

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DONTE JOHNSON,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 36991

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an automatic appeal from a judgment of conviction and sentence of death. NRS 177.055. On November 19, 2001, respondent filed a motion requesting permission to file a brief in excess of 30 pages. NRAP 28(g). Respondent states that it was necessary to prepare a 65-page answering brief "in order to fully develop the facts and answer the issues raised by the defendant in his 74 page opening brief". Good cause appearing, we grant the motion. The clerk of the court shall file the 65-page answering brief received on November 19, 2001. Appellant shall have 45 days from the date of this order to file and serve the reply brief. SCR 250(6)(d).

It is so ORDERED.

Shawing A C.J.

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