IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM P. CASTILLO, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 56176

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a death penalty case. Cause appearing, appellant's motion requesting a second extension of time to file the reply brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D). Appellant shall have until September 16, 2011, to file and serve the reply brief. No further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. <u>Id.</u> Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. <u>Cf. Varnum v. Grady</u>, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to file a timely reply brief may be treated as a waiver of the right to file a reply brief. NRAP 28(c).

It is so ORDERED.

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