

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM LESTER WITTER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 73431

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*ORDER GRANTING MOTION*

Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need having been shown, appellant's motion requesting an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D); SCR 250(7)(d). Appellant shall have until June 25, 2018, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Any additional extensions will be granted only on showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D); SCR 250(7)(d). 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 and appendix may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

*Dryden*, C.J.

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Clark County District Attorney