IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 36991

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MAY 09 2001 JANETTE M. BLOOM

DONTE JOHNSON,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

## ORDER

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 December 11, 2000, appellant's opening brief was due to be filed on or before February 19, 2001. <u>See</u> SCR 250(6)(d). On February 28, 2001, this court granted appellant a sixty-day extension of time, to and including April 18, 2001, to file the opening brief. To date, appellant has failed to file the opening brief. Appellant shall, within ten (10) days of the date of this order, file and serve the opening brief or show cause why sanctions should not be imposed against counsel for appellant.

It is so ORDERED.

Man, c.J.

cc: Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Special Public Defender