

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMMAR ASIMFARUQ HARRIS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 69509

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Respondent has filed a motion for a 60-day extension of time to file the answering brief. Cause appearing, the motion is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D) (allowing for initial extension of up to 60 days to file brief in death penalty direct appeal upon showing of good cause); SCR 250(6)(e) (same). Respondent shall have until April 24, 2017, to file and serve the answering brief. No further extensions will be granted except upon a showing of "extraordinary circumstances and extreme need." NRAP 31(b)(3)(D); SCR 250(6)(e). Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to timely file the answering brief may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

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