

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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NORMAN BELCHER

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

S.C. CASE NO. 72325

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Elizabeth A. Brown  
Clerk of Supreme Court

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR  
REHEARING**

COMES NOW, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., attorney for Appellant,  
NORMAN BELCHER, and kindly moves this Court for an Order granting an  
extension of time of twenty-one (21) days from the date the Petition for  
Rehearing is due, to wit: June 22, 2020, and extend the time to and including,  
July 13, 2020, for the filing of the Petition for Rehearing.

This motion is made and based upon NRAP 27 and 40, the Affidavit of  
Christopher R. Oram, Esq., filed herewith, and the Points and Authorities  
attached hereto.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Christopher R. Oram, Esq.  
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NORMAN BELCHER

1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 Rule 40. Petition for Rehearing, states in relevant part:

3 **(a)(1) Time.** Unless the time is shortened or enlarged by  
4 order, a petition for rehearing may be filed within 18  
5 days after the filing of the appellate court's decision  
under Rule 36.

6 In the instant case, the Petition for Rehearing is due on June 22, 2020. This  
7 is the first request for an extension of time to file the Petition for Rehearing.

8 The undersigned is requesting twenty-one (21) days to prepare and file the  
9 Petition for Rehearing. In the instant case, the undersigned requires additional  
10 time to review this Court's decision, conduct extensive legal research and draft  
11 the Petition for Rehearing. Given the gravity of this capital case, an extension of  
time is extremely needed.

12 Given this, counsel respectfully request that this Court permit him twenty-  
13 one (21) additional days to file the Petition for Rehearing.

14 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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16 Respectfully submitted by:

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20 Attorney for Appellant  
21 **NORMAN BELCHER**  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM**  
**IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING**

STATE OF NEVADA     )  
COUNTY OF CLARK    ) ss:

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada. I am counsel for the Appellant in the above-entitled matter. I have personal knowledge of all matters contained herein and am competent to testify thereto.

2. In the instant case, the Petition for Rehearing is due on June 22, 2020. This is the first request for an extension of time to file the Petition for Rehearing.

The undersigned is requesting twenty-one (21) days to prepare and file the Petition for Rehearing. In the instant case, the undersigned requires additional time to review this Court's decision, conduct extensive legal research and draft the Petition for Rehearing. Given the gravity of this capital case, an extension of time is extremely needed.

Given this, counsel respectfully request that this Court permit him twenty-one (21) additional days to file the Petition for Rehearing.

3. That this motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.  
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

/s/ Christopher R. Oram, Esq.  
CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ.

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

Nancy Medina  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said  
County and State

I hereby certify and affirm that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on June 22, 2020. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ.

/s/ Nancy Medina  
An Employee of Christopher R. Oram, Esq.