IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON RICHARD LOFTHOUSE, Appellant,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{vs.} \\ \text{THE STATE OF NEVADA,} \\ \text{Respondent.} \end{array}$

No. 70587

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need having been shown, appellant's motion requesting a third extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until May 2, 2017, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Any additional extensions will be granted only on a showing 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 opening brief and appendix may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Chenry, C.J.

cc: Clark County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney

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