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3 DONTE JOHNSON,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Case No. 36991

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Appellant, DONTE JOHNSON, by and through his attorney, DAYVID J. FIGLER, Deputy Special Public Defender, and moves this Honorable Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time from September 13, 2002, through October 13, 2002, within which to file Appellant's Supplemental Reply Brief in the above-entitled matter.

This Application is based upon the Affidavit of counsel attached hereto.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2002.

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COUNTY OF CLARK

DAYVID J. FIGLER, having been first duly sworn, and upon information and belief, deposes and says:

- That I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in 1. the State of Nevada and the Deputy Special Public Defender who has been assigned to represent Donte Johnson on his appeal currently pending before this Honorable Court.
- That Respondent filed their Supplemental Answering Brief on August 27, 2002.
- 3. That Appellant's Supplemental Reply Brief is currently due on or before September 13, 2002.
- That due to the fact that this is an issue of first impression and the complexity of the current status of death penalty law, and in light of the fact that oral argument was re-scheduled for this matter on November 12, 2002, your affiant requests a thirty (30) day extension of time within which to research and prepare Appellant's Supplemental Reply Brief.
- That this request for an extension of time is made in 5. good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before

DONNA L. POLLOCK

me this 9th day Sept**//**/ber,//2002.

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RECEIPT OF A COPY of the foregoing Application for Extension of Time is hereby acknowledged this 9th day of September, 2002.

STEWART L. BELL CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Margie English