## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm MICHAEL\ DAMON\ RIPPO,} \\ {\rm Appellant,} \\ {\rm vs.} \\ {\rm THE\ STATE\ OF\ NEVADA,} \end{array}$ 

Respondent.

No. 53626

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## ORDER GRANTING MOTION

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This is an appeal from a district court order denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a death penalty case. Respondent has filed a motion for an extension of time until January 18, 2010, to file an answering brief. Cause appearing, the motion is granted. NRAP 31(a)(1); SCR 250(7)(d). Respondent shall have until January 18, 2010, to file and serve the answering brief.

It is so ORDERED.

/ Sardesty, C.J.

cc: Federal Public Defender/Las Vegas Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger

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