IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Appellant/Cross-Respondent, vs. GILBERT P. HYATT, Respondent/Cross-Appellant. No. 53264

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ORDER GRANTING IN PART REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO FILE BRIEF WITH EXCESS PAGES

This is an appeal and cross-appeal from a final judgment in a tort action. Respondent/cross-appellant has filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file his answering/opening brief and permission to file a brief with excess pages, specifically to allow a brief that is 30 pages longer than the 118 page opening brief filed by appellant/cross-respondent. Appellant/cross-respondent has filed a notice of non-opposition to the request. Having reviewed the motion, we grant both requests in part. As requested, respondent/cross-appellant shall have 90 days from the date of our August 7, 2009, order, which directed the filing of appellant/crossrespondent's opening brief, to file and serve his answering/opening brief. Respondent/cross-appellant may file a brief with excess pages; however, he is limited to 20 pages longer than appellant/cross-respondent's opening brief.

It is so ORDERED.

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