

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRYAN FERGASON,
Appellant,
vs.
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Respondent.

No. 62357

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*ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT
REGARDING PRO BONO COUNSEL*

On September 18, 2013, this court entered an order identifying this appeal as one that could benefit from pro bono representation. The order directed appellant to advise the court in writing within 30 days if he objected to having an attorney appointed to assist him on his appeal. The order also referred this case to the Appellate Litigation Section, Pro Bono Committee, State Bar of Nevada, for the selection of pro bono counsel to represent appellant for purposes of this appeal. If counsel accepted the appointment, this court directed counsel to enter an appearance in this court within 30 days of the September 18 order. The 30-day deadline has expired with no response from either the appellant or the Pro Bono Committee.

We direct appellant Bryan Fergason to file a written statement in this court within 15 days from the date of this order stating whether he wants to have a pro bono attorney appointed to represent him in this appeal or wants to continue to proceed without legal representation.

We further direct the Pro Bono Committee to file a status report in this court within 30 days of this order. The status report shall indicate whether the Committee has been in contact with appellant and, if he has accepted legal representation, whether the Committee has selected pro bono counsel for this appeal, whether counsel has accepted that appointment, and if accepted, the contact information for pro bono counsel.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

cc: Bryan Fergason
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Anne Traum, Coordinator, Appellate Litigation Section,
Pro Bono Committee, State Bar of Nevada