Case No. 69997

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

MICHAEL FOLEY,

Appellant,

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vs.

PATRICIA FOLEY,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

Appellant Michael Foley requests 30 days, through May 22, 2017, to file his opening brief. NRAP 31(b)(3). This is the second such request. The brief was originally due March 21, 2017 and presently is due April 20, 2017. No requests for extension have been denied or denied in part.

Although *pro bono* counsel have diligently worked to complete the brief, more time is necessary. Discussions with prospective *amici* who are familiar with this area of the law have alerted counsel to additional issues. Prospective *amici* have also requested additional time to review the opening brief, given the compressed deadlines under NRAP 29. The requested extension will assist both counsel and prospective *amici* to present clear and focused arguments.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 21, 2017, I submitted the foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief" for filing *via* the Court's eFlex electronic filing system.

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