or  
8 practice of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.  
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10 The **American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)**, Helen Keller's cause in the United  
11 States, is the leading national nonprofit organization advocating for the rights and capabilities of  
12 the more than 25 million Americans living with vision loss. AFB champions access and equality  
13 for all people with disabilities, particularly those who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind  
14 and their families, breaking down societal barriers and promoting equity and broad systemic  
15 change. Through nearly a century of advocacy, AFB has helped to shape the contours of every  
16 congressional enactment of disability-related civil rights legislation, and AFB continues to stand  
17 at the forefront of national disability policy and evidence-based advocacy. The outcome of this  
18 case is of significant importance to AFB's constituency.  
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20 The **Association on Higher Education And Disability ("AHEAD")** is a not-for-profit  
21 organization committed to full participation and equal access for persons with disabilities in  
22 higher education. Its membership includes faculty, staff and administrators at approximately  
23 2,000 colleges and universities, not-for-profit service providers and professionals, and college and  
24 graduate students planning to enter the field of disability practice. AHEAD members strive to  
25 ensure that institutions of higher education comply with applicable disability rights protections  
26 and provide reasonable accommodations to both students and employees. AHEAD is a nationally-  
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1 recognized voice advocating for access to higher education and graduate admissions and licensing  
2 examinations. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to AHEAD members and the  
3 individuals they serve.

4 **Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)** is a membership  
5 organization that supports and promotes a national network of university-based interdisciplinary  
6 programs. These programs serve and are located in every U.S. state and territory and are all part  
7 of universities or medical centers. AUCD's mission is to advance policies and practices that  
8 improve the health, education, social, and economic well-being of all people with developmental  
9 and other disabilities, their families, and their communities by supporting our members in  
10 research, education, health, and service activities that achieve our vision. The outcome of this  
11 case is of significant importance to AUCD members and the individuals they serve.

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13 The **Center for Public Representation (CPR)** is a national public interest law firm with  
14 offices in Northampton and Newton, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. that advocates for the  
15 rights of adults and children with disabilities. Through its systemic activities and policy work  
16 during the past forty years, CPR has been a major force in protecting the rights of citizens with  
17 disabilities. CPR has persistently advocated for inclusion in mainstream settings and for  
18 fundamental fairness and reasonable accommodation that are necessary to ensure integration and  
19 equal opportunity. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to CPR and the  
20 individuals they represent.

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22 **Karen Dahlman Ph.D.** is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry  
23 at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. An accomplished academic and clinician, Dr.  
24 Dahlman founded the Psychological Services Clinic at Mount Sinai in 1995; data collected there  
25 has been used to describe discreet neuropsychological functions such as fluency (Dahlman,  
26 1997). She was Director of the Neuropsychology Service and Neuropsychology Training from  
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1 1995 -2012. Dr. Dahlman is now in full-time private practice. In her clinical work, Dr. Dahlman  
2 is regularly called upon to examine individuals for a variety of brain-based disabilities and to  
3 substantiate those findings in neuropsychological reports. Based on Dr. Dahlman's findings of  
4 learning disabilities, attention-deficit disorders, or other relevant disability, her patients  
5 submit her reports to support their applications for accommodations to LSAC and other testing  
6 agencies. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Dr. Dahlman and her current  
7 patients.  
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9 Professor **Robert Dinerstein** is professor of law, associate dean for experiential  
10 education, and director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic (which he founded in 2005) at  
11 American University, Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1983. Prior to  
12 coming to American, he was a trial lawyer for five years in the Department of Justice, Civil  
13 Rights Division, Special Litigation Section. His academic, clinical, and professional work has  
14 focused on the rights of people with disabilities. Over the years, he has interacted with many law  
15 students with disabilities and has informally advised them about reasonable modifications to  
16 testing protocols in pre- and post-law school contexts, as well as within the law school itself. He  
17 has been active in legal education at the national level, serving on the Council of the American  
18 Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar from 2006-11. He is  
19 interested in this case because its outcome affects the many law students and applicants to law  
20 school who have disabilities and need reasonable modifications that permit the relevant  
21 authorities to measure what these individuals know or have learned without their disabilities  
22 interfering with their ability to communicate that knowledge and learning.  
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25 The **Disability Rights Bar Association (DRBA)** was formed by a group of disability  
26 counsel, law professors, legal nonprofits and advocacy groups who share a commitment to  
27 effective legal representation of individuals with disabilities. The DRBA is an online network of  
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1 attorneys who specialize in disability civil rights law. The DRBA is hosted by but independent of  
2 the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI) at Syracuse University. BBI is a research, education and  
3 advocacy organization dedicated to advancing the civic, economic and social participation of  
4 people with disabilities worldwide. The DRBA was established to advance and enforce the rights  
5 of people with disabilities in all spheres of life through the use of litigation and other legal  
6 advocacy strategies. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to DRBA members and  
7 the individuals they serve.

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9 The **Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)**, based in Berkeley,  
10 California, is a national non-profit law and policy center dedicated to protecting and advancing  
11 the civil rights of people with disabilities. Founded in 1979 by people with disabilities and  
12 parents of children with disabilities, DREDF engages in education, advocacy and law reform  
13 efforts. As part of its involvement in the passage process leading up to the Americans with  
14 Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and its implementing regulations, DREDF worked to ensure that  
15 specific provisions of relevance to professional testing and credentialing appropriately balanced  
16 the interests of all involved stakeholders, including covered entities and individuals with  
17 disabilities. As part of its mission, DREDF is dedicated to ensuring that effective legal remedies  
18 are available to vindicate nondiscrimination rights.

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20 **Disability Rights New York ("DRNY")** is the federally authorized Protection and  
21 Advocacy System for people with disabilities in New York. DRNY provides free legal services  
22 and other advocacy services to advance and protect the rights of people with disabilities. DRNY  
23 advocates to ensure that its clients are free from abuse and neglect and from unlawful  
24 discrimination. DRNY provides these services under federal grant funded mandates that have  
25 been established by Congress to protect and advocate for the rights, safety, and autonomy of  
26 people with disabilities.  
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1           **Everyone Reading, Inc.** (formerly known as the New York Branch of the International  
2 Dyslexia Association) is a not-for-profit organization that provides public information, referrals,  
3 training and support to professionals, families and affected individuals regarding the impacts to  
4 and treatment of people with dyslexia and related learning disorders. Its members believe in  
5 targeted educational interventions and the provision of accommodations for students with  
6 dyslexia at all levels of education, including access to the professions. The outcome of this case  
7 is of significant importance to Everyone Reading's members and the individuals they serve.

8           Professor **Paul D. Grossman**, is an individual with multiple learning disabilities. For  
9 over 30 years, Mr. Grossman was the Chief Civil Rights Attorney for the US Department of  
10 Education (ED), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), in San Francisco; a position from which he has  
11 recently retired. While at OCR, Mr. Grossman also directed OCR's internal, national disability  
12 law training program. He continues in his position as an Adjunct Professor of Disability Law at  
13 Hastings College of Law, University of California, a subject which he has taught for over 20  
14 years, using his widely assigned textbook, Colker and Grossman, the *Law of Disability*  
15 *Discrimination, Eighth Edition*. Mr. Grossman is well-recognized as an expert on post-secondary  
16 disability law, conducting numerous CLE trainings and delivering multiple keynote speeches  
17 across the country every year. Mr. Grossman is also on the Board of Directors of the  
18 Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) and the Public Policy Committee of  
19 Children and Adults with AD/HD (CHADD), the premier educational and public policy  
20 organization for individuals with AD/HD. While Mr. Grossman was at OCR, complaints of  
21 discrimination against children with AD/HD was the single most frequent type of disability  
22 discrimination complaint received by OCR. This problem was so wide spread and deep that Mr.  
23 Grossman devoted six years to initiating and collaborating with OCR on national compliance  
24 guidance concerning students with AD/HD. That guidance published last year, remains in  
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1 force. Mr. Grossman's classes at Hastings include many students with disabilities. The outcome  
2 of this case is of significant importance to Professor Grossman, his future students, and the many  
3 individuals with disabilities he mentors in the legal profession.

4 **Elizabeth Hennessey-Severson** is a complainant named in DFEH v. LSAC and in the  
5 United States' Complaint in Intervention. When Ms. Hennessey-Severson requested  
6 accommodations for the June 2011 LSAT she had a long and well-documented history of several  
7 learning disabilities and Attention Deficit-Hyperactive Disorder. The LSAC denied Ms.  
8 Hennessey-Severson's request for accommodations despite her doctors' recommendations for  
9 accommodations requested and her having received similar accommodations on prior exams. Ms.  
10 Hennessey-Severson was forced to take the LSAT without the accommodations she and her  
11 doctors requested, and as a result her LSAT scores did not fully reflect her knowledge of the  
12 tested subject matter or her ability to succeed in law school, pass the bar, and practice law.  
13 Enforcement of this Court's Orders and the Consent Decree made it possible for Ms. Hennessey-  
14 Severson to take the LSAT with the accommodations needed to level the playing field. She is  
15 presently in her third year at Boston University School of Law and is expected to receive her  
16 juris doctor degree in May 2018. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Ms.  
17 Hennessey-Severson who wants ensure that future law school applicants with disabilities are  
18 given a fair opportunity to compete and succeed.

19 **Jo Anne Simon, P.C.** are attorneys and advocates providing representation to individuals  
20 with disabilities throughout the country who face discriminatory barriers in high stakes  
21 standardized testing, higher education, or employment because of their disability. The firm has  
22 successfully advised and represented hundreds of individuals seeking fair treatment and equal  
23 access in connection with professional admissions and licensing examinations, including the pre-  
24 litigation representation of seven of the individual complainants named in Department of Fair  
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1 Employment and Housing v. Law School Admission Council and intervenor United States v. Law  
2 School Admission Council, herein. The firm was instrumental in the passage of the Americans  
3 with Disabilities Amendments Act (2008), and in securing passage of Education Code section  
4 99161.5 (Stats. 2012, Ch. 583 (AB 2012)), advising the Assembly, and testifying before the  
5 Senate to ban the “flagged” reporting of the LSAT scores of California test takers who received  
6 disability accommodations on the exam. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to  
7 Jo Anne Simon, P.C. and the clients it serves.

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9 Professor **Arlene Kanter** is the founder and director of the Disability Law and Policy  
10 Program at Syracuse University College of Law. For the past thirty years, she has mentored  
11 students with disabilities seeking admission to law school. She also advises current law students  
12 with disabilities. She is the former co-founder of the Disability Law Section of the American  
13 Association of law Schools, editor of the Disability Law SSRN Journal, and a former  
14 Commissioner on the ABA Commission on Disability. The outcome of this case is of significant  
15 importance to her current and future students and to ensure equal access to legal education for  
16 students with disabilities.

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18 **Brenda Cheryl Kaplan, Ph.D.** has been a New York State licensed psychologist for the  
19 past 29 years and has a private practice in New York City. Her patients are predominantly  
20 children and adults who present with Learning Disorders and related cognitive issues (e.g.,  
21 Language Disorders, Attention Disorders, Developmental Coordination Disorders, Memory  
22 issues, etc.). In addition, some of her patients also present with emotional disabilities. In her  
23 clinical work, Dr. Kaplan evaluates individuals with brain-based disabilities and communicates  
24 her findings in reports, including making recommendations for standardized testing  
25 accommodations. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Dr. Kaplan and her  
26 current patients.  
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1           **Antoinette J. Lynn, Ph.D.** is a clinical psychologist /neuropsychologist who has been in  
2 private practice for more than 30 years. Dr. Lynn works with pre-school and school-aged  
3 children, adolescents, and adults. She is familiar with and has interacted extensively with both  
4 private and public schools and colleges in the New York metropolitan region. Dr. Lynn also  
5 treats couples and families, with principal clinical interests in the areas of neuropsychological  
6 assessment, remediation of learning disabilities, individual, couples, and family therapy, and  
7 parenting. Dr. Lynn has taught various courses on the neuropsychology of learning disabilities  
8 and consulted with several private mainstream and special education schools. In her clinical  
9 work, Dr. Lynn evaluates individuals with brain-based and emotional disabilities and  
10 communicates her findings in reports, including making recommendations for standardized  
11 testing accommodations. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Dr. Lynn and  
12 her current patients.  
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14           The **Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)** is a grassroots, nonprofit  
15 organization whose thousands of members include individuals with learning disabilities, their  
16 families and the professionals who work with them. Organized by a group of parents and  
17 professionals in 1963, LDA has over 100 state and local affiliates throughout the United States as  
18 well as members from countries around the world. LDA's mission is to create opportunities for  
19 success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities and to reduce the incidence of learning  
20 disabilities in future generations. The nonprofit is dedicated to encouraging research that seeks to  
21 identify the causes of learning disabilities and disseminating research findings that could lead to  
22 promoting prevention. LDA also seeks to enhance the quality of life for all individuals with  
23 learning disabilities and their families by encouraging effective identification and intervention,  
24 fostering research in best practices and protecting their rights under the law. LDA seeks to  
25 accomplish this through awareness, advocacy, empowerment, education, service and  
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1 collaborative efforts. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to LDA's members  
2 and the individuals they serve.

3 **Amy Margolis, Ph.D.** is Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology with an appointment  
4 in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and an affiliation with the Cognitive  
5 Development and Neuroimaging Laboratory at Columbia University. Dr. Margolis uses  
6 neuroimaging to inform the development of novel therapeutics and early prevention programs for  
7 people with learning disabilities. She is Principal Investigator of several neuroimaging studies  
8 that examine the brain bases of reading disorder, nonverbal learning disorder, and the effects of  
9 prenatal exposure to tobacco smoke on brain function and the manifestation of learning problems.  
10 She has received funding from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the  
11 Northern Manhattan NIEHS Center, the Promise Project at Columbia, Gray Matters at Columbia,  
12 and the NVLD Project. Dr. Margolis has directed a pediatric neuropsychology training program  
13 in comprehensive assessment and treatment of children with learning disabilities and attention  
14 disorders for nearly 20 years. She has developed novel treatment methods for children with  
15 learning disabilities and attention disorders by combining tutoring, cognitive remediation and  
16 psychotherapy techniques. In the course of her clinical work, Dr. Margolis evaluates individuals  
17 with brain-based and emotional disabilities and communicates her findings in reports, including  
18 making recommendations for standardized testing accommodations. The outcome of this case is  
19 of significant importance to Dr. Margolis and her current patients.  
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22 The **National Association of Law Students with Disabilities (NALSWD)** is a coalition  
23 of law students dedicated to disability advocacy and the achievement of equal access, inclusion,  
24 diversity and non-discrimination in legal education and in the legal profession. The outcome of  
25 this case is of significant importance to NALSWD's mission to ensure that future law school  
26 applicants with disabilities are given a fair opportunity to compete and succeed.  
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1           The **National Federation of the Blind (NFB)** is the largest and most influential  
2 membership organization of blind people in the United States. With more than 50,000 members,  
3 affiliates in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and over 700 local chapters  
4 in most major cities, the NFB is recognized by the public, Congress, governmental agencies, and  
5 the courts as a collective and representative voice of blind Americans and their families. The  
6 ultimate purpose of the NFB is the complete integration of the blind into society on an equal  
7 basis. The NFB serves its members through advocacy, education, research, technology, and  
8 programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. The NFB promotes the general welfare  
9 of the blind by (1) assisting them to integrate into society on terms of equality and (2) removing  
10 barriers and changing social attitudes, stereotypes and mistaken beliefs held by both sighted and  
11 blind individuals concerning blindness that result in the denial of opportunity to blind persons in  
12 virtually every sphere of life. The NFB actively engages in litigation on behalf of blind persons  
13 throughout the country seeking educational advancement who encounter systemic barriers in  
14 testing for admission, licensure and employment.

17           Professor **Richard K. Neumann** has been a law school professor for 42 years at Hofstra  
18 University School of Law. In that capacity he works with many students who have ADHD, a  
19 disability that he also experiences. He is the author or coauthor of five textbooks: *Essential*  
20 *Lawyering Skills*; *Transactional Lawyering Skills*; *Legal Drafting by Design*; *Legal Writing*; and  
21 *Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing*. He has served on American Bar Association (ABA)  
22 committees and ABA accreditation site inspection teams and has given more than 80 speeches  
23 and presentations on various subjects at legal education conferences — including two  
24 presentations about ADHD at conferences sponsored by LSAC. The outcome of this case is of  
25 significant importance to Professor Neumann and his future students.  
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1 Professor **Michael A. Schwartz** directs the Disability Rights Clinic in the Office of  
2 Clinical Legal Education at Syracuse University College of Law where he supervises law students  
3 in disability advocacy and teaches clinical skills and disability law. Dr. Schwartz, who was born  
4 deaf, is fluent in American Sign Language and is a full-fledged member of the Deaf community  
5 in the United States and overseas. An attorney for over 35 years, Dr. Schwartz has extensive  
6 experience in ADA litigation, and his clinic focuses on employment discrimination, access to  
7 local and state government services, and access to places of public accommodations. The  
8 outcome of this case is of significant importance to Dr. Schwartz and his clients.  
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10 The **Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law**, founded in 1972 as the  
11 Mental Health Law Project, is a national non-profit advocacy organization that provides legal  
12 assistance to individuals with mental disabilities. Through litigation, public policy advocacy,  
13 education, and training, the Bazelon Center works to advance the rights and dignity of individuals  
14 with mental disabilities in all aspects of life, including community living, employment, education,  
15 health care, housing, voting, parental rights, and other areas. Much of the Center's work involves  
16 efforts to remedy disability-based discrimination through enforcement of the Americans with  
17 Disabilities Act (ADA). The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Bazelon and the  
18 individuals it serves.  
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20 **Alexandra Tucker, Esq.** is a complainant named in the United States' Complaint in  
21 Intervention to the action originally brought by DFEH against LSAC. When Ms. Tucker was 13  
22 years old she was involved in an all-terrain vehicle accident that which caused a right temporal  
23 bone fracture. In the few years that followed, she sustained two additional head injuries that  
24 caused to experience permanent slow processing speed, attention deficits, memory deficits, and  
25 migraine headaches. Several clinicians diagnosed her with learning, attention, and cognitive  
26 disabilities secondary to her head injuries and recommended that she receive specific  
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1 accommodations for her examinations, including, but not limited to, extended time and extra  
2 break time.

3 When Ms. Tucker was approximately 21 years of age, she requested accommodations for  
4 the LSAC and her request was repeatedly denied despite her extensive medical records and  
5 history of receiving testing accommodations in similar situations. Ms. Tucker was forced to take  
6 the LSAT without the accommodations she and her doctors requested, and as a result her LSAT  
7 scores did not fully reflect her knowledge of the tested subject matter or her ability to succeed in  
8 law school, pass the bar, and practice law. Enforcement of this Court's Orders and the Consent  
9 Decree made it possible for Ms. Tucker to take the LSAT with the accommodations needed to  
10 level the playing field. She is now a Staff Attorney at the Center for Family Representation in  
11 New York City where she represents indigent parents in child abuse and neglect proceedings in  
12 family court and criminal court. The outcome of this case is of significant importance to Ms.  
13 Tucker, who wants ensure that future law school applicants with disabilities are given a fair  
14 opportunity to compete and succeed.

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17 **Jeanette Wasserstein, Ph.D.** is a neuropsychologist who is known for her clinical work  
18 synthesizing conventional therapies with emerging understanding of brain functioning.  
19 She works with a wide age range and spectrum of patients, but specializes in adults with  
20 neurodevelopmental disorders, such as learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder. In the  
21 course of her clinical work, Dr. Wasserstein evaluates individuals with brain-based and emotional  
22 disabilities and communicates her findings in reports, including making recommendations for  
23 standardized testing accommodations. Currently Director of New York City-based CNS Support  
24 and on the faculty of The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Dr.  
25 Wasserstein founded the graduate Neuropsychology training program at The New School for  
26 Social Research. Her other academic appointments have been in the Graduate Department of  
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1 Neuropsychology, Queens College, The Institute for Child, Adolescent and Family Studies and  
2 the Department of Neurosurgery, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine. The outcome of this case  
3 is of significant importance to Dr. Wasserstein and her current patients.

4 **III. AMICI CURIAE’S EXPERIENCE WILL BENEFIT THIS COURT**

5 This Court has accepted statements from *amici* in the prior proceedings. Disability rights  
6 advocacy organizations, bar associations, lawyers, prospective lawyers with disabilities, law  
7 professors, clinicians, and policymakers across the United States share an interest in the  
8 elimination of disability bias and discrimination within the legal profession and at entry points to  
9 law school and to bar membership, and the integration of the legal profession to include qualified  
10 individuals with disabilities. Moreover, as previously stated, *amici* collectively possess extensive  
11 personal, public policy, legislative, and litigation experience regarding Defendant’s pattern or  
12 practice of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.  
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14 **IV. CONCLUSION**

15 For the foregoing reasons, the above-listed *amici* respectfully request this Court’s leave to  
16 submit the attached brief *amici curiae*.  
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19 Dated: November 3, 2017

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21 By: /s/ Timothy P. Fox  
22 Timothy P. Fox

23 Attorneys for *Amici Curiae*  
24 American Foundation for the Blind, *et al.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on November 3, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion and Motion for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief was filed and served pursuant to the Courts' electronic filing procedures using CM/ECF.

/s/Caitilin Hall  
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