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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES MONTELL CHAPPELL

CASE NO. 43493

Appellant/Cross-Respondent,

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

JANETTE M. BLOOM
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Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

MOTION TO ALLOW APPELLANT TO FILE AN OPENING BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 30 PAGES

COMES NOW, Appellant JAMES CHAPPELL, by and through his attorney, DAVID M. SCHIECK, ESQ., and moves this Court for an Order allowing the Opening Brief to exceed 30 pages, to-wit 54 pages.

This Motion is made and based on the Points and Authorities and Affidavit attached hereto.

Dated this $\frac{11}{11}$ day of January, 2005.

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

JAMES CHAPPELL has submitted herewith his Opening Brief of 54 pages. NRAP 29(g) provides that except by permission of the Court, briefs shall not exceed 30 pages, exclusive of pages containing the table of contents, table of citations and any addendums.

Due to the nature of the issues involved, it is respectfully requested that the Court allow the brief to exceed the limit of NRAP 29(g) and contain 54 pages.

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STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CLARK)

DAVID M. SCHIECK, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Affiant is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and counsel for JAMES CHAPPELL.

That Affiant executes this affidavit in support of a Motion to Allow Appellant to File an Opening Brief in excess of thirty pages.

That Affiant has handled numerous criminal appeals to this Court and strives to always meet the requirements of the Court concerning the length of briefs.

That Affiant has raised only those issues which he believes to have merit with as much brevity as possible and still make the necessary point.

Wherefore, Affiant respectfully requests that this
Honorable Court grant this Motion and allow Appellant to file a
Brief of 54 pages.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

DAVID M. SCHIÈCK

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me

this Ith day of January, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC

DONNA L. POLLOCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
Date Appointment Exp: 10-8-07
Certificate No:99-25439-1

RECEIPT OF A COPY of the foregoing Motion to Allow Appellant to File an Opening Brief in Excess of 30 Pages is hereby acknowledged this 11th day of January, 2005.

DAVID ROGER CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Hadine Mulkey