## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NORMAN KEITH FLOWERS A/K/A NORMAN HAROLD FLOWERS, III, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 53159

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## ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Appellant has filed a motion requesting a 90-day extension of time to file the opening brief. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. NRAP 31(a)(1). Appellant shall have until August 25, 2009, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Given the length of this initial extension request, no further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extreme and unforeseeable circumstances. Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. <u>Cf. Varnum v. Grady</u>, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

C.J.

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