IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ZANE MICHAEL FLOYD,

No. 36752

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Appellant,

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

vs.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an automatic appeal from a judgment of conviction and sentence of death. NRS 177.055. The record on appeal having been filed on October 9, 2000, appellant's opening brief was due to be filed on or before December 18, 2000. See SCR 250(6)(d). Appellant was granted a sixty-day extension of time to file the opening brief on December 28, 2000. Appellant has filed a motion requesting a second extension of time to file the opening brief. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. Appellant shall have to and including April 2, 2001, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. We admonish appellant's counsel, however, that the court disapproves of repeated requests for extensions of time to brief appeals in criminal cases. Consequently, no further extensions of time shall be permitted in the absence of extreme and unforeseeable circumstances.

It is so ORDERED.

may C.J.

cc: Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Clark County Public Defender