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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK R. ZANA ,

S.C. CASE NO. 50786

Appellant,

FILED

vs.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
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BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

COMES NOW, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., attorney for Appellant, MARK R. ZANA , and moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time of thirty (30) days from the date the Opening Brief is now due, to wit: April 28, 2008, and extend the time to and including, May 28, 2008, for the filing of the Opening Brief. This motion is made and based upon NRAP 27 and 31(a), the Affidavit of Christopher R. Oram, Esq., filed herewith, and the Points and Authorities attached hereto.

DATED this 28 day of April, 2008.

Respectfully submitted by:

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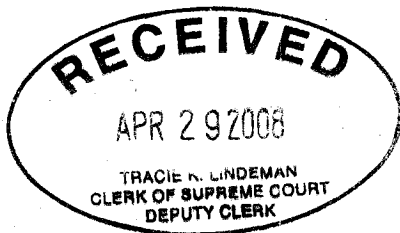
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MARK R. ZANA

EXTENSION OF TIME IS SO ORDERED TO
AND INCLUDING May 27, 2008

Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk of Court
cc: Counsel of Record



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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Time for Serving and Filing Briefs.

The appellant shall serve and file the OPENING brief within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date on which the appeal is docketed in the Supreme Court. The respondent shall serve and file his answering brief within thirty (30) days after service of the brief of the appellant. After service of respondent's brief, any OPENING brief must be served and filed within thirty (30) days. . . . By written stipulation timely filed with the Supreme Court, the parties may extend the time for filing any brief for a total of thirty (30) additional days unless the court otherwise orders. Applications for extensions of time beyond that to which the parties are permitted to stipulate are not favored, and will be considered only on motion for good cause clearly shown, or ex parte in cases of extreme and unforeseeable emergency. The Supreme Court may shorten the periods prescribed above for serving and filing briefs, either by rule for all cases or for classes of cases, or by order for specific cases."

That Appellant's Opening Brief in this matter is currently due on April 28, 2008.

This is the first request for continuance. The undersigned has been preparing for

Samuel Marquez v. State of Nevada, 49941 in which Mr. Marquez's Reply Brief is scheduled for filing on April 30, 2008. The undersigned has also been preparing for Gregory Boyd v. State of Nevada, 49559, in which Mr. Boyd's opening brief and appendix are scheduled for filing on April 30, 2008.

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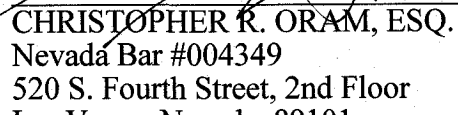
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1 Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully request an extension of time of
2 thirty (30) days to prepare and submit the opening brief.
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4 DATED this 28 day April, 2008.

5 Respectfully submitted by:

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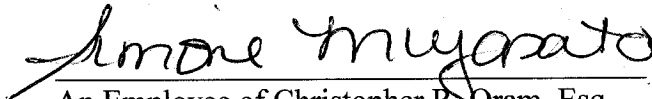
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am an employee of CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., and
that on the 28 day of August, 2007, 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 FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**, addressed to:

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