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District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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Notice of Docket Activity

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Case Name: Theodore Lucas v. Roderick Paige
Case Number: [07-5264](#)  [Hyperlink to PACER Docket Report](#)
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Docket Text:

CLERK'S ORDER filed [1146360] granting motion of NELA to participate as amicus curiae [1144897-2]; The Clerk is directed to file Amicus brief [1143171-2] [07-5264]

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

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RELIEF(S) DOCKETED:

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DOCKET PART(S) ADDED: 2572818, 2567954, 2562813, 2572819

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 07-5264

September Term 2008

01cv02393

Filed On: October 28, 2008 [1146360]

Theodore R. Lucas,

Appellant

v.

Margaret Spellings, In her official capacity
as Secretary, U.S. Department of
Education, her agents and successors,

Appellee

ORDER

Upon consideration of the unopposed motion of the National Employment Lawyers Association for leave to file brief as amicus curiae, it is

ORDERED that the motion be granted. The Clerk is directed to file the lodged amicus brief.

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Mark A. Butler
Deputy Clerk