

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TONY LEE HOBSON,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 71419

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
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Cause appearing, the motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until March 20, 2017, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Given the length of this initial extension request, no further extensions shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). 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.

Court recorder Christine Erickson has filed a motion for an extension of time to prepare the transcripts requested in this appeal. However, Ms. Erickson has already filed a certificate stating that the transcripts have been delivered. And counsel for appellant states in her motion that all transcripts have been received. Accordingly, we take no action on the motion.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

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Christine Erickson, Court Recorder