

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ABEL CANTARO CASTILLO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
WESTERN RANGE ASSOCIATION,  
Respondent.

No. 85926

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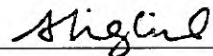
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

The American Sheep Industry Association, Inc. and the Nevada Wool Growers Association (collectively, the Sheep Industry) have filed an untimely motion for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae in support of respondent. See NRAP 29(f). Appellant opposes the motion. The Sheep Industry does not explain why it did not file a timely motion for an extension of time to file an amicus brief. Nevertheless, the motion is granted. See NRAP 26(b)(1)(A); NRAP 29(a); *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). The clerk shall detach the proposed amicus brief from the motion filed on July 18, 2023, and file it separately.

Appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve any brief in reply to the answering brief and amicus brief. Failure to timely file and serve a reply brief may be construed as a waiver of the right to file a reply. See NRAP 28(c).

It is so ORDERED.

 , C.J.

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