IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVYN PERRY SPROWSON, JR., Appellant,

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 73674

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION IN PART

Cause appearing, the motion for a second extension of time to file the opening brief is granted in part. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until May 2, 2018, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. No further extensions shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). 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.

Dogles, C.J

cc: Clark County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney

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