

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT,  
Appellant,

vs.

RICHARD WHITLEY, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; THE STATE OF  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND  
SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC,  
Respondents.

No. 81844

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BY: *[Signature]*  
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Culinary Workers Union Local 226 has filed a motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief in support of appellant. Local 226 offers its expertise as one of the largest health-benefit consumers in the State and with a direct interest in the outcome of this appeal, including this court's interpretation of SB 539. No opposition has been filed.

Having reviewed the motion and proposed brief, this court concludes its review will be aided by the proposed brief. *Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Commission*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997) (an amicus brief should be allowed when the amicus has a broad public interest that may be affected by the decision or when 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). The motion is granted. NRAP

29. The clerk of this court shall detach the proposed brief from the motion and shall file it separately.

It is so ORDERED.

Handwritten Signature, C.J.

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