1	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA	
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3 4	LESEAN TARUS COLLINS, ) Electronically Filed Aug 27 2010 10:17 a.r	m
5	Appellant, ) Tracie K. Lindeman	•••
6	) Case No. 55716 vs.	
7 8	THE STATE OF NEVADA, )	
9	Respondent. )	
11	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF	
12 13	COMES NOW Appellant LESEAN TARUS COLLINS, by and through	
14	Deputy Public Defender, P. DAVID WESTBROOK, and moves this Honorable Court to	
15	grant a ninety (90) day extension of time from Thursday, August 26, 2010, through and	
16 17	including Wednesday, November 24, 2010, within which to file the Opening Brief in the	
18	above entitled case.	
19	This Motion is based upon the attached declaration of counsel.	
20	DATED this 26th day of August, 2010.	
21	PHILIP J. KOHN	
22   23	CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER	
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25	By P. David Steathrole_	
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## **DECLARATION OF P. DAVID WESTBROOK**

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and the Deputy Public Defender assigned to represent LESEAN TARUS COLLINS on appeal currently pending before this Court.
- 2. My office has now received all transcripts in this matter and the appendix has been compiled and Bate-stamped.
- 3. My staff will be mailing Mr. Collins a copy of his appendix today. expect it to reach him through the prison mail system in approximately one week.
- 4. As is his right, Mr. Collins has requested that he be involved in every step of the appellate process, including the preparation of the opening brief. In order to facilitate the appropriate level of communication, I will need to schedule at least two meetings with Mr. Collins at the High Desert State Prison: one after Mr. Collins has had the opportunity to review the 831 page trial record, and a second to discuss the final draft of his opening brief prior to filing.
- 5. Appellant Collins will need adequate time to review the appendix, conduct any research he feels necessary and prepare for our initial meeting. I will also need additional time to evaluate and, if necessary, incorporate his suggestions.
- 6. I am requesting a ninety (90) day extension to satisfy Mr. Collins' requests in this appeal.

1	7. This request for an extension is made in good faith, and not for the	
2	purpose of delay.	
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4	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to	
5	the best of my information and belief.	
6	EXECUTED on the 26th day of August, 2010.	
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8	P. David Steathrole	
9	P. DAVID WESTBROOK	
10	CEDTIFICATE OF SEDVICE	
11	<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>	
12	I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada	
13	Supreme Court on the 26 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010. Electronic Service of the foregoin document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:	
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16	CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO P. DAVID WESTBROOK STEVEN S. OWENS HOWARD S. BROOKS	
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18	I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and	
19	correct copy thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to:	
20	LESEAN TARUS COLLINS	
21	NDOC No. 85039 c/o High Desert State Prison	
22	P.O. Box 650	
23	Indian Springs, NV 89018	
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25	BY In el	
26	Employee, Clark County Public	
27	Defender S Office	