

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 DENYING MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a petition for judicial review of a Nevada Commission on Ethics in a government decision.

The Nevada Legislature has filed, outside of the time limit permitted by NRAP 29(f), a motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief in support of respondent. See NRAP 29(f) (providing that an amicus party must file its brief no later than seven days after the brief of the party being supported is filed and indicating that leave of the court may be sought for filing a brief beyond that time frame). Appellant opposes the motion as untimely and argues the amicus brief is unnecessary. The Legislature has filed a reply and respondent has filed a response in support of allowing the Legislature to file an amicus brief.

Having considered the parties' arguments, we deny the motion for leave to file an amicus brief. Accordingly, the clerk of this court is directed to return, unfiled, the proposed amicus brief, provisionally received in this court on October 14, 2011.

It is so ORDERED.

Ortiz, C.J.

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