

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON RICHARD LOFTHOUSE,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 70587

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ORDER DENYING MOTION

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Appellant has filed a motion for a fourth extension of time (60 days) to file the opening brief. When we granted appellant's previous motion for an extension of time, we stated that no further extensions would be granted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need, *see* NRAP 31(b)(3)(B), and that counsel's caseload would not normally be deemed such a circumstance, *cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Having considered the current motion, we are not convinced that counsel demonstrates extraordinary circumstances and extreme need warranting an additional extension of time. Accordingly, the motion is denied. Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

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cc: Clark County Public Defender
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