

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NORMAN BELCHER,
Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

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CASE NO: 72325

MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

COMES NOW the State of Nevada, by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, through his Chief Deputy, KRISTA D. BARRIE, and moves this Court for an enlargement of time within which to file Respondent's Answering Brief. This motion is based on the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

I, KRISTA D. BARRIE, am a duly licensed attorney in the State of Nevada and am employed by the Clark County District Attorney's Office. I am the supervising attorney in the above-captioned case.

Respondent's Answering Brief is currently due on May 18, 2018. This is a direct appeal from a Judgment of Conviction in a death penalty case. This Court may extend time to file a Respondent's Answering Brief upon a showing of good cause. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D), SCR 250(7)(d). Further extensions may be granted upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. Id.

The State herein makes its first request for an enlargement of time. The State requests sixty (60) days to include July 17, 2018, within which to file Respondent's Answering Brief.

Appellant filed his eighty-nine (89) page Opening Brief along with a forty-four (44) volume Appendix on March 19, 2018. The Opening Brief contains seventeen (17) claims requiring a thorough examination of this extensive trial record which resulted in Appellant's death penalty conviction. Therefore, the State hereby makes this first request to extend time to allow additional time to review and thoroughly brief Appellant's claim for this Court. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay.

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