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Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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Case No. 46509

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

COMES NOW, Appellant MARLO THOMAS, by and through his attorney, DAVID M. SCHIECK, Special Public Defender, and moves this Court for an Order allowing the Opening Brief to exceed 30 pages, to-wit 51 pages.

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

Dated this 2 day of/May, 2006

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

MARL THOMAS has submitted herewith his Opening Brief of 51 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 citations and any addendums.

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IT IS ORDERED THE BRIEF MAY BE FILED IN EXCESS OF 30 PAGES. TO-WIT PAGES

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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 51 pages.

Dated this 21 day of May, 2006.

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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 MARLO THOMAS.

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 51 pages.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

DAVID M. SCHIECK

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 2^9 day of May, 2006.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, do hereby certify that on the 30 day of May, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Motion was deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid, addressed to District Attorney, 200 Lewis Ave., 3rd Floor, Las Vegas NV 89155 and Nevada Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St.,/Carson City, NV 89710.

An employee of The Special Public Defender's Office