IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL WHITFIELD,

Appellant,

VS.

NEVADA STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION; STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; LORNA WARD, APPEALS OFFICER; AND THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AS EMPLOYER,

Respondents.

No. 79718

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ORDER REINSTATING BRIEFING

This court referred this matter to the Pro Bono Committee of the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section for the selection of pro bono counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. Appellant is eligible and has not filed an objection to the appointment. Attorney Kelly H. Dove and attorney Gil Kahn, have now filed a notice of appearance as appellant's pro bono counsel. Accordingly, this court sets forth the following schedule for the requesting of transcripts and briefing in this appeal.

Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to determine the transcripts necessary for a review of this appeal and to file either a transcript request form or a supplemental certification that no l transcripts are requested under NRAP 9(a). As appellant is now a client of a program for legal aid, see NRS 12.015(1)(b), appellant's counsel is directed to follow NRS 12.015(3) for obtaining any necessary transcripts at county expense. Appellant shall have 90 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief. See NRAP 28; NRAP 30; NRAP 31(a)(1). Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1).

Because the trial court record has been filed in this appeal, the parties are permitted, but not required, to cite to that record in lieu of filing joint or separate appendices with their briefs. Compare NRAP 10(a) (governing transmission of trial court record), with NRAP 30 (setting forth requirements for appendices). Although this matter will be scheduled for oral argument upon completion of briefing, counsel may notify this court in writing if counsel believes that oral argument is undesirable or unnecessary.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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