

**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 SECOND REQUEST**

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 17th day of July, 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 July 17, 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). Further extensions may be granted upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. Id.

The State herein makes its second request for an enlargement of time. The State requests thirty (30) days to include August 16, 2018, within which to file Respondent's Answering Brief.

Appellant's Opening Brief was originally due on September 25, 2017, but Appellant requested and received two extensions: the first, for ninety (90) days on September 25, 2017, and the second, for (60) days, on December 27, 2017. On February 28, 2018, Appellant requested an additional twenty-one (21) day extension, until March 21, 2018. This Court denied Appellant's third motion ordering the Opening Brief to be filed by March 19, 2018. 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, over ten thousand-page trial record, which resulted in Appellant's capital murder conviction. While the State has a working draft, this draft must still be refined and reviewed by not only the assigning attorney, but by the trial deputies in charge of this case.

Therefore, the State hereby makes this second request to extend time to allow an additional thirty (30) days to review and properly brief Appellant's claim for this Court. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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