IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN DALE FARMER,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.
) NO. 65935
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## APPELLANT'S MOTION TO FILE AMENDED OPENING BRIEF

Comes Now Appellant STEVEN DALE FARMER, by and through Deputy Public Defender DEBORAH L. WESTBROOK, pursuant to NRAP 27 and moves for leave to file an Amended Opening Brief. This motion is based on the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

DATED this $2^{\text {nd }}$ day of June, 2015.
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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Pursuant to NRAP 27, Appellant Steven Farmer seeks permission from this Honorable Court to file an Amended Opening Brief, from which the names of the victims in this matter have been removed.

Appellant's Opening Brief was filed on February 27, 2015. On June 2, 2015, it came to Appellant's attention that the full names of the victims in this matter had been inadvertently included in the Opening Brief. Accordingly, Appellant now seeks permission strike the Opening Bricf filed on February 27, 2015, and file an Amended Opening Brief in its place. The Amended Opening Brief is substantively identical to Appellant's original Opening Brief; however, the names of the victims have been changed to initials to preserve the privacy and anonymity of the victims in this matter pursuant to NRS 200.3771.

Therefore, the Appellant respectfully seeks an order permitting the filing of the Amended Opening Brief.

Respectfully submitted,<br>PHILIP J. KOHN<br>CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER<br>By:_ Is/Deborah L. Westbrook<br>DEBORAH L. WESTBROOK, \#9285<br>Deputy Public Defender

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