IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 1 FILED 2 3 JUL 28 2008 4 TRACIE K. LINDEMAN ERK OF SUPREME COURT 5 MARK R. ZANA, DEPUTY CLERK 6 Appellant, 7 Case No. 50786 V. 8 THE STATE OF NEVADA. 9 Respondent 10 11 MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME 12 13 CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ. Attorney at Law Nevada Bar No. 004349 DAVID ROGER Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #002781 14 520 South Fourth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 384-5563 Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Avenue Post Office Box 552212 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2212 (702) 671-2500 15 16 17 CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO 18 Nevada Attorney General Nevada Bar #003926 19 100 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-4717 (775) 684-1265 20 21 22 EXTENSION OF TIME IS SO ORDERED TO 23 AND INCLUDING AUGUST 29, 2008 24 cc: Counsel of Record 25 TRACIE K. LINDEMAN CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 1 2 3 4 5 MARK R. ZANA, 6 Appellant, 7 Case No. 50786 v. 8 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 Respondent 10 11 MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME 12 COMES NOW the State of Nevada, by DAVID ROGER, Clark County District 13 Attorney, through his Chief Deputy District Attorney, STEVEN S. OWENS, and 14 moves this Court for an enlargement of time within which to file Respondent's 15 Answering Brief up to and including August 29, 2008. This motion is based on the 16 following memorandum, declaration and all papers and pleadings on file herein. Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008. 17 18 DAVID ROGER Clark County District Attorney 19 Nevada Bar # 002781 20 21 BY Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #004352 Office of the Clark County District Attorney Regional Justice Center 22 23 24 200 Lewis Avenue Post Office Box 552212 25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2212 (702) 671-2500 26 27 28

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### **MEMORANDUM**

NRAP 26(b) permits this Court to enlarge the time for doing any act upon good cause shown even when the time for doing the act has passed.

Four law clerks recently left the office, which was followed by three more law clerks moving into attorney positions and this has put significant strains on the two remaining law clerk's ability to complete assignments before they are due. New law clerks will be arriving in August and will be inundated with a backlog of cases. After being granted an extension of time, Appellant filed a 67 page Opening Brief with 8 Volumes of Appendix. More time is required to properly address and respond to each of the issues raised in Appellant's Opening Brief.

Rather than rush to complete the State's Brief, the State moves for an enlargement of time of thirty (30) days within which to file Respondent's Answering Brief up to and including August 29, 2008. This will allow the State sufficient time to draft a brief which adequately sets forth the State's position and won't require superficial editing and a rush to format the brief.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROGER, Clark County District, Attorney

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## **DECLARATION**

I, Steven S. Owens, am a duly licensed attorney in the State of Nevada and am employed by the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

I declare under penalty of perjury the factual representations set forth in the foregoing memorandum are true and correct.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify and affirm that I mailed a copy of the foregoing Motion For Enlargement of Time to the attorney of record listed below on July 25, 2008.

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Employee, Clark County District Attorney's Office

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