vs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JENNIFER ELISE GORDON,

Appellant,

MATTHEW ROBERT GEIGER,

Respondent.

Case No.: 67955 Electronically Filed District Court Case No. D4060802 2016 02:14 p.m. Tracie K. Lindeman MOTION FOR EXTENSIonKOF Buppeeme Court TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Respondent, MATTHEW ROBERT GEIGER, hereby moves this Honorable Court under NRAP 31(b) for a 30-day extension of time to file his Answering Brief. Respondent's Answering Brief is currently due on May 2, 2016. The Appellant received a 14-day telephonic extension to file her Opening Brief. No previous requests for extensions of time have been denied. If this Court grants the instant request for a 30-day extension of time, the Respondent's Answering Brief will be due on June 1, 2016. Good cause exists for allowing the Respondent to extend the filing deadline until June 1, 2016, based upon the following:

1. In this family law case, Respondent received pro bono representation through the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada.

2. Respondent's counsel does not regularly practice family law and is unfamiliar with the unique rules, procedurals, and precedents in the area.

3. Moreover, Respondent's counsel accepted this case in addition to an extremely heavy existing caseload.

Given the additional time needed to research complex legal issues in an unfamiliar area of law, and the unusually large caseload of Respondent's counsel,
Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file his Answering Brief.

5. Respondent and Respondent's counsel are sensitive to the benefits of a speedy resolution in this matter. They will do their best to file the Answering Brief as soon as practicable and before the extended deadline, should this motion be granted.

This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

DATED this <u>2</u> day of May, 2016.

BY:

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I hereby certify pursuant to NRAP 25(c), that on the 2^{nd} day of May, 2016, I caused
3	service of a true and correct copy of the above and forgoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION
4	OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF pursuant to the Supreme Court Electronic Filing
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