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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

AMIR ABDUL-ALIM, et al.,  
Plaintiff(s),  
v.  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et  
al.,  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-01677-MMD-NJK

**Order**

Amir Abdul-Alim and Hafsa Elarfaoui brought this lawsuit on behalf of their minor children, A.A.A. and I.A.A. Docket No. 1-1. An attorney has not appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. The Ninth Circuit has held that a parent or guardian cannot litigate a case on behalf of a minor child without retaining a lawyer. *Johns v. Cnty. of San Diego*, 114 F.3d 874, 877 (9th Cir. 1997).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, Plaintiffs must retain a lawyer and that lawyer must file a notice of appearance by April 25, 2024. Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the representative claims. See *Johns*, 114 F.3d at 877.

IT IS SO ORDERED.  
Dated: March 25, 2024

  
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Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> The same is true in Nevada state court, see *Williams v. State*, 480 P.3d 269 (Nev. App. 2021) (unpublished), where this case was initially filed.