

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT L. MENDENHALL, AN  
INDIVIDUAL; AND SUNRIDGE  
CORPORATION, A NEVADA  
CORPORATION,

Appellants,

vs.

RONALD TASSINARI, AN  
INDIVIDUAL; AND AMERICAN  
VANTAGE BROWNSTONE, LLC, A  
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY,

Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**  
**APPELLANTS' OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX**  
**(First Written Request)**

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Appellants, Robert L. Mendenhall and Sunridge Corporation (“Appellants”), by and through their attorneys, Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby move this Court pursuant to NRAP 31(b) for a 15-day extension of time to file their opening brief and appendix.

Appellants’ opening brief and appendix were originally due on May 9, 2016. This Court granted a 14-day telephonic extension on May 4, 2016, making Appellants’ opening brief and appendix currently due on May 23, 2016. If this Court grants this request for a 15-day extension, Appellants’ opening brief and appendix will be due on June 7, 2016. Good cause exists for allowing Appellants to extend the filing deadline until June 7, 2016:

1. Mr. Echols is counsel for Appellants and has diligently worked to complete the opening brief and appendix. However, his 20-month-old daughter was in the hospital for a procedure in April, and she contracted a severe case of respiratory syncytial virus (“RSV”). The virus moved through the entire family and caused Mr. Echols to lose time from work. This unforeseen circumstance caused Mr. Echols to push out all of his deadlines as a consequence of the illness.

2. The draft of Appellants’ opening brief is complete and has been circulated to the clients and co-counsel.

3. The requested extension will allow additional time for the clients and co-counsel to review the brief and for Mr. Echols to address the requested revisions and finalize Appellants' opening brief.

Therefore, Appellants respectfully request that the deadline to file their opening brief and appendix be extended by 15 days to June 7, 2016. This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX** was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 23rd day of May, 2016. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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