

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

THE STATE OF NEVADA

Appellant,

v.

DWIGHT CONRAD SOLANDER,

Respondent.

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Case No. 67710

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF**

COMES NOW the State of Nevada, by STEVE WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, through his Deputy, CHRIS BURTON, and respectfully requests leave to file a Supplemental Brief in the above entitled matter.

This motion is based on the following Memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Respondents Dwight Conrad Solander and Janet Solander were charged with multiple counts of Child Abuse, Neglect or Endangerment with Substantial Bodily Harm, Sexual Assault with a Minor under Fourteen Years of Age, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Battery with Intent to Commit Sexual Assault. Both Defendants filed a pre-trial Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus which was granted in part as to all of the charges of Sexual Assault with a Minor under Fourteen Years of Age except one. The State has subsequently filed a Notice of Appeal of the District Court's granting of Defendants' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Under NRS 34.575(3), whenever an appeal from the granting or denial of a pre-trial Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is docketed in this Court, "it stands submitted without further briefs or oral argument unless the appellate court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the rules fixed by the Supreme Court otherwise orders."

The State respectfully requests that this Court order further briefs on the issue now before the court. The issue raised by the State's appeal is complex and requires an in-depth analysis of statutory construction. The State has engaged in extensive research regarding the issue to include an examination of statutes and case law in this and other jurisdictions with similar Sexual Assault statutes. These authorities were not presented to the District Court and inform the necessary statutory construction. As such, the State respectfully requests an opportunity to brief this

Court on its findings. This request is made pursuant to NRS 34.575(3), and NRAP 3B, 27.

Based on the foregoing, the State requests leave to file a Supplemental Brief.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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