

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RUBY DUNCAN, an individual; RABBI
MEL HECHT, an individual; *et al.*,

Appellants,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF
THE STATE TREASURER; THE STATE
OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION; *et al.*,

Respondents,

and

AIMEE HAIRR, an individual, *et al.*,

Respondent-Intervenors.

Supreme Court Case No. 70648

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RESPONDENT-INTERVENORS' MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Memorandum of Points and Authorities

Respondent-Intervenors Lara Allen; Aurora Espinoza; Aimee Hairr; Elizabeth Robbins; and Jeffrey and Trina Smith, hereby move the Court for an order permitting Keith E. Diggs, Esq., an attorney with the Institute for Justice, to practice in Nevada pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 ("SCR 42"). This motion is supported by the attached Verified Application for Association of Counsel (attached as **Exhibit "A"**), Certificates of Good Standing from the State Bars of Arizona and Washington (attached as **Exhibit "B"**), and the "State Bar of Nevada Statement" (attached as **Exhibit "C"**). Also attached to this motion is a "[Proposed] Order Admitting to Practice" (attached as **Exhibit "D"**).

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2016 by:

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of Kolesar & Leatham, and that on the 9th day of July, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Respondent-Intervenors' Motion to Associate Counsel** with the Clerk of the Court for the Nevada Supreme Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

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EXHIBIT A

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Ruby Duncan, an individual;
Rabbi Mel Hecht, an individual;) No. 70648
et al.,)

Appellants,)

v.)

The State of Nevada Office of the)
State Treasurer; the State of Nevada)
Department of Education; et al.,)
Respondents,)

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER
NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42

Keith Everett Diggs, Petitioner, respectfully represents:
First Middle Name Last

1. Petitioner resides at 312 S. Wilson St. #201
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2. Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

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3. Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Aimee
Hairr; Aurora Espinoza; Elizabeth Robbins; Lara Allen; Jeffrey Smith; and Trina Smith to provide legal representation in

connection with the above-entitled matter now pending before the above referenced court.

4. Since January of 2016, petitioner has been, and presently is, a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Arizona where petitioner regularly practices law.

5. Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States, and/or courts of other states on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts:

	<u>DATE ADMITTED</u>
<u>Washington State Supreme Court</u>	<u>January 7, 2015</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

6. Is Petitioner currently suspended or disbarred in any court? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars; e.g., court, jurisdiction, date: No.

7. Is Petitioner currently subject to any disciplinary proceedings by any organization with authority at law? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status: No.

8. Has Petitioner ever received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status: No.

9. Has Petitioner ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. date, administrative body, date of suspension or reinstatement: No.

10. Has Petitioner, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, ever terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars: No.

11. Petitioner has filed the following application(s) to appear as counsel under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 during the past three (3) years in the following matters, if none, indicate so: *(do not include Federal Pro Hacs)*

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator</u>	<u>Was Application Granted or Denied?</u>
9/11/15	Duncan v. Nevada	Clark Cty. District Court	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

12. Nevada Counsel of Record for Petition in this matter is:

(must be the same as the signature on the Nevada Counsel consent page)

Matthew T Dushoff 004975
First Name Middle Name Last Name NV Bar #

who has offices at Kolesar & Leatham
Firm Name/Company

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89145 (702) 362-7800
Zip Code Phone Number

13. The following accurately represents the names and addresses of each party in this matter, WHETHER OR NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, and the names and addresses of each counsel of record who appeared for said parties: (You may attach as an Exhibit if necessary.)

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
<u>See attached Exhibit.</u>	
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14. Petitioner agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42(3) and (13) and Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada in accordance with provisions as set forth in SCR 42(3) and (13). Petitioner respectfully requests that Petitioner be admitted to practice in the above-entitled court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MATTER ONLY.

15. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

I, Keith E. Diggs, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions
Print Petitioner Name

of this application and the following statements are true:

- 1) That I am the Petitioner in the above entitled matter.
- 2) That I have read Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 42 and meet all requirements contained

therein, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in SCR 42(2), as follows:

- (A) I am not a member of the State Bar of Nevada;
 - (B) I am not a resident of the State of Nevada;
 - (C) I am not regularly employed as a lawyer in the State of Nevada;
 - (D) I am not engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of Nevada;
 - (E) I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the bar of any jurisdiction of the United States; and
 - (F) I have associated a lawyer who is an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada as counsel of record in this action or proceeding.
- 2) That I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to the matter I believe them to be true.

That I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada; that I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the State Bar of Nevada; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction to the State Bar of Nevada with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

In response to Section 13 above, to the best of our ability, the names and addresses of each party and associated counsel are provided below:

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EXHIBIT B

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**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF ARIZONA**

I, Janet Johnson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office and upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona

KEITH EVERETT DIGGS

was on the 5th day of January, 2016 duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of Arizona; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this attorney in the Arizona Supreme Court as of the date of this certificate; and that this name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member of the Bar in good standing.



Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of July, 2016.

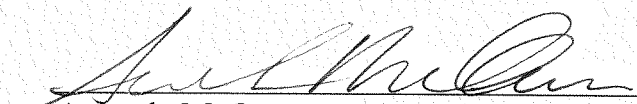
JANET JOHNSON, Clerk

By *Krystle Dominguez*
Krystle Dominguez
Deputy Clerk II

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **KEITH EVERETT DIGGS** duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on January 5, 2016 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona
this July 8, 2016.


Amanda McQueen
Disciplinary Clerk

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION)	BAR NO. 48492
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OF)	CERTIFICATE
)	
KEITH EVERETT DIGGS)	OF
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE)	GOOD STANDING
)	

I, Susan L. Carlson, Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

KEITH EVERETT DIGGS

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on January 7, 2015, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 6th day of July, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan L. Carlson", written over a horizontal line.

Susan L. Carlson
Supreme Court Acting Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court

EXHIBIT C

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1 STAT

2 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

3 Case No. 70648

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5 Ruby Duncan

6 vs.

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8 The State of Nevada Office
9 of the State Treasurer

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11 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE**
12 **42 (3) (b)**

13 THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA, in response to the application of
14 Petitioner, submits the following statement pursuant to SCR42(3):

15 SCR42(6)**Discretion.** The granting or denial of a motion to associate
16 counsel pursuant to this rule by the court is discretionary. The
17 court, arbitrator, mediator, or administrative or governmental
18 hearing officer may revoke the authority of the person permitted to
19 appear under this rule. Absent special circumstances, repeated
20 appearances by any person or firm of attorneys pursuant to this rule
21 shall be cause for denial of the motion to associate such person.

19 (a) **Limitation.** It shall be presumed, absent special
20 circumstances, and only upon showing of good cause, that
21 more than 5 appearances by any attorney granted under
22 this rule in a 3-year period is excessive use of this
23 rule.

22 (b) **Burden on applicant.** The applicant shall have the
23 burden to establish special circumstances and good cause
24 for an appearance in excess of the limitation set forth
25 in subsection 6(a) of this rule. The applicant shall set
26 forth the special circumstances and good cause in an
27 affidavit attached to the original verified application.

25 1. DATE OF APPLICATION: July 19, 2016

26 2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Keith Everett Diggs, Esq.

27 3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: Institute for Justice, 398 S. Mill
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1 4. NEVADA COUNSEL OF RECORD: Matthew T. Dushoff, Esq., Kolesar &
2 Leatham, Chtd., 400 South Rampart Blvd., Suite 400, Las Vegas,
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4 5. In addition to the present application, petitioner made the
5 following previous applications within the last three years:

6 9/11/2015 ADMISSION STATUS NOT REPORTED TO THE STATE BAR

7 DATED this July 19, 2016

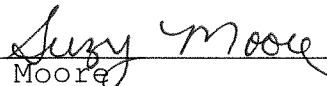
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ADMITTING
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ORDER ADMITTING TO PRACTICE

KEITH E. DIGGS, ESQ., having filed his Motion to Associate Counsel under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42, together with a Verified Application for Association of Counsel, a Certificate of Good Standing for the state of Arizona, a Certificate of Good Standing for the state of Washington, and the State Bar of Nevada Statement; said application having been noticed, no objections having been made, and the Court being fully apprised in the premises, and good cause appearing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that said application is hereby granted, and KEITH E. DIGGS, ESQ. is hereby admitted to practice in the above-entitled Court for the purposes of the above entitled matter only.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Submitted by:

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/s/ Matthew T. Dushoff, Esq.

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