

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AARON LEIGH-PINK; AND TANA
EMERSON,

Appellants,

vs.

RIO PROPERTIES, LLC,

Respondent.

No. 82572

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

This is a certified question from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to NRAP 5. Several entities have filed motions to file amicus briefs. The Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc., seeks to file a brief in support of neither party. NRAP 29(f). Public Citizen, the National Association of Consumer Advocates, the National Consumer Law Center, and Public Justice have filed a joint motion to file an amicus brief in support of appellants. *Id.*

The role of an amicus curiae is to assist in cases of general public interest and to supplement efforts of counsel by drawing the court's attention to law that might have escaped consideration. *See Miller-Wohl Co. v. Com'r of Labor and Industry*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982). Participation by an amicus curiae is appropriate when the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help the lawyers for the parties are able to provide, or when the amicus curiae has an interest in some other case that may be affected by the present case. *See Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm'n*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997). Having considered the motions and the proposed briefs, this court grants the motions.

The clerk of this court shall detach the proposed amicus briefs from the motions and shall file them separately.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Handwritten signature, C.J.

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¹The clerk of this court shall add to the docket Keren E. Gesund of Gesund & Paillet, LLC, as counsel for amici Public Citizen, National Association of Consumer Advocates, National Consumer Law Center, and Public Justice; and Stephen A. Davis and Marta D. Kurshumova of Jones Lovelock as counsel for amicus Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc.