IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NORMAN DAVID BELCHER, JR., Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Respondent.

No. 72325

FILED

JAN 04 2018

ELIZABETH A BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need having been shown, appellant's motion requesting a second extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D); SCR 250(6)(e). Appellant shall have until February 28, 2018, to file and serve the opening brief. Any additional extensions will be granted only on showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D); SCR 250(6)(e). 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 may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Dogles C.J.

cc: Christopher R. Oram
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

(O) 1947A (C)

8-00427