

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

Case Nos. 58504, 59208 and 59423

JENNY RISH,

Appellant,

vs.

WILLIAM JAY SIMAO, individually; and
CHERYL ANN SIMAO, individually and as
husband and wife,

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3), appellant requests 30 days, up to and including April 16, 2012, in which to file its opening brief and appendix. The brief is due to be filed on March 16, 2012. This is Appellant's first motion for extension. (The deadline was previously extended by stipulation of the parties.)

Briefing has been delayed due to incomplete trial transcripts. In the course of drafting the brief, it became clear that several of the trial transcripts were incomplete, as they lack recordation of several bench conferences. A primary issue in this appeal is the impropriety of the district court's order striking defendant's answer, which was premised in part on statements that the district court allegedly made to defense counsel during bench conferences. Although undersigned counsel has requested these supplemental transcripts, they have not yet been completed.

Therefore, appellant respectfully requests an extension of 30 days in which to file its opening brief and appendix.

DATED this 16th day of March 2012.

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