

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 E. 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

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING
ATTORNEY BEAU STERLING**

I am filing this Report in my role as a mentor for attorney Beau Sterling pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 105.5. At the hearing in the above matters held on October 6, 2015, this Court requested that I file a status report detailing my efforts to assist Mr. Sterling as he transitions out of representing clients before this Court. To this end, I have been actively assisting Mr. Sterling to transfer files, notify clients, assist clients with obtaining new counsel, and respond to client inquiries.

The following is a list of Mr. Sterling's active cases in this Court, to my knowledge, as well as the current status of my efforts to assist Mr. Sterling in transitioning out of representation in these cases.

1. *Best v. Ross*, Case No. 65056: Appellant Stephen Best has obtained new counsel through this Court's Pro Bono Appellate Program, in conjunction with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Mr. Sterling has transferred his file to new counsel.
2. *Reese v. Hughes*, Case No. 66436: Appellant Elijah Reese has obtained new counsel through this Court's Pro Bono Appellate Program, in conjunction with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Mr. Sterling has transferred his file to new counsel.
3. *In re Guardianship of Echevarria*, Case No. 65598: Appellant Michael Echevarria has obtained new counsel. Mr. Sterling has transferred his file to new counsel.
4. *Dalaimo v. Dalaimo*, Case No. 66060: Appellant Michael Dalaimo has obtained new counsel. Mr. Sterling has transferred his file to new counsel.
5. *Martella v. Martella*, Case No. 65597: The Court has granted Mr. Sterling's Motion to Withdraw from representing Respondent Donna Martella. Ms. Martella is aware of this Court's order that she has 30 days from November 2, 2015, to retain new counsel. I have informed Ms. Martella that she is free to select any counsel of her choice. In an effort to assist her in finding new counsel, I have provided her with a list of attorneys who have indicated a willingness to consider representing her, possibly at a reduced fee or pro bono. I have also informed her

that Mr. Sterling's file from her case is at my office and can be picked up at any time.

6. *Mann v. Nestor*, Case No. 65912: Mr. Sterling has notified Respondent Kassya Nestor by email that he is no longer able to represent her. I have informed Ms. Nestor that she is free to select new counsel of her choice. In an effort to assist her in finding new counsel, I have provided her with a list of attorneys who have indicated a willingness to consider representing her, possibly at a reduced fee or pro bono. I have also informed her that Mr. Sterling's file from her case is at my office and can be picked up at any time.

In addition to the above cases discussed at this Court's October 6, 2015, hearing, I am aware of the following active cases for which this Court has Mr. Sterling listed as counsel of record.

7. *Givens v. Bryson*, Case No. 66449: Mr. Sterling has notified Appellant Dermot Givens by email that he is no longer able to represent him. I have informed Mr. Givens that he is free to select new counsel of his choice. In an effort to assist him in finding new counsel, I have provided him with a list of attorneys who have indicated a willingness to consider representing him, possibly at a reduced fee or pro bono. I have also informed him that Mr. Sterling's file from his case is at my office and can be picked up at any time.

8. *Ford Motor Co. v. Trejo*, Case No. 67843: Mr. Sterling has represented to me that Respondent Theresa Garcia Trejo decided not to retain him to represent her in this matter. Ms. Trejo obtained other counsel of record for this matter, and that counsel has appeared in the case on her behalf.

9. *Scotto v. May B. Mushkin Revocable Trust*, Case No. 67630: Mr. Sterling has notified Appellants Victor Scotto and Plane Realty, LLC, by email that he is no longer able to represent them. Attorney George Hand remains counsel of record for Appellants, although I am informed that he had not intended to be actively involved in the appeal. Appellants have not yet determined whether they need to obtain new appellate counsel. I have informed Mr. Scotto that he is free to select new counsel of his choice if necessary. In an effort to assist him in finding new counsel, I have provided him with a list of attorneys who have indicated a willingness to consider representing Appellants, possibly at a reduced fee or pro bono. Mr. Sterling is in the process of gathering his file in this matter and has represented to me that he will transfer the file to me within one business day. I will notify Mr. Scotto when the file is ready for pick-up.

10. *Lytle v. Rosemere Estates*, Case No. 66558, and Related Case No. 60657: Both of these cases currently stand submitted for decision on the briefs without oral argument. Mr. Sterling has notified Appellants Allen Lytle and Trudi Lee Lytle by email that he is no longer able to represent them. The Lytles have

obtained new counsel. Mr. Sterling is in the process of gathering his file in this matter and has represented to me that he will transfer the file to me within one business day. I have been in touch with the Lytles' new counsel and will notify him when the file is ready for pick-up.

With regard to client monies, Mr. Sterling has represented to me that there are no client monies in his retainer account, that all client funds have been accounted for, and that no money is due to any client. Mr. Sterling intends to send final invoices to all clients reflecting this.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of November, 2015.

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*Mentor to attorney Beau Sterling
pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court
Rule 105.5*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of November, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STATUS REPORT REGARDING ATTORNEY BEAU STERLING** was served by electronic service by the Supreme Court of Nevada Electronic Filing System ("EFlex") on all parties registered to receive electronic service in the above-captioned cases.

/s/ Mark Mangiaracina

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