IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAUL GARCIA,

Case No. 37816

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VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

Appellant, by and through his counsel, hereby applies for an extension of thirty (30) days to October 29, 2001, within which to file his Opening Brief in the above-entitled case. The reason for this request is set forth in the attached affidavit.

DATED this day of September, 2001.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO

Washoe County Public Defender

CHERYL BOND Appellate Deputy

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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1 2 3 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 4 5 6 RAUL GARCIA, Case No. 37816 7 Appellant, 8 VS. 9 THE STATE OF NEVADA. 10 Respondent. 11 12 <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> 13 STATE OF NEVADA) 14 COUNTY OF WASHOE) 15 CHERYL BOND, under penalty of perjury, deposes and says: 16 1. That your affiant is counsel on appeal for Appellant; 17 2. That Appellant's Opening Brief is due on September 27, 2001; 18 3. That your affiant was out of the office for four and a half days because she and her two-year-19 old were ill with what was suspected to be, but not confirmed as, chicken pox; 20 4. That your affiant was unable to work over the weekend to catch up because chicken pox is 21 highly contageous and your affiant did not want to expose her co-workers to the disease; 22 5. That the following week, your affiant was unexpectedly out of the office to take her father to 23 24 a physician for outpatient surgery on his eye; 6. That as a result of these unexpected illnesses and emergencies, your affiant has been unable to 25 26 complete a quality brief in this matter by the due date; 7. That Respondent has stipulated to the requested extension;

- 8. That this motion for an extension of time seeks an extension of thirty (30) days to October 29, 2001;
 - 9. That this request for an extension of time is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay;
- 10. That there has been one previous stipulation for an extension of time in this case, and no other motions for an extension of time in this case.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this

day of September, 2001.

NOTARY PUBLIC



AMY PETERSON Notary Public - State of Nevada Appointment Recorded in Washoe County No: 96-0224-2 - Expires July 6, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Office, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and that on this date I forwarded a true copy of the

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County Public Defender's

foregoing document addressed to:

GARY HATLESTAD Chief Appellate Deputy Washoe County District Attorney 195 South Sierra Street Reno, Nevada

RAUL GARCIA, #68625 Lovelock Correctional Center P.O. Box 359 Lovelock, Nevada 89419

DATED this Z/day of September, 2001.

Amy Peterson