IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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MICHAEL TODD BOTELHO,

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

VS.

Appellant,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

Appellant, by and through his counsel, hereby applies for an extension of eleven (11) days to and including December 10, 2004, within which to file his Opening Brief in the above-entitled case. The reasons for this request are set forth in the attached affidavit.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2004.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO

Washoe County Public Defender

By

JOHN REESE PETTY Chief Deputy

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA)

: ss.

COUNTY OF WASHOE)

JOHN REESE PETTY, under penalty of perjury, deposes and says:

- That your affiant is counsel on appeal for Appellant;
- 2. That Appellant's Opening Brief was due on November 29, 2004, pursuant to an Order by this court filed on November 18, 2004;
- 3. Thatdue to the Thanksgiving holiday and weekends that gave your affiant only three days to

write the opening brief;

- 4. That your affiant is still waiting the district court's appellate clerk to provide documents from the district file to be place in the Joint Appendix and expects to receive either today or tomorrow;
- 5. That your affiant has been preparing for another competency hearing involving his client Jane Woerner --- see e.g. Woerner v. Justic Court, 116 Nev. 518, 1 P.3d 377 (2000);
- 6. That Respondent has stipulated to the requested extension;
- 7. That this motion for an extension of time seeks an extension of only eleven (11) days to December 10,2004, but it is expected that the Opening Brief will be filed before that date;
- 8. That this request for an extension of time is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

JOHN REESE PETTY

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this $/^{S7}$ day of December, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on DECEMBER 1, 2004, I served a copy of the foregoing by mailing it by first class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to the following addresses:

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF THE COURT
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MICHAEL TODD BOTELHO #80837 NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER PO BOX 7000 CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89702

And served a copy by inter-office mail to:

RICHARD GAMMICK
Washoe County District Attorney

DATED this

Attention: GARY HATLESTAD, Appellate Deputy

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