

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiffs,

DR. TOBY TYLER WATSON,

Relator,

v.

JENNIFER KING VASSEL,

Defendant.

Case No. 11-CV-236-JPS

ORDER

On November 26, 2013, the Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS) filed a motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief to the Court, accompanied by a copy of its proposed brief. (Docket #162, #163). In support of its motion, WMS notes that this case raises substantial issues regarding the ability of Wisconsin's doctors—WMS's primary constituents—to best serve their patients, and states that its views may assist the court by providing relevant information on the issues animating this litigation and the consequences affecting patient care. (Docket #162 ¶¶ 2, 4, 5).

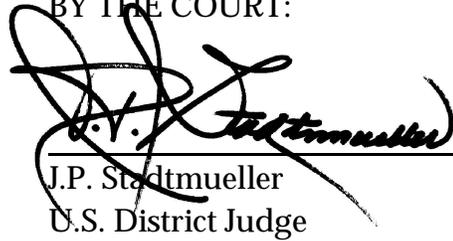
The Court has reviewed WMS's proposed brief, and finds that it does, in fact, provide valuable information, which the Court may consult as this case progresses. Therefore, the Court will grant WMS's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief, and will accept and consider WMS's submission at Docket Entry #163 in that regard.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Wisconsin Medical Society's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief (Docket #162) be and the same is hereby GRANTED, and the Court will accept and consider the Wisconsin Medical Society's proposed *amicus curiae* brief (Docket #163).

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 27th day of November, 2013.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller  
U.S. District Judge