

FILED: May 31, 2023

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-1721
(1:19-cv-00272-LCB-LPA)

MAXWELL KADEL; JASON FLECK; CONNOR THONEN-FLECK; JULIA
MCKEOWN; MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR.; C.B., by his next friends and
parents; SAM SILVAINE; DANA CARAWAY

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

DALE FOLWELL, in his official capacity as State Treasurer of North Carolina;
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES

Defendants - Appellants

and

NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE
EMPLOYEES; STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY

Defendants

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW PROFESSORS; COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY; COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; STATE OF ALABAMA;

STATE OF ALASKA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; STATE OF FLORIDA;
STATE OF GEORGIA; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF IOWA; STATE OF
KANSAS; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF
MISSOURI; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA; STATE OF OHIO; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF UTAH

Amici Supporting Appellants

NEW YORK; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO; DELAWARE; HAWAII;
ILLINOIS; MAINE; MARYLAND; MASSACHUSETTS; MINNESOTA;
NEVADA; NEW JERSEY; NEW MEXICO; OREGON; RHODE ISLAND;
VERMONT; WASHINGTON; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION; AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS
AND GYNECOLOGISTS; AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION;
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS; ENDOCRINE SOCIETY; NORTH
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT
GYNECOLOGY; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS
IN WOMEN'S HEALTH; SOCIETY OF OB/GYN HOSPITALISTS

Amici Supporting Appellees

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the motion for leave to file brief of *amici curiae* in support of appellants, the court grants the motion and accepts the amicus brief as filed.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk