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8 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 CENTRAL DIVISION

11 GONZALO MENDEZ, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORANGE
15 COUNTY, et al.,

16 Defendants.

No. 4292M

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
APPEAR AMICUS CURIAE;
AFFIDAVIT AND ORDER THEREON

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18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.

20 A. L. Wirin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
21 that he and J. B. Tietz, members of the bar of this Court, are
22 attorneys for the Southern California branch of the American Civil
23 Liberties Union; that as said attorneys they have been requested by
24 the Executive Committee of said branch to apply to this Court, to
25 appear in behalf of said American Civil Liberties Union, amicus
26 curiae, for the purpose of presenting to the Court the civil liber-
27 ties issues in the above-entitled cause, including particularly
28 the issue of freedom from discrimination because of race, as guaran-
29 teed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United
30 States and by the Federal Civil Rights Act.

31 The American Civil Liberties Union has heretofore on
32 numerous occasions, with leave of Court, appeared as a friend of the

1 Court in cases, in which civil liberties are at issue, both before
2 this Court, as well as before the Supreme Court of the United States.

3 In Minersville School District v. Gobitis, 310 U.S. 586,
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the Supreme Court said/the amicus curiae appearance of the Civil
5 Liberties Union, and of the American Bar Association:

6 "By their able submissions, the Committee on
7 the Bill of Rights of the American Bar Association
8 and the American Civil Liberties Union, as friends
9 of the Court, have helped us to our conclusion."

10 WHEREFORE leave of Court is asked for the American Civil
11 Liberties Union through its attorneys, A. L. Wirin and J. B. Tietz,
12 to appear in the above-entitled Court, amici curiae.

13 A. L. Wirin
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15 Subscribed and sworn to before me
16 this 18 day of May, 1945.

17 J. B. Tietz
Notary Public
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ORDER

Good cause appearing, therefor, upon the foregoing
application and affidavit,

It is hereby ordered A. L. Wirin and J. B. Tietz, counsel
for the American Civil Liberties Union, have leave of Court to
appear in the above-entitled cause, amici curiae.

Dated at Los Angeles, this 19th day of May, 1945.

J. B. Tietz
Judge of the United States
District Court

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(NATURE OF PLEADING)

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