

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SONJIA MACK,

Appellant,

v.

BRIAN WILLIAMS; JAMES  
DZURENDA; ARTHUR EMLING, JR.;  
AND MYRA LAURIAN,

Respondents.

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**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE ANSWERING  
BRIEF AND RESPONSE TO  
PROPOSED AMICI  
MOTIONS**

Pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) and 29(f), Respondents Brian Williams, James Dzurenda, Arthur Emling, Jr. and Myra Laurian move for a 14-day extension within which to file their Answering Brief. The present deadline is November 8, 2021. If the extension of time is granted, the new deadline shall be November 22, 2021.

This is the second extension of time requested by Respondents with respect to their Answering Brief; the parties previously stipulated to a 30-day extension. Since that extension was sought and granted, two groups of proposed amici have filed motions to submit untimely amicus briefs supporting Appellants. Roderick & Solange MacArthur Justice Center Mot. for Leave to File Amicus Br. 1 [hereinafter “MacArthur Mot.”]; Stephen Lara and the Institute for Justice Mot. for Leave to File Amici Curiae Br. 1-2. As proposed amicus MacArthur Justice Center acknowledges, the deadline for amicus briefs supporting Appellants was September 14. MacArthur Mot. 1; *see* NRAP 29(f). The proposed amicus briefs were not filed until six weeks after the deadline.

NRAP 29(f) provides that if this Court grants leave to file an untimely amicus brief, it may “specify[ ] the time within which an opposing party may answer.” Respondents do not oppose the motions for leave to file the untimely amicus briefs, but they respectfully request that this Court exercise its discretion under NRAP 29(f) to grant Respondents a 14-day extension to file their Answering Brief. The extension will allow Respondents to more fully address the proposed amici’s arguments within the answering brief, and it accounts for the necessary interoffice review. The extension is sought in good faith and not for any undue purpose of delay.

Proposed amici also filed motions to associate counsel and to appear pro hac vice. Respondents do not oppose any of those motions.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2021.

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