

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN BEST,
Appellant,
vs.
DEMETE ROSS,
Respondent.

No. 65056

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MICHAEL J. MARTELLA,
Appellant,
vs.
DONNA MARTELLA,
Respondent.

No. 65597

MICHAEL A. ECHEVARRIA,
Appellant,
vs.
ROBERT L. ANSARA; AND ANGEL
ECHEVARRIA,
Respondent.

No. 65598

DAVID L. MANN,
Appellant,
vs.
KASSYA NESTOR,
Respondent.

No. 65912

MICHAEL DALAIMO,
Appellant,
vs.
GAIL DALAIMO,
Respondent.

No. 66060

ELIJAH REESE,
Appellant,
vs.
BRITNIE NICOLE HUGHES,
Respondent.

No. 66436

Response to Order to Show Cause

Undersigned counsel will appear on October 6, 2015, as ordered. He regrets, however, that he is not able to file a responsive evidentiary affidavit under the present circumstances or within the time and filing constraints imposed by this Court in its order. As this Court has already been made aware, both subsequent to its order to appear and show cause and before (*see* Docket 65597), undersigned counsel will be filing a confidential petition for transfer to disability inactive status and stay of all disciplinary matters and investigations (jointly with State Bar Counsel), pursuant to SCR 117(2). The petition will include supporting medical documentation and other relevant evidence.¹ Undersigned counsel will provide the information in these above matters as well (if necessary) provided that adequate protections are first put in place to assure the confidentiality/sealing of this information.

Undersigned counsel trusts that the procedures established by this Court in SCR 115 will be sufficient to protect the clients and allow for an orderly transition of their cases. In the meantime, undersigned counsel again respectfully requests that all pending disciplinary matters/ investigations/ sanctions be stayed pending the filing of the petition and that this Court take whatever other interim measures as are necessary for the protection of the clients in these matters.

DATED this 2nd day of October 2015.

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¹ Undersigned counsel is informed that Bar Counsel has filed a report in Dockets 61024/61791 representing that the joint petition will be filed shortly. (Undersigned counsel objects to other representations in the report, which are simply not true, and to its incompleteness in general.)