

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VETERANS IN POLITICS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.; AND STEVE
W. SANSON,

Appellants,

vs.

MARSHAL S. WILICK; AND WILICK
LAW GROUP,

Respondents.

No. 72778

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
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ORDER DENYING MOTION

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and Nevada Press Association have filed an untimely motion for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae in support of neither party. Respondents oppose the motion and proposed amicus has filed a reply. Having reviewed these documents, as well as the proposed brief and other documents before this court, we are not convinced that the amicus brief is appropriate in this matter. See *Miller-Wohl Co. v. Comm'r of Labor & Indus.*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982) (explaining that the “classic role” of amicus is to assist in cases of general public interest, supplement the efforts of counsel, and draw the court’s attention to law that might have escaped consideration); 16AA Charles Alan Wright et al., *Federal Practice & Procedure* § 3975, at 313 (4th ed. 2008) (stating that “an amicus should add something distinctive to the presentation of the issues”). Accordingly, the motion is denied. The clerk shall reject the proposed brief of amicus curiae received on February 23,

2018. Respondents' request to sanction appellant Steve Sanson, counsel for appellant, and counsel for proposed amicus curiae is denied.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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