

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LUIS HIDALGO, JR. A/K/A LUIS A.  
HIDALGO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 54209

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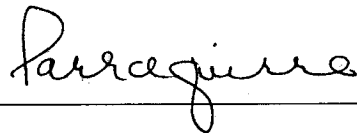
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Cause appearing, the motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until April 29, 2010, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Given the length of this initial extension request, no further extensions shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. Cf. Varnum v. Grady, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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