

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RYAN MATTHEW LIPSITZ,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 72057

**FILED**

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*ORDER TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX*

On December 12, 2017, we entered an order denying the motions of counsel for appellant requesting extensions of time to file the opening brief and appendix. We directed counsel to file and serve those documents by December 19, 2017. To date, counsel has not filed the required documents or otherwise communicated with this court. Counsel shall have 5 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Failure to comply with this order will result in the imposition of sanctions.

It appears from counsel's extension motions that she is suffering from a serious medical issue. While we are sympathetic to counsel's illness, briefing of this appeal has already been significantly delayed. We remind counsel that she has a duty to withdraw from her representation should her ability to represent appellant be materially impaired by her condition. RPC 1.16(a)(2).

It is so ORDERED.

Dwyer, C.J.

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