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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT
NORTHWEST, HAWAII, ALASKA,
INDIANA, KENTUCKY**, on behalf of itself,
its staff, physicians and patients, and
CAITLIN GUSTAFSON, M.D., on behalf
of herself and her patients,

Petitioners,

vs.

STATE OF IDAHO,

Respondent.

SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO.
49615-2022

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS
AMICUS CURIAE BY ROMAN
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOISE**

COMES NOW the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, by and through its attorneys of record, Sawtooth Law Offices, PLLC, and, **PURSUANT TO** Rule 8 of the Idaho Appellate Rules, hereby **PETITIONS** the Court for leave to appear as amicus curiae in the above-captioned matter for the purpose of filing a brief. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise's appearance as amicus curiae would be in support of Respondent, State of Idaho, and in support of Senate Bill 1309, the so-called "Fetal Heartbeat Preborn Child Protection Act".

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This *Petition* is further supported by the accompanying *Memorandum in Support of Petition for Leave to Appear as Amicus Curiae by Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise*, and *Declaration of Bishop Peter Christensen*, filed concurrently herewith.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise is prepared to accommodate the briefing schedule set by the Court, and as such is prepared to file a brief setting forth its position at the same time as the filing of the brief of the Respondent may be due.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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