## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Chambers of PATRICK J. SCHILTZ CHIEF JUDGE United States Courthouse 300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 (612) 664-5480

## VIA CM/ECF

December 29, 2022

Re: *Yasmin v. General Mills, Inc., et al.* Case No. 22-CV-2572 (PJS/JFD)

Dear Counsel:

I write in response to the request of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America for permission to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of defendants' motion to dismiss. After considering the Chamber's and plaintiff's submissions, I have decided to deny the request.

The defendants include General Mills, Inc., a large multinational corporation, and the defendants' interests appear to be perfectly aligned with those of the Chamber. There is no indication that the defendants will be unable to adequately present the relevant issues to the Court.

Moreover, the motion before me is a motion to dismiss. I need only decide whether plaintiff's claims are plausible, and in making that decision I can consider little more than the four corners of the complaint. I do not believe that amicus briefing in connection with such a limited motion on such a limited record will be necessary or helpful.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Schiltz, Chief Judge United States District Court