

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
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COUNTY OF MONROE     )

IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT  
Case Number: **53C08-2508-PL-002317**

Steven J. Sherman, et al.  
*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

The Trustees of Indiana University et al  
*Defendants.*

**PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT  
TO INTERVENTION BY  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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Plaintiffs, by counsel, consent to intervention by the Attorney-General of Indiana.

Date: September 8, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 8th day of September, 2025, I served the foregoing on attorneys for the defendant, Matthew L. Hinkle and James Alex Emerson, Coats, Henke & Wheeler, P.C., 255 E Carmel Dr., Carmel, IN 46032 and on attorney Bradley Davis for the Attorney-General, 302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis IN 46204, through the court's electronic case filing system.

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