

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN DALE FARMER

Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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CASE NO: 65935

MOTION TO FILE AMENDED ANSWERING BRIEF

COMES NOW the State of Nevada, by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, through his Chief Deputy, STEVEN S. OWENS, pursuant to NRAP 27 and respectfully moves for leave to file attached Amended Answering Brief. This motion is based on the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY */s/ Steven S. Owens*

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MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to NRAP 27, Respondent, State of Nevada requests this Honorable Court for permission to file the attached Amended Answering Brief, from which the names of the victims in this matter have been removed.

The State originally submitted its Answering Brief and Motion for Leave to File Respondent's Answering Brief in Excess of Type-Volume Limitations on May 29, 2015. Thereafter, it came to the State's attention that the full names of the victims in this matter had been inadvertently included in the Respondent's Answering Brief. The State contacted this Court on June 2, 2015, in an attempt to prevent that version of the Respondent's Answering Brief from being filed, and was informed by the Clerk of this Court that although the Answering Brief had not yet been filed, such filing was imminent and could not be prevented.

Accordingly, the State now seeks permission strike the Respondent's Answering Brief as submitted on May 29, 2015, and file the attached Amended Answering Brief in its place. The Amended Answering Brief is substantively identical to the State's original Answering Brief, and has been altered only in that the names of victims have been changed to initials in an effort to preserve the privacy and anonymity of the victims in this matter pursuant to NRS 200.3771.

Therefore the State respectfully seeks an order permitting the filing of the Supplemental Answering Brief.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2015.

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