

Case No. 81782

Supreme Court of Nevada

The State of Nevada,

Appellant,

vs.

Vinnie Adams,

Respondent.

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**Motion to Allow Amicus
Curiae to Submit a Brief
Exceeding 10 Pages**

The Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice hereby moves this Court for permission to file an amicus brief that is thirteen and a half pages long, which exceeds the ten page limit provided for in this Court's order inviting amicus participation. *See Order (Jan. 13, 2022)*. This motion is made and based upon the following declaration of counsel.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration of Stacy Newman

1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice before this Court, and I am vice-president of Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice.

2. Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice is a state-wide non-profit organization of criminal defense attorneys in Nevada. Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice has an interest in this case because the Court's ruling could affect the interactions of defense attorneys and clients who suffer competency issues.

3. The text of the argument contained in the amicus brief, which is being filed concurrently with this motion, exceeds the 10-page limit ordered by this Court by three-and-a-half pages. The total word count of this argument section is only 2,466 words.

4. NACJ believes that briefing in excess of ten pages is necessary to adequately address each of the four questions this Court wished to be addressed. Moreover, the proposed amicus brief submitted by NACJ is timely under this Court's April 27, 2022 order granting NACJ's telephonic extension request.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 12, 2022 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Nevada Supreme Court by using the appellate electronic filing system. The following participants in the case will be served by the electronic filing system:

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