


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN LEROY GONZALES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 78152

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*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW AND
GRANTING MOTIONS OF AMICI CURIAE*

Appellant has petitioned this court for review of the opinion affirming a district court judgment entered by the Court of Appeals on October 1, 2020. In addition, the Nevada Attorney General has filed a motion seeking an extension of time, to November 25, 2020, to file an amicus brief "in support of neither party," and the Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice have filed a motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of the appellant on or before November 25, 2020.

Having reviewed the petition and the pending amicus motions, it appears that amicus briefs and an answer will assist the court in resolving the issues presented. Accordingly, the amicus motions are granted. The Nevada Attorney General and the Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice shall have until November 25, 2020, to file their amicus briefs.

The respondent shall have 21 days from the date the amicus briefs are due, or until December 16, 2020, within which to file and serve an answer to the petition, *see* NRAP 40B, and addressing the amicus briefs. Thereafter, appellant shall have 14 days, or until December 30, 2020, to file a reply, which shall address both the answer and the amicus brief filed by

the Nevada Attorney General. The answer, reply, and amicus briefs shall comport with the type-volume limitations of NRAP 40B(d).

We stay issuance of the remittitur in this matter pending resolution of the petition for review.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.
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Humboldt County District Attorney
Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice