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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL RIPPO,

S.C. CASE NO. 44094

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27 28 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Appellant,

Respondent.

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APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ENLARGE PAGE LIMITATION ON APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

COMES NOW, Appellant, MICHAEL RIPPO, by and through his attorney, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., and hereby respectfully moves this Honorable Court for its order enlarging the page limitation for Opening Brief as specified in NRAP 28(g).

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This Motion is made and based upon the papers and pleadings on file herein as well as the Affidavit attached hereto.

DATED this _____ day of May, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ENLARGE PAGE LIMIT OF APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF CLARK)

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. I CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., counsel for the Appellant, MICHAEL RIPPO, in the above-entitled matter. I have personal knowledge of all matters contained herein and am competent to testify thereto.
- 2. That it is has become necessary for this office to file an Opening Brief with the Court, and that the amended brief consists of 48 pages of text, 18 pages more than the 30 page limit limitation specified in NRAP 28(g). Mr. Rippo was sentenced to death and has several lengthy issues to be addressed.
 - 3. Affiant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant Appellant's Motion for an Enlargement of Page Limitation on Appellant's Opening Brief, pursuant to NRAP 28(g).

 Dated this 2 day of May, 2005.

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM , ESQ.

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED before methis \nearrow day of May, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am an employee of CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., and that on the day of May, 2005, I did deposit in the United States Postal Service office at Las Vegas, Nevada, in a sealed envelope with postage fully pre-paid thereon, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing MOTION TO ENLARGE PAGE LIMITATION ON

APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF addressed as follows:

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