

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SIAOSI VANISI,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 35249

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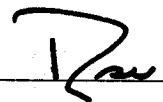
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On June 19, 2000, the parties filed a stipulation to extend the time for the filing of respondent's answering brief for sixty days, to and including August 18, 2000. Pursuant to SCR 250(6)(e), this court may grant an initial extension of time of up to 60 days to file a brief in a direct capital appeal "upon a showing of good cause." The rule does not allow parties to extend a brief due date pursuant to a stipulation.

Nevertheless, in the interest of judicial economy we elect to treat the parties' stipulation as a motion, and we grant the motion. Respondent shall have to and including August 18, 2000, within which to file and serve the answering brief.

It is so ORDERED.

 _____, C.J.

cc: Attorney General
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender