IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID MCNEELY; 5 ALPHA
INDUSTRIES, LLC,; AND JOHN DOE
Petitioners,
vs.
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE
DAVID A. HARDY, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and

HILLARY SCHIEVE; AND VAUGHN

HARTUNG,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 86559

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ORDER DENYING MOTION

Attorney Rost C. Olsen has filed a motion for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae in support of real parties in interest. Petitioner John Doe opposes the motion and Olsen has replied.

The 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 and issues that might otherwise escape consideration. *Miller-Wohl Co. v. Comm'n of Labor and Industry*, 694 F.2d 203, 204 (9th Cir. 1982). Participation by an amicus curiae is appropriate when the amicus has unique information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help the lawyers for the parties are able to provide, or when the amicus curiae has an interest in some other case that may be affected by the present case. *See Ryan v. Commodity Futures Trading Corntnin*, 125 F.3d 1062, 1063 (7th Cir. 1997). Having considered the parties' filings as well as the proposed amicus brief, this court is not

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convinced that filing the amicus brief is warranted. Accordingly, the motion is denied. The clerk shall detach the proposed brief from the motion filed on July 13, 2023, and return it unfiled.

It is so ORDERED.

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