

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CENTURY SURETY COMPANY,
Appellant,
vs.
DANA ANDREW, AS LEGAL
GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF RYAN T.
PRETNER; AND RYAN T. PRETNER,
Respondents.

No. 73756

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*ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO ASSOCIATE AND DIRECTING
PAYMENT OF FILING FEE*

On October 10, 2017, appellant filed motions to associate attorneys Michael S. Yellin and J. Ric Gass of the law firm Gass Weber Mullins LLC, in this matter pursuant to SCR 42. Attached to the motions to associate are verified applications, certificates of good standing from the State Bars of Wisconsin and Illinois, and Supreme Court Rule 42 statements. The Rule 42 statements of the State Bar of Nevada indicate that Mr. Yellin has not previously applied to appear in Nevada Courts while Mr. Gass has made three previous applications. See SCR 42(6) (repeated appearances by any person or firm pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of a motion).

Cause appearing, we grant the motions. Mr. Yellin and Mr. Gass shall be permitted to appear on behalf of appellant in this matter. Nevada attorney Martin J. Kravitz, of the law firm of Christian, Kravitz, Dichter, Johnson & Sluga, LLC, shall be responsible for all matters presented by Mr. Yellin and Mr. Gass in this matter. See SCR 42(14); NRAP 25(a)(5) (all documents submitted to the supreme court for filing by a represented party shall include the original signature of at least one attorney of record who is an active member of the State Bar of Nevada).

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This matter involves a legal question certified to this court, under NRAP 5, by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. On September 11, 2017, this court entered an order directing appellant and respondents to each tender to the clerk of this court the sum of \$125, representing half of the filing fee, *see* NRAP 3(e); NRAP 5(e), within 11 days of that order's date. Although appellant paid its \$125 portion of the filing fee on September 20, 2017, respondents have not responded to our September 11 order. Before this court considers whether to accept a certified question, the requirements of NRAP 5 must be met, including NRAP 5(e), which directs the parties to equally divide the filing fee. Accordingly, respondents shall have 11 days from the date of this order to remit the sum of \$125 to this court, representing their half of the filing fee. We caution respondents that failure to comply with this order may result in this court declining to consider the certified question.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

cc: Gass Weber Mullins, LLC
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