

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSE VALDEZ-JIMENEZ,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
MARK B. BAILUS, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

AARON WILLARD FRYE,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
JERRY A. WIESE, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

NATHAN GRACE,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 76417

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*ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART  
MOTIONS TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL*

Petitioner Jose Valdez-Jimenez has filed motions to associate District of Columbia attorney Alec George Karakatsanis and Texas attorney Olevia Boykin, both attorneys with the Civil Rights Corps in Washington D.C. in these writ petitions pursuant to SCR 42.

Attached to the motion to associate Mr. Karakatsanis is a verified application, a certificate of good standing from the District of Colombia Bar,<sup>1</sup> and a statement pursuant to SCR 42 from the State Bar of Nevada. The State Bar of Nevada's Rule 42 statement indicates that Mr. Karakatsanis has not applied to appear in Nevada courts within the past 3 years. Accordingly, we grant the motion to associate Mr. Karakatsanis. SCR 42(8). *See* SCR 42(14)(a) (requiring the Nevada attorney of record to be responsible for and actively participate in the representation of a client in these proceedings); NRAP 25(a)(5) (requiring all documents submitted to the supreme court for filing to include the original signature of at least one attorney of record who is an active member of the State Bar of Nevada); NRAP 46(a)(3) (requiring Nevada counsel to sign all briefs, be present during oral argument, and be responsible for all briefs and matters presented by foreign counsel).

Attached to the motion to associate Ms. Boykin is a verified application and a statement pursuant to SCR 42 from the State Bar of Nevada. However, the motion does not include a certificate of good standing as required by SCR 42(3)(a)(2). Accordingly, the motion to associate Ms.

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<sup>1</sup>The motion to associate Mr. Karakatsanis also includes a certificate of good standing from New York.

Boykin is denied without prejudice to petitioner's right to file a motion to associate counsel that fully complies with SCR 42.

Included with Mr. Karakatsanis' motion to associate is an application for waiver of fee pursuant to SCR 42(3)(e). Cause appearing, the application is granted. *See* SCR 42(3)(e) (providing that court may waive fees upon "a showing that the applicant is providing pro bono services in a death penalty habeas corpus case or in other similar circumstances providing for pro bono representation").

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

cc: Hon. Mary Kay Holthus, District Judge  
Civil Rights Corps  
Clark County Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Alec George Karakatsanis  
Olevia Boykin  
Eighth District Court Clerk