

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MAIDE, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED-  
LIABILITY COMPANY, D/B/A GENTLE  
SPRING CARE HOME; SOKHENA K.  
HUCH, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND MIKI N.  
TON, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellants,

vs.

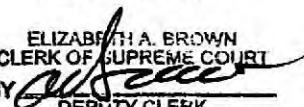
CORRINE R. DILEO, AS SPECIAL  
ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE  
OF THOMAS DILEO; THOMAS DILEO,  
JR., AS STATUTORY HEIR TO  
THOMAS DELIO; AND CINDY DILEO,  
AS STATUTORY HEIR TO THOMAS  
DILEO,

Respondents.

No. 81804

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*ORDER GRANTING MOTION*

This is an appeal from an order granting in part and denying in part appellants' motion to compel arbitration. The Nevada Justice Association (NJA) has filed a motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of respondents. The motion is opposed, and proposed amicus has filed a reply.

This appeal involves the interpretation of NRS 597.995(1), whether the subject arbitration agreement substantially complies with NRS 597.995(1), and whether the agreement binds non-signatory heirs. NJA proposes to inform this court with a broad context regarding mandatory arbitration clauses and the specific requirements and rationale of NRS 597.995, as well as alleged constitutional issues. Appellants oppose the motion on the ground that NJA is simply regurgitating arguments already made by respondents. Amicus intervention is appropriate where "the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the Court

beyond the help that the lawyers for the parties are able to provide.” *Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm’n*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997); *see also Miller-Wohl Co. v. Comm’r of Labor & Indus.*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982) (indicating that the classic role of an amicus curiae is to assist in cases of general public interest and to supplement the efforts of counsel by drawing the court’s attention to law that may have escaped consideration). It appears that NJA may provide such unique or otherwise unavailable information. The motion is granted. The amicus brief was filed on May 3, 2021.

Appellants shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve the reply brief, if deemed necessary. Failure to timely file the reply brief may be deemed a waiver of the right to file a reply brief. NRAP 28(c).

It is so ORDERED.

1 Sardeshy, C.J.

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