## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EVARISTO JONATHAN GARCIA,

Appellant,

VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF
AND APPENDIX

(Final Request)

COMES NOW Appellant, EVARISTO GARCIA, by and through his attorney, ROSS GOODMAN, ESQ., and moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time of approximately five (5) days from May 28, 2014, up to and including June 2, 2014, in which to file the Opening Brief and Appendix. Counsel for the Appellant needs additional time to continue reviewing the record involving this case and the complex issues arising from the unique issues in this case including the dismissal of part of the State's case in the midst of trial by the trial court based on want of proof issues, as well as a jury verdict inconsistent with the theory of prosecution. This motion is based on NRCP 26(b), declaration of counsel, and all papers and pleadings on file herein. Further, this Motion is made in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **DECLARATION OF COUNSEL**

## ROSS C. GOODMAN, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK	)

ROSS C. GOODMAN, ESQ., upon information and belief, declares and says:

- 1. That Declarant is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and was trial counsel and is NRAP 3C(b)(2) appointed appellate counsel for EVARISTO GARCIA in the present case. Declarant was trial counsel in a protracted trial that involved numerous complex issues and rulings mid-trial that impact the outcome as well as matters heard prior to the dispositive ruling which in essence struck portions of the State's case.
- 2. Declarant previously had stipulated with the Respondent to an extension of time request which was granted extending the time to file the instant Opening Brief to March 14, 2014.
- 3. Further, Declarant previously filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file Opening Brief and Appendix which was granted extending the time to May 14, 2014. An additional request was filed and granted extending the time to May 28. 2014. This is the final request.
- 4. Declarant had serious medical issues which precluded the filing of the complex brief and extensive appendix prior to this request. Further complicating matters, the extension covered a period which included the Memorial Day weekend and other unavoidable obligations which left the Declarant short-handed in the ministerial completion of exacting compliance with the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.