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No. 19-5072

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

REPRESENTATIVE TED LIEU, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court

for the District of Columbia

Case No. 1:16-cv-02201-EGS

**NOTICE OF AMICUS CURIAE SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE
THAT ALL PARTIES CONSENT TO HIS
PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS**

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, through his undersigned counsel and pursuant to Circuit Rule 29(b) of this Court, submits this written representation that all parties to this proceeding have consented to his participation, potentially along with other Members of Congress, as *amicus curiae*. Senator Whitehouse has

participated in three federal election campaigns and has served in the United States Senate for over 12 years. In his *amicus* brief, he intends to provide the Court with practical, political, and historical context to the legal arguments in the case based on his firsthand experience with the corrosive and corrupting effects that unlimited contributions have on our elections and democratic institutions. Senator Whitehouse is aware that the Federal Election Commission has filed a motion for summary affirmance [Doc. # 1787466] and strongly opposes such a motion as it would deny him the opportunity to participate as an *amicus* in this matter and would deny the Court the opportunity to learn his perspectives (and potentially those of other Members of Congress) on the effects that unlimited contributions have had on elections. Consent from Plaintiffs-Appellants Representative Ted Lieu, *et al.*, was obtained from their counsel, Ronald Fein. Consent from Defendant-Appellee Federal Election Commission was obtained from its counsel, Tanya Senanayake.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on May 29, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia via the Court's CM/ECF system. Counsel for all parties will be served electronically by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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