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Clerk of the Court

Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Trump v. Barbara, Nos. 25-364 & 25-365**

**Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief by Pro Se Natural Person**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief by Pro Se Natural Person in the above-captioned cases, together with the proposed amicus brief.

**Two Alternative Formats Submitted**

Given the proximity of oral argument (April 1, 2026) and the time required for mail delivery, I respectfully submit two alternative formats for the Court's consideration:

**Option A: Full Motion (Single Document)**

MOTION\_CONSTITUTIONAL\_CHALLENGE\_RULE\_37.1

Approximately 2,100 words (exceeds 1,500-word limit)

Contains complete statutory and constitutional argument

Includes acknowledgment of overlength and request for acceptance

**Option B: Short Motion with Supporting Memorandum (Compliant Format)**

MOTION\_RULE\_37.1\_SHORT (approximately 820 words)

MEMORANDUM\_IN\_SUPPORT\_RULE\_37.1 (approximately 1,800 words)

Motion complies with 1,500-word limit

Full argument set forth in Memorandum

I respectfully request the Court consider whichever format it deems appropriate. Option A is my preferred submission, as it presents the argument as an integrated whole. Option B is provided as a rule-compliant alternative should the Court decline to accept the overlength motion.

## **The Argument**

The enclosed amicus brief raises an issue no party or existing amicus has addressed: If "persons" under the Fourteenth Amendment can be narrowed to exclude human children born on U.S. soil, it cannot remain broad enough to include corporations. This a fortiori argument has never been raised in 140 years of corporate personhood doctrine.

## **Statutory Authority**

The Motion asserts that I have statutory authority under 28 U.S.C. § 1654 to file this brief pro se, and that Rule 37.1—requiring amicus briefs be filed by attorneys—is inconsistent with that statute in violation of 28 U.S.C. § 2071, which requires Supreme Court rules to be "consistent with Acts of Congress."

## **Booklet Copies Enclosed**

Given the April 1, 2026 oral argument date, I have enclosed 40 printed booklet copies of the proposed amicus brief to avoid any delay should the Court grant leave. This ensures the brief is available for immediate filing and distribution if the Motion is granted, rather than requiring additional mailing time that the schedule may not permit.

## **Enclosures**

1. Option A: Motion for Leave (Full Version)
2. Option B: Motion for Leave (Short Version)
3. Option B: Memorandum in Support
4. Proposed Amicus Curiae Brief (40 booklet copies, Rule 33.1 format)
5. Outreach Documentation (summary)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures (5 items; 40 booklet copies of brief)**