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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE
ELIZABETH HALVERSON, DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLARK,
STATE OF NEVADA.

Case No. 52760

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH
HALVERSON, DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLARK,
STATE OF NEVADA,

**MOTION FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME FOR
APPELLANT TO RESPOND TO
MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL
AND TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS**

Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
DISCIPLINE,

Respondent.

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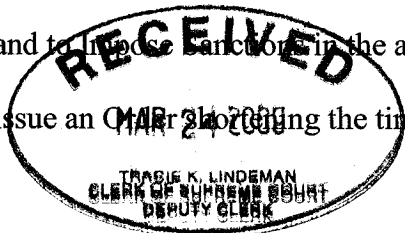
COMES NOW, Respondent, NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE,
by and through its appellate counsel, Dorothy Nash Holmes, Esq. of Fahrendorf, Vilorio,
Oliphant & Oster, L.L.P., who hereby files this Motion for Order Shortening Time for Appellant
to Respond to Motion to Dismiss Appeal and to Impose Sanctions, filed concurrently herewith.
This motion to shorten time is based upon the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities,
and all documents and pleadings on file in this case.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

NRAP 26(d) and NRAP 27(a) both provide for this Court to shorten the time for a party
to respond to a motion. Respondent has filed concurrently herewith a Motion to Dismiss Appeal
and to Impose Sanctions in the above-entitled case. Respondent herein request that this Court
issue an Order shortening the time for Appellant, Elizabeth Halverson, appearing *in propria*

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1 *persona*, and with the assistance of *pro hac vice* counsel, Michael Alan Schwartz, to respond to
2 said motion and directing their immediate response so this matter can be decided by this Court.

3 This motion is necessary for the reason that Respondent needs the direction from this
4 Court on how to proceed in this case. Appellant's Opening Brief and Appellant's Appendix were
5 filed with this Court on or about March 17, 2009 and received by Respondent on March 20,
6 2009. Respondent has moved to reject the documents and dismiss the appeal, due to myriad
7 procedural defects in Appellant's brief and appendix. If the Court deems them properly filed and
8 does not reject them due to their procedural defects, then Respondent shall have to prepare and
9 file Respondent's Answering Brief with an appendix, within 30 days. Respondent would also
10 need to determine what documents to include in its appendix.

11 On the other hand, if Respondent's motion to dismiss this appeal is successful, then
12 Respondent will not have to prepare an answering brief at all. Respondent needs to know which
13 path to take, as soon as possible.
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15 AFFIRMATION
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17 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030(4), the undersigned legal counsel hereby affirms that this
18 document does not contain the social security number or any other personal information of any
19 person.
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21 Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2009.

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the law firm of
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