

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

State of Missouri, David Mason, Andrea
McCann, Jessica Fisher, and Phillip Fisher,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Commerce,
Howard W. Lutnick in his official capacity as
Secretary of Commerce, United States Census
Bureau, George Cook in his official capacity as
Acting Director of the U.S. Census Bureau,

Defendants,

and

Labor Council for Latin American
Advancement, Juan Vazquez, Joey Cardenas,
and Alejandra Ramirez-Zarate,

*Proposed Defendant-
Intervenors.*

Case No. 4:26-cv-00131

**MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS BY LCLAA, JUAN VAZQUEZ,
JOEY CARDENAS, AND ALEJANDRA RAMIREZ-ZARATE**

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (“LCLAA”), Juan Vazquez, Joey Cardenas, and Alejandra Ramirez-Zarate (collectively “Proposed Defendant-Intervenors”), move the Court to intervene in this case. As explained in the accompanying brief in support of this motion, Proposed Defendant-Intervenors are entitled to intervene in this action as a matter of right under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a). In the alternative, Proposed Defendant-Intervenors satisfy the criteria for permissive intervention under

Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b). Attached is Proposed Defendant-Intervenors' proposed answer and cross-claims. *See Exhibit 1.*

For these reasons, Proposed Defendant-Intervenors respectfully request the Court grant them the right to intervene in this action.

Dated: April 22, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Javier A. Silva

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**pro hac vice application pending*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on April 22, 2026, I electronically filed the above Motion to Intervene using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sends notice and a copy of the filing to all counsel of record.

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