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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PHILLIP LEMONS et al,

Civil No. 3:07-CV-01782-MO

Plaintiffs,

v.

**BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of the
State of Oregon, in his official capacity,
et al,**

**MOTION OF BASIC RIGHTS
OREGON FOR LEAVE TO
APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE**

Defendants.

Basic Rights Oregon, the state's largest grassroots organization working to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, seeks leave to appear as amicus Curiae in this proceeding.

Basic Rights Oregon led the effort to enact HB 2007, historic legislation that allows committed same-sex couples to register as domestic partners. As a result of

that registration, these couples are afforded those rights, responsibilities and benefits of the marital contract that are available to opposite-sex couples. Dixon Decl. ¶1.

Amicus Curiae wish to appear in this proceeding for the limited purpose of providing the court with additional information on the harms that would be caused by enjoining implementation HB 2007.

Counsel for Amicus Curiae have contacted counsel for plaintiffs, who indicated that they would not object to this amicus, so long as they received the memo on December 21 by noon. Counsel for the state has no objection to this request.

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