

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DONTE JOHNSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 45456

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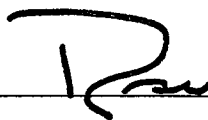
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY

This is an automatic appeal from a judgment of conviction and a sentence of death. NRS 177.055. Appellant has filed a motion for a 60-day extension of time to file the opening brief. Good cause appearing, we grant the motion. SCR 250(6)(e)(on direct appeal from a judgment of conviction and sentence of death, supreme court may grant an extension of up to 60 days on showing of good cause). Appellant shall have until November 14, 2005, to file and serve the opening brief. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with SCR 250(6)(d).

It is so ORDERED.

 J.C.J.

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