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SIAOSI VANISI,

Case No. 50607

Appellant,

vs.

DEATH PENALTY CASE

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

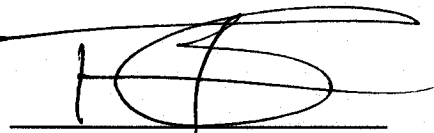
**APPELLANT SIAOSI VANISI'S MOTION  
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF IN EXCESS OF THIRTY (30) PAGES**

COMES NOW, SIAOSI VANISI, by and through his undersigned counsel, THOMAS L. QUALLS, and hereby moves this Court, pursuant to SCR 28(g) to allow him to file a brief in excess of thirty (30) pages.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant case is a Death Penalty case which is highly complex, and demands more attention than can be given in thirty (30) pages. Additionally, this case involves a claim regarding the unconstitutional nature of lethal injection, which is a critical issue pending review before many courts around the nation, and the United States Supreme Court.

As has been widely acknowledged, Death is Different. Accordingly, for good cause shown, in the interest of Due Process, and because the State is not prejudiced by the same, it is respectfully requested that this Court allow the filing of the Opening Brief in excess of thirty (30) pages, but not to exceed eighty (80) pages.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5 day of August, 2008.

  
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3 Thomas L. Qualls, Esq., and that on this date, I served the foregoing *Appellant Saosi Vanisi's*  
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