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5 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

6 JENNIFER O'NEAL,)
7 Appellant,) No.: 70446
8 vs.)
9 SHARNA HUDSON; GERALD LYLES;)
10 Respondents.)
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12 **MOTION TO CONTINUE TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

13 COMES NOW, the Appellant, JENNIFER O'NEAL, by and
14 through her undersigned counsel, KIRK T. KENNEDY, ESQ., who files this motion to
15 continue the time to file the Appellant's Opening Brief from the current due date of
16 September 13, 2017 to a new requested date of October 11, 2017. Previously, this Court
17 granted the Appellant's telephone request for an extension of 14 days to file the opening
18 brief. This is the Appellant's first request by motion to extend the time to file the opening
19 brief.

20 In support hereof, Appellant relies on the following points and authorities.

21 Dated this 12th day of September, 2017.

22 /s/Kirk T. Kennedy
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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1 Previously, Counsel for Appellant obtained a telephonic request for a 14 day
2 extension of time to file the opening brief, which set a new due date of September 13,
3 2017. This is an appeal from a short trial verdict.

4 Counsel needs additional time to complete the opening brief and to prepare the
5 record on appeal for this matter. At present, Counsel has been unable to complete the
6 brief due to his preparation for a district court jury trial in the matter of Leach v. Legacy
7 Insurance Group, case number A-16-733959-C, which is set to commence jury trial on
8 September 19 in Department 1 of the Eighth Judicial District Court. Counsel's
9 preparations for that jury trial matter have interfered with his ability to timely complete
10 the opening brief in this matter.

11 Counsel has exercised diligence in this matter, however additional time is needed
12 in order to effectively research and prepare the brief in this appeal. Pursuant to NRAP 31,
13 Counsel would move the Court to grant this first request by motion and extend the due
14 date for the opening brief to October 11, 2017.

15 Dated this 12th day of September, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

23 I hereby affirm that on this 12th day of September, 2017, I mailed via first class
24 U.S. Mail a copy of the foregoing to the Respondent at:

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28 /s/Kirk T. Kennedy
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