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**Pro hac vice* application to be filed

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAKELAND BANK,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-5746-CCC

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICI CURIAE TO
OPPOSE MOTION TO TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER AND DISMISS
WITH PREJUDICE**

On July 7, 2025, or on any other date as determined by the Court, New
Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund,¹ Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania,

¹ Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 10.1, the address of New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund is 625 Broad Street, Suite 270, Newark, NJ. The address of the Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania is P.O. Box 558, Fort Washington, PA 19034. The address of the National Fair Housing Alliance is 1331 Pennsylvania Ave, NW #650, Washington, DC 20004.

and National Fair Housing Alliance seek this Motion for Leave to Participate as Amici Curiae To Oppose Motion to Terminate Consent Order and Dismiss with Prejudice, before the Honorable Claire C. Cecchi, Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

In support of their motion, Proposed Amici Curiae attach a proposed order, a memorandum of law in support of their motion, and the proposed Amici Curiae brief and exhibits.

Dated: June 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Benjamin Geffen, hereby certify that on this date, I caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically with this Court, where it is available for viewing and downloading from the Court's ECF system by the Court and all parties.

Dated: June 1, 2025

By: /s/ Benjamin Geffen
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