

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTINA CALDERON STIPP,  
Appellant/Cross-Respondent,  
vs.  
MITCHELL DAVID STIPP,  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

No. 57327

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BY *[Signature]*  
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ORDER REGARDING AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

On April 24, 2012, this court entered an order inviting the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada to participate in this child custody matter as amicus curiae. That order provided that the Family Law Section had 45 days from the date of service of the parties' appellate documents on the Family Law Section to either file and serve any amicus brief or briefs or notify this court that it intends to decline participation in this matter. Our April 24 order further provided that, to the extent additional time is required to file any amicus curiae briefs, the Family Law Section should file a motion to that effect in this court.

On June 29, 2012, the Family Law Section filed an untimely response to this court's April 24 order indicating that it had accepted this court's invitation and would be submitting an amicus brief in this matter. Despite this court's directive that, if it intended to participate in this matter, it should submit the amicus brief within 45 days of the date of service of the parties' appellate documents, no amicus brief was submitted with the Family Law Section's response and no motion for an extension of time has been filed. Moreover, the response does not indicate when the Family Law Section intends to file its amicus curiae brief. Under these circumstances, and in light of the important issues raised by this case, we

conclude that the Family Law Section shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve its amicus curiae brief. As this case raises issues regarding child custody, no extensions of time will be granted absent extreme and unforeseeable circumstances.

It is so ORDERED.

Chen, C.J.

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