

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BROCK KING LEWIS, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
CAROLYN COLVIN, Acting )  
Commissioner of Social Security, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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3:15-CV-0553-MMD (VPC)

**MINUTES OF THE COURT**

March 11, 2016

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Before this court is plaintiff’s request to be represented in this action by his mother (#11). That request is **DENIED**. Plaintiff’s mother is not licensed to practice law in Nevada (#11, page 1); therefore, she is not permitted to represent another individual before this court. Moreover, plaintiff filed a verified complaint stating that he is “a competent adult” representing “himself” (#5, page 2). Plaintiff may either continue to represent himself or he may substitute an attorney to represent him in this action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/  
Deputy Clerk