

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
DAVENPORT DIVISION**

BUSINESS LEADERS IN CHRIST, an unincorporated association,	)	
	)	Civil No. 3:17-cv-00080-SMR-SBJ
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO
	)	FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF TWENTY
v.	)	PAGES
	)	
THE UNIVERISTY OF IOWA, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	

COMES NOW the United States, by and through its attorney William C. Purdy, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, and pursuant to Local Rule 7(h), hereby applies for permission to file its Statement of Interest of the United States in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment containing in excess of twenty (20) pages and in support states:

1. The Statement of Interest, which is twenty-eight (28) pages in length, is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 517 and addresses the Unites States' views on three separate constitutional issues which the United States believes are dispositive of this case.
2. The United States does not anticipate filing any further briefs or other papers in this action unless requested to do so by the court.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests permission to file its over length brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this 21st day of December, 2018, filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sent counsel of record e-mail notification of such filing.

/s/William C. Purdy

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