

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD ROSS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 63624

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**ORDER DIRECTING APPELLANT TO FILE
CERTIFICATE THAT COMPLIES WITH NRAP 32**

Appellant filed the opening brief on December 17, 2013. The certificate of compliance with NRAP 32 included in the brief does not comply with NRAP 32(a)(8)(B). Although the certificate states that the brief complies with NRAP 32(a)(7) because it “contains no more than 14,000 words or does not exceed 30 pages,” appellant must rely on the type-volume limitation because the brief does not comply with the page limit—it exceeds 30 pages, not counting the parts of the brief excluded by NRAP 32(a)(7)(C). When a brief uses a proportionally spaced font, as here, “[a] certification based on type-volume limitations . . . must state . . . the number of words in the brief.” NRAP 32(a)(8)(B); *see also* NRAP Form 9. The generic statement that the brief “contains no more than 14,000 words” does not comply with this requirement.

Appellant shall have until December 27, 2013, to file a certificate that complies with NRAP 32(a)(8). Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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