IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO. Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA. Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a death penalty case. Appellant has filed a motion for leave to file an opening brief in excess of the page limitations provided in NRAP 28(g); see SCR 250(7)(c). Cause appearing, the motion is granted. The clerk of this court shall file the opening brief received on October 16, 2009, via E-file. Respondent shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file the answering brief.

It is so ORDERED.

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