

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAPONICA GLOVER-ARMONT,
Appellant,
vs.
JOHN CARGILE; AND CITY OF
NORTH LAS VEGAS, A MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK,
Respondents.

No. 70988

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BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER

Appellant has filed a motion to file a brief in excess of the page limitation of NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(i) and submitted a proposed brief. The motion is unnecessary because counsel has certified that the brief meets the type-volume limitation. See NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(i) ("Unless it complies with Rule 32(a)(7)(A)(ii) . . . , an opening or answering brief shall not exceed 30 pages"); NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(ii) ("An opening or answering brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 14,000 words"). We therefore will take no action on the motion.

Although the certificate included with the proposed opening brief pursuant to NRAP 32(a)(9) indicates that the brief complies with the formatting requirements in NRAP 32(a)(4), review of the brief indicates that the margins are not at least 1 inch on all four sides as required by NRAP 32(a)(4). Because the brief is not prepared in accordance with NRAP 32, we direct the clerk of this court to reject the opening brief received on May 23, 2017. See NRAP 32(e) ("If a brief . . . is not prepared in accordance with this Rule, the clerk will not file the document, but shall return it to be properly prepared.").

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Appellant shall have 5 days from the date of this order to file and serve an opening brief that complies with NRAP 32.¹ Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 31(d).

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

cc: Ganz & Hauf/Las Vegas
North Las Vegas City Attorney

¹We note that if a properly formatted brief exceeds the page limit set forth in NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(i), the brief will nonetheless be acceptable without a motion to exceed the page limit if it contains no more than 14,000 words. NRAP 32(a)(7)(A)(ii). If appellant must rely on compliance with the type-volume limitations, the certificate required by NRAP 32(a)(8) must specify the number of words in the brief, not simply that it contains no more than 14,000 words. NRAP 32(a)(8)(B); NRAP Form 9.