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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HENDERSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

Case No. 52573

**FILED**

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW Appellant JOSEPH ALEXANDER HENDERSON, by and through Deputy Public Defender, KEDRIC A. BASSETT and moves this Honorable Court to grant a thirty (30) day extension of time from Friday, March 13, 2009, through and including Monday, April 13, 2009, within which to file the Opening Brief in the above entitled case.

This Motion is based upon the attached Declaration of counsel.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

PHILIP J. KOHN  
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By

Kedric A. Bassett  
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**DECLARATION OF KEDRIC A. BASSETT**

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2 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in  
3 the State of Nevada and the Deputy Public Defender assigned to  
4 represent JOSEPH ALEXANDER HENDERSON on appeal currently pending  
5 before this Court.  
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7 2. That the Opening Brief was due to be filed on or  
8 before Friday, March 13, 2009.

9 3. That declarant is currently working on preparation  
10 of the Opening Brief and has been in communication with  
11 appellant who is adamant about the exploration of possible DNA  
12 issues.  
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14 4. Declarant needs additional time to assess whether  
15 appellant's concerns are legitimate and conduct any additional  
16 research.  
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18 5. Appellant was convicted on numerous counts  
19 including First Degree Kidnapping With Use, Sexual Assault With  
20 Use of a Deadly Weapon and Open or Gross Lewdness and is serving  
21 multiple life sentences.

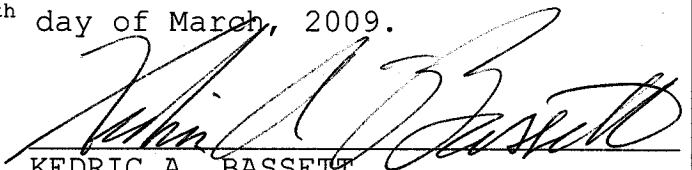
22 6. This is Declarant's first motion for an extension  
23 of time and an additional thirty (30) days will allow Declarant  
24 time to finalize the opening brief.  
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26 7. That this request for extension of time is made  
27 in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
2 is true and correct.

3 EXECUTED on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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6 KEDRIC A. BASSETT

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9 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

10 I hereby certify and affirm that I mailed a copy of  
11 the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to the  
12 attorney of record listed below on this 11th day of March, 2009.

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14 DAVID ROGER  
15 CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
16 200 Lewis Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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19 Employee, Clark County Public  
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