

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
SANDRA ESKEW, AS SPECIAL  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE  
OF WILLIAM GEORGE ESKEW,  
Respondent.

No. 85369

**FILED**

**MAY 03 2023**

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
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*ORDER*

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and the Vegas Chamber of Commerce (hereinafter, amici) have filed a motion for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae in support of appellant. Amici represent that all parties to the appeal consent to the filing of the brief. Attached to the motion is written consent (in the form of emails) from both parties to file the brief. Under these circumstances, no leave of court is required to file the amicus brief. See NRAP 29(a) (an amicus brief may be filed with leave of court “or if accompanied by written consent of all parties”). This court takes no action on the motion. The brief of amicus curiae was filed on April 18, 2023.

Respondent’s motion for an extension of time to file the answering brief is granted.<sup>1</sup> NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Respondent shall have until June 26, 2023, to file and serve the answering brief. Given the length of this initial extension request, no further extensions shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B).

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<sup>1</sup>Given this order, this court takes no action on the May 2, 2023, stipulation for an extension of time to file answering brief.

Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to timely file the answering brief may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the disposition of this appeal without an answering brief. See NRAP 31(d).

It is so ORDERED.

                    *Stiglin*                    , C.J.

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