

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

KALSHIEX LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-03257-JMC

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF ARISTOTLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(o)(2), Aristotle International Inc. (“Aristotle”) respectfully submits this unopposed motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgment.

Aristotle has an interest in this litigation because Aristotle has applied to operate a Designated Contract Market (“DCM”), which would allow it to operate similarly to Kalshi, the Plaintiff in this matter. Aristotle’s application is currently pending before the CFTC. If Aristotle’s application is approved, Aristotle intends to offer contracts similar to those offered by Kalshi on a DCM.

Aristotle is able to bring unique insight into this matter that neither party is able to adequately represent. This is because Aristotle, through its PredictIt, Inc. subsidiary, acts as a clearing house and service provider to Victoria University of Wellington’s PredictIt market, which has offered contracts comparable to those at issue in this matter. PredictIt has offered contracts similar to those at stake in this litigation in the 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 election cycles.

Aristotle is thus able to bring both its unique experience and data, which is relevant to several of the issues in this litigation.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Aristotle respectfully asks this Court to grant its motion and permit the filing of the attached amicus brief.

Dated: February 2, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 2nd day of February, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION OF ARISTOTLE INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

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