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SAMUEL HOWARD,  
Appellant,  
  
v.  
  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent

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Case No. 5746

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1 **MEMORANDUM**

2 I, NANCY A. BECKER, am the supervising attorney in the above-captioned case.  
3 The State is requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its Answering  
4 Brief under SCR 250(7)(d) and NRAP 31. No previous extensions have been requested or  
5 granted.

6 Respondent's Answering Brief is currently due June 13, 2011. Pursuant to NRAP  
7 31(b)(3)(D), this Court for good cause shown can enlarge the time in a capital case  
8 prescribed by the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure for doing any act. With respect to  
9 good cause, Appellant has filed a sixty-four (64) page Opening Brief in a capital murder case  
10 raising numerous complex issues alleging multiple errors at the pre-trial, trial, and appellate  
11 levels. Additionally, Defendant has filed a fourteen (14) volume appendix.

12 The State respectfully moves for an enlargement of time of thirty (30) days within  
13 which to file Respondent's Answering Brief, up to and including July 13, 2011. This will  
14 give the State sufficient time to thoroughly review the record so that it can properly respond  
15 to the material in Appellant's Opening Brief.

16 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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