

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON
AND ESTATE OF LORETTA POWELL,
AN ADULT PROTECTED PERSON.

WILLIAM J. POWELL, JR.,
Appellant,
vs.
LORETTA POWELL,
Respondent.

No. 80210

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER REINSTATING BRIEFING

This court referred this matter to the Pro Bono Committee of the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section for the selection of pro bono counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. Appellant is eligible and has not filed an objection to the appointment. Attorneys Scott Bogatz and Brad Lipman of Reid Rubenstein & Bogatz, have now filed notices of appearance on behalf of appellant as appellant's pro bono counsel.¹ Accordingly, the schedule for the requesting of transcripts and briefing is reinstated in this appeal.

¹In a document filed on May 26, 2020, attorney Anne R. Traum informed this court that respondent is being represented in this appeal by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. This court's June 1, 2020, order directed the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada to file a notice of appearance on behalf of respondent on or before June 25, 2020. To date no notice of appearance on behalf of respondent has been filed. The Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file a notice of appearance on behalf of respondent.

Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to determine the transcripts necessary for a review of the appeal and to file either a transcript request form or a certification that no transcripts are requested under NRAP 9(a). As appellant is now a client of a program for legal aid, *see* NRS 12.015(1)(b), appellant's counsel is directed to follow NRS 12.015(3) for obtaining any necessary transcripts at county expense. Appellant shall have 90 days from the date of this order to file and serve an opening brief. *See* NRAP 28; NRAP 30; NRAP 31(a)(1). Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1). Because the record on appeal has been filed in this appeal, counsel may but is not required, to cite to the record on appeal in lieu of filing an appendix. Although this matter will be scheduled for oral argument upon completion of briefing, counsel may notify this court in writing if counsel believes that oral argument is undesirable or unnecessary.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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