

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, et al.	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	No. 1:21-cv-00081-SEB-MJD
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NORRIS COCHRAN, Acting Secretary of	)	
Health & Human Services, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

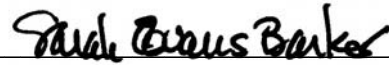
ORDER ON MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

This matter is before the Court on the Motions for Leave to File Amicus Brief filed by Little Rivers Health Care Inc., Ryan White Clinics for 340B Access, and Womencare Inc. [Dkt. 43] and the National Association of Community Health Centers [Dkt. 46], respectively. The Amici report that these motions are opposed by Plaintiffs but not by Defendants. Upon review of these motions, we find that leave is appropriate here as the Amici have "a unique perspective, or information, that can assist the court ... beyond what the parties are able to do," *Monarch Beverage Co., Inc. v. Johnson*, No. 1:13-cv-01674-WTL-MJD, 2014 WL 7063019, at *1 (S.D. Ind. Dec. 11, 2014) (quoting *Nat'l Org. for Women, Inc. v. Scheidler*, 223 F.3d 615, 617 (7th Cir. 2000)), particularly with regard to our consideration of the balance of harms and public interest factors required for injunctive relief. However, because the Amici's interests overlap in many respects, so as to eliminate duplicative briefing, we GRANT the pending motions for

leave to file amicus briefs to the extent that the Amici may file **one combined brief of no more than 25 pages** for our consideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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