

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

LUIS A. HIDALGO, III,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54272

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ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need having been shown aside from counsel's caseload, appellants' joint motions requesting a fifth extension of time to file the opening briefs are granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellants shall have until January 13, 2011, to file and serve the opening briefs and appendices. Because these appeals were docketed more than one year ago, cf. NRAP 31(a)(1) (opening brief to be filed within 120 days after docketing), we caution counsel that further extension requests will not be viewed favorably and will be granted only on showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need, which will not include counsel's caseload, cf. Varnum v. Grady, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

Paragon C.J.

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