

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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APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF
(Second 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 14-day extension of time to file their reply brief.

Appellants’ reply brief was originally due on August 22, 2016. This Court granted a 30-day extension on August 18, 2016, making Appellants’ reply brief currently due on September 21, 2016. If this Court grants this request for a 14-day extension, Appellants’ reply brief will be due on October 5, 2016. Good cause exists for allowing Appellants to extend the filing deadline until October 5, 2016:

1. In the past several weeks, following routine lab work, Appellants’ counsel, Mr. Echols, has experienced an imbalance in his endocrine system and has been under the care of his physician. Due to this condition, Mr. Echols has missed time in the office, which has unexpectedly delayed the preparation of the reply brief. However, the draft of the reply brief has been completed and circulated for revisions and comment.

2. Mr. Echols’ paralegal was out of the office for several days following a burglary at her residence, which also caused an unforeseen delay in completing the draft of the reply brief.

3. Mr. Echols had oral argument on September 15, 2016, in another case (Case No. 66022, *Allen v. Dist. Ct.*). Mr. Echols' extensive preparation for this oral argument and his absence from the office September 14–16, 2016 for participation in the oral argument also caused an unforeseen delay in the completion of the reply brief in the instant case.

4. Both co-counsel and the client are very involved in the legal theories and positions in this appeal. Co-counsel for this case are in a separate office, which makes scheduling conference calls and meetings with the client to discuss revisions to the brief more difficult.

5. The completed draft of the reply brief has been sent to co-counsel and the client, and the requested extension will allow additional time for the client and co-counsel to review the brief and for Mr. Echols to address the requested revisions and finalize Appellants' reply brief.

Therefore, Appellants respectfully request that the deadline to file their reply brief be extended by 15 days to October 5, 2016. This motion is

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

Dated this 21st day of September, 2016.

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By /s/ Micah S. Echols

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF** was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 21st day of September, 2016. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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