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INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

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The **Christian Legal Society** is an association of Christian attorneys, law students, and law professors, with student chapters at approximately 90 law schools. Since 1975, its Center for Law and Religious Freedom has worked to protect religious freedom.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (“USCCB”) is a nonprofit corporation, the members of which are the active Catholic Bishops of the United States. It promotes the pastoral teaching of the U.S. Catholic Bishops in such diverse areas of the nation’s life as the free expression of ideas, fair employment and equal opportunity for the underprivileged, protection of the rights of parents and children, the sanctity of life, and the importance of education.

The **American Association of Christian Schools** (“AACCS”) serves Christian schools and their students through a network of thirty-eight state affiliate organizations and two international organizations. The AACCS represents more than 750 schools nationally.

The **Anglican Church in North America** (“ACNA”) unites some 100,000 Anglicans in more than 1,000 congregations across the United States and Canada into a single Church. It is a Province in the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans.

The **Association of Christian Schools International** (“ACSI”) is a nonprofit association providing support services to 24,000 Christian schools that

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educate 5.5 million children in over 100 countries. ACSI serves 2500 Christian preschools, elementary, and secondary schools and 90 post-secondary institutions in the United States.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a Christian denomination with 16 million members worldwide. The Church founded and sponsors four religious institutions of higher education with a collective enrollment of about 77,000 students: Brigham Young University (BYU); Brigham Young University–Hawaii; Brigham Young University–Idaho; and LDS Business College. Each of these institutions participates in federal and state student financial-aid programs, and BYU receives numerous federal research contracts and grants annually.

The Council for American Private Education (“CAPE”) is a coalition of national organizations and state affiliates serving private elementary and secondary schools. There are over 34,000 private schools in America; in fact, one in four of the nation’s schools is a private school. More than five million students (10 percent of all students) attend them. CAPE member organizations represent about 80 percent of private school enrollment nationwide.

The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (“CCCU”) is a higher education association of more than 180 Christian institutions around the world, including more than 150 in the U.S. and Canada. The CCCU’s mission is to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education and to help our institutions

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transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth.

The **Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission** (“ERLC”) is the moral concerns and public policy entity of the Southern Baptist Convention (“SBC”), the nation’s largest Protestant denomination, with over 46,000 churches and 15.2 million members. The ERLC is charged by the SBC with addressing public policy affecting religious liberty, marriage and family, the sanctity of human life, and ethics.

The **Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability** (“ECFA”) provides accreditation to Christ-centered churches, associations of churches, and parachurch organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, stewardship, and governance. Over 2,400 Christ-centered churches, ministries, denominations, educational institutions, and other tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations are currently accredited by ECFA.

The **General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists** is the highest administrative level of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and represents more than 154,000 congregations with more than 21 million members worldwide, including 6,300 congregations and more than 1.2 million members in the United States.

The **Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance** works to protect the religious freedom of faith-based service organizations through a multi-faith network of

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organizations that educates the public, and advocates to the federal government on behalf of the rights of faith-based services.

The **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod** has more than 6,000 member congregations with 2 million baptized members throughout the United States. It has nine colleges and universities and the largest Protestant parochial school system in America.

The **National Association of Evangelicals** is the largest network of evangelical churches, denominations, colleges, and independent ministries in the United States. It serves 40 member denominations, as well as numerous evangelical associations, missions, nonprofits, colleges, seminaries, and independent churches.

The **Queens Federation of Churches** is an ecumenical association of Christian churches located in the Borough of Queens, City of New York. Over 390 local churches representing every major Christian denomination and many independent congregations participate in the Federation's ministry.

The **Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America** ("Orthodox Union") is the nation's largest Orthodox Jewish synagogue organization, representing nearly one thousand congregations across the United States, as well as hundreds of Jewish parochial schools. The Orthodox Union has a strong interest in this case because the overwhelming majority of its constituents choose to send their children to Jewish non-public schools. The Orthodox Union, which represents

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a minority faith community, seeks to ensure equal treatment of all students in access to private education and the vigorous protection of religious liberty.

World Vision, Inc. (U.S.) is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Throughout the world, we support the provision of emergency relief in disasters as well as long-term sustainable development. It has a direct interest in this case, as it competes for federal grants.
