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WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
AGENCY, Petitioner,

v.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE
PAIGE DOLLINGER, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and,
HOPE R.; CHRISTOPHER R.; AND Z.
R., A MINOR CHILD,
Real Parties in Interest.

Docket No. 83524

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST CHRISTOPHER R.'S JOINDER TO
ANSWERING BRIEF**

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ROUTING STATEMENT

Real Party in Interest Christopher R. agrees with WCHSA and the other Real Parties in Interest that the Nevada Supreme Court should keep and decide this writ petition under NRAP 17(a)(10) (specifically assigning cases “involving the termination of parental rights” to the Supreme Court). NRAP 17(a).

I. JOINDER TO ANSWERING BRIEF OF REAL PARTY IN INTEREST HOPE R.

Real Party in Interest Christopher R., pursuant to NRAP 28(i), joins and incorporates the answering brief filed by Real Party in Interest Hope R. In addition to the argument laid out by Real Party in Interest Hope R., Christopher R. would also point to the authority granted to the family courts pursuant to NRS 3.223. In relevant part, that statute grants the family court original, exclusive jurisdiction in any proceeding brought pursuant to title 5 of NRS or chapter 128 or 432B of NRS. NRS 3.223(1)(a).

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