1 2	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA		
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	WILLIAM P. CASTILLO, Petitioner, vs. E.K. McDANIEL, Warden of Ely State Prison, and CATHERINE CORTEZ-MASTO, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, <u>Respondents.</u>	Electronically Filed Oct 01 2010 03:37 p.m. Case No. 56176Tracie K. Lindeman	
10	<u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF '</u> APPELLANT'S C		
11	APPELLANT S OF ENTING BRIEF Appellant William P. Castillo, through counsel, hereby requests an extension		
12	of time of sixty-one (61) days to and including December 6 2010 within which to file his		
13	opening brief on appeal. SCR 250 (7)(d); NRAP 31 (b)(3). This is Mr. Castillo's first		
14 15	request for an extension of time. This request is supported by the attached declaration of		
15	counsel.		
17	Dated this 1st day of October, 2010.		
17 18 19	FRA	pectfully submitted, ANNY A. FORSMAN eral Public Defender	
20		RY A. TAYLOR	
21	Nev	istant Federal Public Defender vada Bar No. 11024C	
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1	DECLARATION		
2	I, Gary Taylor, hereby declare as follows:		
3	1. I am an attorney, admitted to the practice of law before this Court. I am		
4	employed as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Capital Habeas Unit of the Law		
5	Offices of the Federal Public Defender. I represent the appellant, William P. Castillo, in this		
6	matter.		
7	2. I was licensed as an attorney by the State of Texas in 1986. I am board		
8	certified in criminal law. I am employed as an Assistant Federal Defender and I am a		
9	supervisor in the Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada.		
10	Pursuant to SCR 49.11, I am admitted to limited practice before the Nevada state courts.		
11	3. I represent Mr. Castillo and I am also assigned to more than ten death		
12	penalty cases. I assist other attorneys in the investigation and preparation of petitions for		
13	writs of habeas corpus for death penalty cases assigned to my office.		
14	4. The opening brief in Mr. Castillo's case is currently due to be filed on		
15	October 6, 2010. A request for an extension of time of sixty-one (61) days is sought, up to		
16	and including December 6, 2010, in which to file Mr. Castillo's opening brief. This is Mr.		
17	Castillo's first request for an extension of time in which to file his opening brief.		
18	5. My office was appointed to represent Larry Adams who was convicted		
19	of First Degree Murder and sentenced to Death in Clark County. Mr. Adams was convicted		
20	in 1986 and was represented by at least seven previous attorneys. He currently has		
21	proceedings pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and in the Eighth Judicial District		
22	Court. I have been investigating this case in an attempt to assist with the litigation in Mr.		
23	Adams' case.		
24	6. On September 29, 2010 I filed a comprehensive Post-Hearing Brief in		
25 26	Rhyne v. McDaniel, CV-HC-08-0673, following an extended evidentiary hearing		
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1	7. Nisha Brooks, my co-counsel and Tomika Harris, my investigator, both
2	have recently transferred to the Trial Unit in the Federal Public Defender's Office.
3	8. My paralegal has been ill and was recently hospitalized. She has not yet
4	returned to work.
5	This request is made in order to provide Mr. Castillo with competent
6	representation, NRPC 1.1, and not solely for the purpose of delay or for any other improper
7	purpose.
8	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that
9	this declaration was executed on October 1, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
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11	Gary A. Taylor
12	Attorney for Appellant
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
2	I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada	
3	Supreme Court on the 1st day of October, 2010. Electronic Service of the foregoing	
4	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE APPELLANT'S	
5	OPENING BRIEF shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:	
6	Stower S. Owers	
7	Steven S. Owens Chief Deputy District Attorney	
8	Catherine Cortez Masto	
9	Attorney General	
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11	Katrina Manzi An employee of the Federal Public Defender's Office	
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