

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TIM WILSON, P.E., NEVADA STATE
ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER
RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL
RESOURCES,

Appellant,

vs.

PAHRUMP FAIR WATER, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED-LIABILITY
COMPANY; STEVEN PETERSON, AN
INDIVIDUAL; MICHAEL LACH, AN
INDIVIDUAL; PAUL PECK, AN
INDIVIDUAL; BRUCE JABOUR, AN
INDIVIDUAL; AND GERALD
SCHULTE, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Respondents.

No. 77722

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*ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF AND TO
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL*

Nevada Groundwater Association and Water Systems Council have filed a motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of respondents. Having reviewed the proposed brief and appellant's response, the motion is granted. *See* NRAP 29; *Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm'n*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997) (an amicus brief is appropriate where "the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help that the lawyers for the parties are able to provide"). The second amended amicus brief was filed on March 29, 2019.

Amici have also filed a motion to associate attorney Jesse J. Richardson Jr., pursuant to SCR 42. Attached to the motion to associate Mr. Richardson are a verified application, certificates of good standing from the West Virginia State Bar and the State Bar of Virginia, and a statement

pursuant to SCR 42 from the State Bar of Nevada. The State Bar of Nevada's Rule 42 statement indicates that Mr. Richardson has not applied to appear in Nevada courts within the past 3 years. *See* SCR 42(6) (stating that repeated appearances by any person or firm pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of the motion). Cause appearing, the motion to associate Mr. Richardson is granted. SCR 42(8). Mr. Richardson shall be permitted to appear on behalf of amici curiae in this matter. Nevada attorney Gregory H. Morrison of Parsons Behle & Latimer shall be responsible for all matters presented by Mr. Richardson in this appeal. *See* SCR 42(14) (requiring the Nevada attorney of record to be responsible for and actively participate in the representation of a client in these proceedings, and to be present at all matters in open court); NRAP 25(a)(5) (requiring all documents submitted to the supreme court for filing to include the original signature of at least one attorney of record who is an active member of the State Bar of Nevada); NRAP 46(a)(3) (requiring Nevada counsel to sign all briefs, be present during oral argument, and be responsible for all briefs and matters presented by foreign counsel).

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

cc: Attorney General/Carson City
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Jesse James Richardson, Jr.