

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

2           IN THE MATTER OF THE  
3           PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO S.L.;  
4           N.R.B.; H.R.B. AND W.C.B.

Case No. 71873

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5           DONALD B.,  
6                               Appellant,

7           vs.

8           STATE OF NEVADA  
9           DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
10          SERVICES; S.L.; N.R.B.;  
11          H.R.B.; AND W.C.B., MINORS,  
                              Respondents.

12          IN THE MATTER OF THE  
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14          N.R.B.; H.R.B. AND W.C.B.

Case No. 71889

15          MELISSA L.,  
16                               Appellant,

17          vs.

18          STATE OF NEVADA  
19          DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
20          SERVICES; S.L.; N.R.B.; H.R.B.;  
21          AND W.C.B., MINORS,  
                              Respondents.

22                               **RESPONDENTS N.R.B., H.R.B. AND W.C.B.'s ANSWERING BRIEF**  
23                               **AND JOINDER TO APPELLANTS' PETITION FOR REVIEW**

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Pursuant NRAP 28(i), Briefs in a Case Involving Multiple Appellants or Respondents,

In a case involving more than one appellant or respondent, including consolidated cases, any number of appellants or respondents may join in a single brief, and any party may adopt by reference a part of another's brief. Parties may similarly join in reply briefs.

Respondents N.R.B., H.R.B., and W.C.B., by and through their counsel of record, as and for their Reply Brief, hereby join in Appellants' Joint Reply Brief. Respondents N.R.B., H.R.B., and W.C.B. support Appellants in this appeal and concur with the legal arguments, points and authorities as presented in the Joint Reply Brief. Specifically, Respondents herein cite to the recent authority contained in *In re Parental Rights as to A.D.L. and C.L.B. Jr., Minors*, 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 72, (Oct. 5, 2017), which Appellants believe to be dispositive of this appeal. For the reasons set forth in Appellants' Joint Reply Brief, it is respectfully prayed by Respondents

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1 N.R.B., H.R.B., and W.C.B. that this Honorable Court overturn the District Court's  
2 decision terminating Appellants' parental rights.  
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4 DATED this 21st day of November, 2017.

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