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July 9, 2024

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A23-0373

A23-0621

JayCee Cooper,

Petitioner,

vs.

USA Powerlifting,

Respondent,

USA Powerlifting Minnesota,

Respondent on Related Appeal (A23-0373).

O R D E R

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The petition of JayCee Cooper for further review of the decision of the court of appeals is granted. The petitioner will proceed as the appellant, and briefs must be served and filed in the quantity, form and within the time limitations contained in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131 and 132. Counsel will be notified later of the date and time for argument before this court.

2. The motion of the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights Rebecca Lucero to file and serve a brief as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner is granted.

3. The motion of OutFront Minnesota to file and serve a brief as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner is granted.

4. The motion of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association and Employee Lawyers Association of the Upper Midwest to file and serve a joint brief as amici curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner is granted.

5. The motion of Minnesota Lavender Bar Association to file and serve a brief as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner is granted.

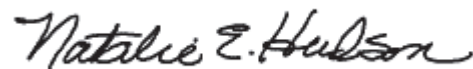
6. The briefs of amici must be served and filed in accordance with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129 and 132.01. Amici will not be permitted to participate in oral argument. All amici are reminded that the principle espoused in Rule 37(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States is applicable in this court as well:

An amicus curiae brief that brings to the attention of the Court relevant matter not already brought to its attention by the parties may be of considerable help to the Court. *An amicus curiae* brief that does not serve this purpose burdens the Court, and its filing is not favored.

Amici are therefore encouraged to coordinate their efforts to avoid redundant briefing.

Dated: July 9, 2024

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice