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**Lansing, Mich.** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Michigan this week submitted an amicus brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit defending Michigan’s Fair and Open Competition Act against a challenge filed by construction unions. The act ensures the nondiscriminatory procurement of state services in the award of public construction contracts.

“ABC of Michigan has long stood for maximum fairness and efficiency in the government procurement process, so that taxpayers are guaranteed the fiscal accountability they deserve on public construction,” said Chris Fisher, president of ABC of Michigan. “We prepared our brief in order to