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1 7. This office was appointed to represent Kitrich Powell by the United
2 States District Court. Pursuant to this appointment, a state petition for writ of habeas corpus
3 was filed in Nevada state court in an effort to exhaust issues and evidence. Although the
4 Nevada District Court denied relief, the Nevada Supreme Court ordered argument which was
5 held on July 6, 2011, and required additional supplements regarding the record in that case.
6 I prepared a supplemental appendix and citations for the court and filed them on July 12,
7 2011. After the prosecutor objected to the supplemental appendix, I was required to brief an
8 opposition to his motion to strike the supplemental appendix, which was filed on July 28,
9 2011.

10 8. I represent Kelly Rhyne, whose case is pending in the Nevada Supreme
11 Court. The state District Court granted Mr. Rhyne's state petition for writ of habeas corpus
12 and the prosecutor appealed. Mr. Rhyne's answering brief is due on September 7, 2011 and
13 I am currently drafting this brief.

14 9. I am assisted by Melissa Franklin, a research and writing attorney in our
15 offices. Ms. Franklin recently underwent surgery and was out of the office for more than a
16 week. She has returned to work but still addresses medical issues.

17 10. This request is made in order to provide Mr. Castillo with competent
18 representation, NRPC 1.1, and not solely for the purpose of delay or for any other improper
19 purpose.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that
21 this declaration was executed on September 1, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
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24 Gary A. Taylor
25 Attorney for Appellant
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I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 1st day of September, 2011. Electronic Service of the foregoing REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE APPELLANT’S REPLY BRIEF shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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