## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

STATE EX REL MARY LEE NELSON, MICHAEL NELSON, JUDY HUFF, SAMUEL JOHNSON, and CHAD SULLIVAN, electors of Oregon, Plaintiffs-Relators.

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LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE, Secretary of State of Oregon, Defendant.

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## ORDER DENYING MOTION TO APPEAR AMICUS CURIAE

Landmark Legal Foundation moves to appear as amicus curiae and file a brief in opposition to the relators. ORAP 8.15(5).

The motions filed December 20 and December 29, 2023, are denied without prejudice on the ground that the brief Landmark Legal Foundation seeks to file was due on December 20, 2023.

ORAP 8.15(5)(c), which Landmark Legal Foundation relies on for timing of filing of their brief, applies to motions appear "only on the merits" of a case.

Rebecca A Duncan Presiding Justice 12/29/2023

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