

**BEFORE THE
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, OF THE HOLY SPIRIT)	
)	
Employer,)	Case No. 06-RC-080933
)	
v.)	
)	
UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO, CLC,)	
)	
Petitioner.)	
)	

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION
TO FILE BRIEF *AMICUS CURIAE***

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities ("ACCU") respectfully requests permission to file a brief *amicus curiae* in the above-captioned matter.

As detailed in the attached Statement of Interest, the ACCU has a significant interest in the Board's jurisdictional tests as they are applied to religious-affiliated educational institutions in the United States and in the related constitutional issues. If granted leave to file, *amicus* would contribute to the Board's understanding of the important First Amendment and other issues raised by Duquesne University in this case. *Amicus* respectfully submits that its brief would assist the Board by providing context for the Board's jurisdictional inquiry both substantively and

procedurally as well as by situating Duquesne University's Catholic identity within the landscape of Catholic higher education. Finally, the issues raised in this matter are of great significance to the members of the ACCU.

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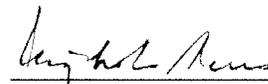
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