

TASC/NDRN Amicus Request Form

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This form is used to request the participation of the National Disability Rights Network (NDRN). Please fill out all of the information requested on this form to expedite your request. Accompanying this form is:

- 1) TASC/NDRN Legal Committee Policy for Reviewing Amicus Requests, and
- 2) Guidelines for Writing about People with Disabilities.

The name and contact information for the NDRN Amicus Coordinator is provided in the box below. Please fax or e-mail this form to her, along with relevant documents. To ensure she has all the information needed to facilitate the amicus effort, please send her a copy of all drafts and copy her on all messages even if you are communicating with other NDRN staff about this amicus effort.

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1. **Date of request.**
2. **Case name.**
3. **Court in which the amicus brief will be filed (and docket number, if known).**
4. **Court below & citation to decision.**
5. **Deadline for filing brief on the merits to be supported by the amicus brief.**
6. **Deadline for filing amicus brief.**

Note: NDRN asks drafts be submitted at least 5 business days before the amicus filing deadline in order for NDRN reviewers to have time to provide a meaningful review.

- 7. Organization submitting this request: name; address; phone; and fax.**
- 8. Name of contact person, and contact information (including email address).**
- 9. Indicate if you are requesting:**
 - G NDRN drafts amicus brief**
 - G NDRN signs onto amicus brief**
 - G NDRN assists in finding an attorney to draft the amicus brief**
 - G NDRN assists with identifying other disability organizations to sign on to amicus.**
- 10. Author of main brief: name, organization/law firm & contact information (including email address).**
- 11. Author of amicus brief: name, organization/law firm & contact information (including email address).**
- 12. Provide a brief summary of the case: the materials facts; the issues on appeal; and relevant procedural history.**
- 13. What is the strategic purpose for filing this amicus brief?**
- 14. Please briefly outline the arguments the amicus brief will make**
- 15. How will the outcome of the case impact the lives of people with disabilities?**
- 16. If you are planning on organizing a coalition of civil rights advocates (more than 5 organizations) to sign onto the amicus brief, please list the other organizations that have been or will be approached to sign on to the brief, and indicate which already have agreed to sign on to the brief or have indicated they will not be signing on.**
- 17. List any disability, civil rights or other organizations that you believe might oppose the arguments being made in the brief.**

18. Indicate whether the federal government will be participating in this case and, if so, in what capacity (e.g., *amicus*, intervenor, etc.).

19. Please provide any other information you believe will be helpful to the NDRN Legal Committee.

Please attach a copy of the decision being appealed and any briefs already filed in the case.