

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

No. 81782

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Elizabeth A. Brown
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Appellant,

v.

VINNIE ADAMS,

Respondent.

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**MOTION TO ALLOW *AMICUS CURIAE* TO SUBMIT A BRIEF
EXCEEDING 10 PAGES**

The Nevada District Attorneys Association hereby moves this Court for permission to file an amicus brief that is twelve 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: May 12, 2022.

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By: JENNIFER P. NOBLE
Chief Appellate Deputy

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER P. NOBLE

1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice before this Court and am counsel of record for the Nevada District Attorneys Association in the above-entitled matter.

2. The Nevada District Attorneys Association is composed of the 17 elected district attorneys within the State of Nevada. The Association's members, and their deputies, are charged with the prosecution of felony offenses in this State. Thus, they have an interest in the subject matter of this appeal, as questions regarding the competency of criminal defendants and the appropriate standards of review directly affect their duties.

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 two pages. The total word count of this argument section is only 2,429 words.

4. NDAA believes that briefing in excess of ten pages is necessary to adequately address each of the four questions this Court wished to be addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and

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correct, and that this declaration was executed on May 12, 2022 in Reno,
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