

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LEE E. SZYMBORSKI,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
SPRING MOUNTAIN TREATMENT  
CENTER; AND DARRYL DUBROCA, IN  
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,  
Respondents.

No. 66398

**FILED**

**AUG 24 2015**

FRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND REJECTING OPENING BRIEF*

The parties have filed a third stipulation for an extension of time to file the opening brief and appellant has submitted a proposed opening brief for filing. We again remind the parties that they may stipulate to only one extension of time pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(2). We elect to treat the stipulation as a joint motion for an extension of time and grant the motion. NRAP 31(b).

We are unable to file the submitted opening brief at this time because it does not comply with NRAP 32. Specifically, the margins are not at least 1 inch on all four sides, the brief is not double-spaced, and the certificate of compliance is not complete. See NRAP 32(a). Because the brief is not prepared in accordance with NRAP 32, we direct the clerk of this court to reject the opening brief received on August 13, 2015. See NRAP 32(e) ("If a brief . . . is not prepared in accordance with this Rule, the clerk will not file the document, but shall return it to be properly prepared.").

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Appellant shall have until August 28, 2015, to file and serve an opening brief that complies with NRAP 32.<sup>1</sup> Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 31(d).

It is so ORDERED.

1. J. J. Gardner, C.J.

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<sup>1</sup>We note that if a properly formatted brief exceeds the page limit set forth in NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(i), the brief will nonetheless be acceptable without a motion to exceed the page limit if it contains no more than 14,000 words. NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(ii). If appellant must rely on compliance with the type-volume limitations, the certificate required by NRAP 32(a)(8) must specify the number of words in the brief, not simply that it contains no more than 14,000 words. NRAP 32(a)(8)(B); NRAP Form 9.