IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GENEVA M. SIMMONS, an Individual

Appellant,

VS.

JESUS M. BRIONES, an Individual

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE
BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE
OF THE NEVADA
JUSTICE ASSOCIATION
IN SUPPORT
OF RESPONDENT

Pursuant to Nevada Appellate Rule 29 the Nevada Justice Association respectfully moves this Honorable Court to grant leave to file the accompanying Brief of *Amici Curiae* in this case.

1. Interest of Amici Curiae.

The Nevada Justice Association ("NJA") is a non-profit organization of independent lawyers who represent consumers and share the common goal of improving the civil justice system. NJA aims to ensure that Nevadans' access to the courts and to justice is not diminished. NJA also works to advance the science of jurisprudence, to promote the administration of justice for the public good, and to uphold the honor and dignity of the legal profession. NJA has submitted to this Court a motion for leave to file this brief.

2. The accompanying amicus brief is desirable and will assist this Court.

The accompanying *amicus* brief will address a question presented in this case: Whether Nevada's Unsatisfied Judgment Statute, and, in particular, NRS 485.302 (1), applies to a judgment for attorneys fees and costs only.

It is an issue that will affect many Nevadans beyond the parties to this case.

NJA is confident that its members' experience in litigation and judicial procedure will assist this Court.

For the foregoing reasons, *Amici* request this Court to grant their motion for leave to file the accompanying brief in this case.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2016.

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