

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES MONTELL CHAPPELL,
Appellant/Cross-
Respondent,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent/Cross-
Appellant.

No. 43493

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Respondent/cross-appellant ("respondent") has filed a motion requesting a 60-day extension of time to file the combined answering brief on appeal and opening brief on cross-appeal. Respondent represents that appellant/cross-respondent has no objection to the extension. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. Respondent shall have until May 31, 2005, to file and serve the combined brief.

We note that the court disapproves of lengthy or repeated requests for extensions of time to brief appeals in criminal cases. Consequently, no further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extreme and unforeseeable circumstances. Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. Cf. Varnum v. Grady, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

Becker, C.J.

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