

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LACY L. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 69074

**FILED**

**JAN 07 2016**

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER GRANTING MOTION*

Cause appearing, real party in interest's motion requesting a second extension of time to file the answer to the writ petition is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Real party in interest shall have until January 11, 2016, to file and serve the answer. No further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. *Id.* Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to timely file the answer may result in the imposition of sanctions. *See* NRAP 31(d).

It is so ORDERED.

*[Signature]*, C.J.

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