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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

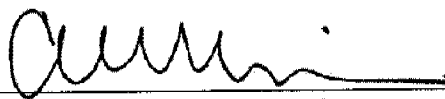
CURTIS ACOSTA, et al.,)	No. CV 10-623-TUC-AWT
Plaintiffs,)	ORDER
vs.)	
JOHN HUPPENTHAL, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

The National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), along with 26 other organizations, moves to file an *amici curiae* brief exceeding the page limit in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and in opposition to Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 181). The Court has broad discretion to grant or deny leave to file an *amici curiae* brief. *Hoptowit v. Ray*, 682 F.2d 1237, 1260 (9th Cir. 1982) *abrogated on other grounds by Sandin v. Conner*, 515 U.S. 472 (1995). The Court concludes that permitting NACCS to file such a brief is likely to assist in this case, which is of general public interest. *See Miller-Wohl Co. v. Comm'r of Labor & Indus.*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to file an amicus brief (Doc. 181) is **granted**, and the Clerk is directed to file the *amici* brief lodged as Doc. 182.

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DATED this 8th day of March, 2012.



A. Wallace Tashima
United States Circuit Judge
Sitting by Designation