

**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 FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST REQUEST)**

COMES NOW the State of Nevada, by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, through his Chief Deputy, STEVEN S. OWENS, and moves this Court for an enlargement of time within which to file the State's Answer to the Petition for Rehearing. This motion is based on the following memorandum, declaration of counsel and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **MEMORANDUM**

I, STEVEN S. OWENS, am a duly licensed attorney in the State of Nevada and am the supervising attorney for the above case on behalf of the State.

Petitioner Steven Dale Farmer has submitted a Petition for Rehearing following the Court's Order of Affirmance. The State's Answer is currently due on December 21, 2017.

The State requests 30 days, up to and including January 22, 2018, within which to file the State's Answer. Under Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b)(1)(A), "[f]or good cause, the court may extend the time prescribed by these Rules or by its order to perform any act, or may permit an act to be done after that time expires." This is the State's first Motion for Enlargement of Time. In his Petition for Review, Petitioner raises at least two issues and four sub-issues, requiring review of proceedings including a sixteen-day jury trial. Therefore, the State hereby makes this first request to extend time to allow additional time to review the appellate record and complex legislative history at issue, and thoroughly answer Petitioner's claims for this Court. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay

I declare under penalty of perjury that the factual representations set forth in the foregoing memorandum are true and correct.

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Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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