

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF  
APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER  
OHIO, PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
SOUTHWEST OHIO REGION,

**Docket No. 16-4027**

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

– against –

RICHARD HODGES, in his official capacity as  
DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH,

Defendant-Appellant.

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**MOTION BY STATE OF NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF THE STATES  
OF NORTH CAROLINA AND PENNSYLVANIA TO ADOPT THE  
PREVIOUSLY FILED AMICUS BRIEF**

The State of New York, amicus curiae in this appeal, moves on behalf of the States of North Carolina and Pennsylvania for permission for these States to adopt the amicus brief filed on April 5, 2017, in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees by the States of New York, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawai'i, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington, and the District of Columbia.

The deadline for filing an amicus brief in support of Plaintiffs-

Appellees was April 5, 2017. On the evening of March 31, 2017, New York circulated a draft of its amicus brief to all other States through the National Association of Attorneys General, and through additional emails.

States generally require substantial time to consider amicus participation, and joining an amicus brief typically requires multiple levels of consultation and review. Not all States were able to complete the review process by the April 5, 2017 deadline.

Since New York filed a multi-state amicus brief on April 5, 2015, two other States have concluded their review and now wish to join that brief. New York accordingly requests that the Court grant permission for these States—North Carolina and Pennsylvania—to adopt the subject multi-state amicus brief previously filed, or any other relief the Court deems appropriate. New York is making the motion on behalf of these States to avoid the need for multiple, individual motions.

Dated: Albany, New York  
April 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of April 2017, this Motion to Adopt Amicus Brief was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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