

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK MILFORD PECK,
Appellant,
vs.
VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL
CENTER; DAVID R. ZIPF, M.D.; AND
MICHAEL D. BARNUM, M.D.,
Respondents.

No. 68664

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ORDER REGARDING PRO BONO COUNSEL

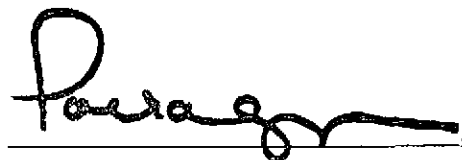
This court referred this matter to the Pro Bono Committee of the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section for the selection of pro bono counsel to represent appellant. Appellant has not filed an objection to the appointment. On February 5, 2016, attorneys Rachel E. Donn and Andrea M. Gandara of Holley Driggs Walch Fine Wray Puzey & Thompson filed a notice of appearance on behalf of appellant as his pro bono counsel. Accordingly, we set forth the following schedule for the requesting of transcripts and briefing in this appeal.

Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to determine if additional transcripts are necessary for a review of this appeal and to file a supplemental transcript request form if requesting additional transcripts. NRAP 9(a). As appellant is now a client of a program for legal aid, see NRS 12.015(1)(b), appellant's counsel is directed to follow NRS 12.015(3) for obtaining any necessary transcripts at county expense. Appellant shall have 90 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. See NRAP 28; NRAP 30; NRAP 31(a)(2). Appellant shall state on the cover page of the opening brief whether it is a replacement brief or a supplement to appellant's previously

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filed civil proper person appeal statement. This court encourages the submission of a replacement brief. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1). Because the trial court record has been filed in this appeal, the parties are permitted, but not required, to cite to that record in lieu of filing joint or separate appendices with their briefs. *Compare* NRAP 10(a) (governing transmission of trial court record), with NRAP 30 (setting forth requirements for appendices). Although this matter will be scheduled for oral argument upon completion of briefing, counsel may notify this court in writing if counsel believes that oral argument is undesirable or unnecessary.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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