

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MDC RESTAURANTS, LLC, A NEVADA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
LAGUNA RESTAURANTS, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; AND INKA, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

PAULETTE DIAZ, AN INDIVIDUAL;
LAWANDA GAIL WILBANKS, AN
INDIVIDUAL; SHANNON OLSZYNSKI,
AN INDIVIDUAL; AND CHARITY
FITZLAFF, AN INDIVIDUAL, ON
BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL
SIMILARLY-SITUATED
INDIVIDUALS,

Real Parties in Interest.

COLLINS KWAYISI, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Appellant,

vs.

WENDY'S OF LAS VEGAS, INC., AN
OHIO CORPORATION; AND CEDAR
ENTERPRISES, INC., AN OHIO
CORPORATION,

Respondents.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF
THE LABOR COMMISSIONER; AND
SHANNON CHAMBERS, NEVADA
LABOR COMMISSIONER IN HER

No. 68523

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No. 68770

OFFICIAL CAPACITY,
Appellants,
vs.
CODY C. HANCOCK, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Respondent.

ERIN HANKS,
Appellant,
vs.
BRIAD RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, A
NEW JERSEY LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,
Respondent.

No. 68845

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

These consolidated matters challenge the interpretation of the Minimum Wage Amendment to the Nevada Constitution, Art. XV, § 16. Cause appearing, we grant the unopposed motions of amici curiae to file briefs. See NRAP 29; *Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm'n*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997) (an amicus brief is appropriate where “the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help that the lawyers for the parties are able to provide”).

We direct the clerk of this court to file the amicus brief of Nevada Restaurant Association in support of the Nevada Office of the Labor Commissioner, received on December 4, 2015.

We direct the clerk of this court to detach the amicus brief of Nevada Resort Association and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce from the motion for leave to appear as amici in support of the Nevada Office of the Labor Commissioner, filed on December 8, 2015, and to file the brief separately.

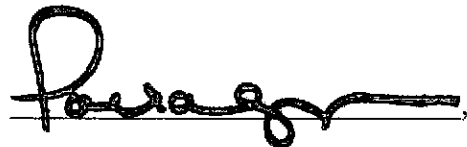
In Docket No. 68770, all parties have consented to the participation of proposed amici Landry's, Inc. Claim Jumper Acquisition Company, LLC, Landry's Seafood House – Nevada, Inc.; Landry's Seafood

House – Arlington, Inc.; Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Restaurants, LLC; Bertolini's of Las Vegas, Inc., dba Trevi; Morton's of Chicago/Flamingo Road Corp., dba Morton's The Steakhouse; and Nevada Restaurant Services, Inc., dba Dotty's. See NRAP 29(a). Accordingly, we direct the clerk of this court to file the amicus brief received on December 23, 2015, and to file it separately.

Finally, we grant the motion of Briad Restaurant Group, LLC to file an amicus brief in support of the Nevada Office of the Labor Commissioner and Shannon Chambers, and we direct the clerk of this court to file the amicus brief and appendix provisionally received on December 23, 2015.

We deny the requests for leave to participate in oral argument at this time without prejudice to the parties' right to refile them if oral argument is ordered.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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