

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL A. CARRIGAN, FOURTH
WARD CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, OF
THE CITY OF SPARKS,
Appellant,

vs.

THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS OF
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 51920

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ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
AND TO WAIVE ADMISSION FEES

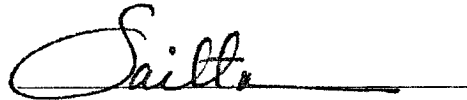
Respondent The Commission on Ethics has filed motions to associate Washington, D.C., attorneys John P. Elwood and Jeremy C. Maxwell of the law firm Vinson & Elkins, LLP, in this matter pursuant to SCR 42. Attached to the motions to associate Mr. Elwood and Mr. Maxwell are verified applications and Supreme Court Rule 42 statements for each attorney. Also, Mr. Elwood's motion includes Certificates of Good Standing from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia, and Mr. Maxwell's includes Certificates of Good Standing from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York. The Rule 42 statements of the State Bar of Nevada indicate that neither Mr. Elwood nor Mr. Maxwell has previously applied to appear in Nevada courts. See SCR 42(6) (providing that repeated appearances by any person or firm pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of a motion).

Having reviewed the motions, we grant them. Mr. Elwood and Mr. Maxwell shall be permitted to appear on behalf of respondent in this appeal. Nevada attorney Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, of The

Commission on Ethics, shall be responsible for all matters presented by Mr. Elwood and Mr. Maxwell in this matter. See SCR 42(14) (explaining that the active member of the State Bar of Nevada who is attorney of record shall be present at all matters in open court); NRAP 25(a)(5) (requiring that all documents submitted to the supreme court for filing by a represented party shall include the original signature of at least one attorney of record who is an active member of the State Bar of Nevada).

Respondent also asks that the admission fees for Mr. Elwood and Mr. Maxwell be waived, as they are providing their services pro bono. Having reviewed the applications, we grant them. SCR 42(3)(e). No admission fees shall be required of Mr. Elwood or Mr. Maxwell.

It is so ORDERED.

_____, C.J.

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