IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL RIPPO.

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 44094

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a capital case. Appellant has moved for permission to file an opening brief in excess of 30 pages. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. NRAP 28(g). The clerk shall file the 46-page opening brief received on May 3, 2005. Respondent shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve the answering brief. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1). See SCR 250(7)(c).

It is so ORDERED.

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