

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
DONTÉ JOHNSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 36991

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ORDER CONTINUING ORAL ARGUMENT

On June 24, 2002, the parties filed a stipulation to continue the oral argument of this matter. The parties further request that they be allowed to file supplemental briefs based on the United States Supreme Court decision in Ring v. Arizona, 536 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2002), No. 01-488, 2002 WL 1357257, issued on June 24, 2002.

Cause appearing, we approve the parties' stipulation. We vacate the oral argument presently scheduled for June 26, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., and direct the clerk of this court to schedule this appeal for oral argument before the en banc court on the next available argument calendar. Argument shall be limited to 60 minutes. Further, we direct the parties to file supplemental briefs addressing the constitutionality of Nevada's three-judge panel system in light of the recent United States Supreme Court decision in Ring. See Id. Appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve a supplemental opening brief. Respondent shall have 30 days from service of the supplemental opening brief to file and serve a supplemental answering brief. Finally, appellant shall have 15 days from service of the supplemental answering brief to file and serve a supplemental reply brief.

It is so ORDERED.

*Margen*, C.J.

cc: Special Public Defender  
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Clark County District Attorney