## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Case No.: 73977 RICHARD KILGORE, Appellant/Cross-District Court Case No. 19 Respondent, Appeal from the Eighthizadethal ADistriction Court, the Honorable Clerky of the Court VS. presiding ELENI KILGORE, Respondent/Cross-Appellant. RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO NRAP 30(h)

Respondent/Cross-Appellant, ELENI KILGORE, by and through her counsel, Fred Page, Esq. hereby submits her Response to Appellant's Motion for This Response is based upon the following Fees Pursuant to NRAP 30(h). Memorandum of Points and Authorities and all pleadings on file herein.

DATED this 8th day of August 2018

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## Memorandum of Points and Authorities

On February 6, 2018, the court reporter for the Eighth Judicial District filed a Notice of Non Payment for Transcripts. In her Notice, the court reporter indicated that a deposit of \$2,800.00 had been requested of Appellant on December 28, 2017, and that as of February 1, 2018, no payment had been made.

On February 27, 2018, Appellant filed his Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Opening Brief. In his Motion, Appellant alleged that more time was needed in which to file the Opening Brief because he needed more time in which to come up with the funds to pay for transcripts.

On March 8, 2018, Appellant was given 30 days in which to pay the remaining funds owed for the transcript. At that time, Appellant did not request any funds from Respondent/Cross-Appellant. Because of that, it appeared as though Appellant agreed that he should bear the cost of the transcripts.

On approximately March 11, 2018, Appellant paid the transcript fees.

On July 7, 2018, Appellant sent an email to Respondent/Cross-Appellant demanding that she pay for one-half of the cost of the transcripts within 30 days.

Less than 30 days after that demand, on July 27, 2018, Appellant filed the instant Motion for Fees Pursuant to NRAP 30(h). In the Motion, Appellant requested that Respondent/Cross-Appellant pay for one-half of the cost of the transcripts within 30 days.

 The amount of money that is being demanded from Respondent/Cross-Appellant is a significant amount of money within a relatively short period of time. It took Appellant approximately 74 days or almost two and one-half months (December 27, 2017, to March 11, 2018) in which to pay the transcript fees. In return, Appellant is demanding that Respondent/Cross-Appellant pay within 30 days.

One of the issues on appeal is to enforce precedent under *Sertic* v. *Sertic*, land compel Appellant to commence paying Respondent/Cross-Appellant her community property share of the defined benefit plan in his name to her because he has reached his first eligibility for retirement but chooses to continue working. Appellant is employed under the Public Employees Retirement System (hereinafter "PERS"). What this means Respondent/Cross-Appellant will not get paid by PERS until Appellant actually retires. Because of that, Respondent/Cross-Appellant is deprived of funds, a condition which Appellant solely controls, that could otherwise be used to pay for the transcript.

Respondent/Cross-Appellant requests that if the Court concludes that Appellant, by his conduct, has waived the request for reimbursement that she been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 111 Nev. 1194, 901 P.2d 148 (1995)

given an additional 45 days in which to try and acquire the funds. alternative, Respondent/Cross-Appellant requests that based upon his conduct that Appellant has waived the right to request reimbursement for the costs of the transcripts.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Page Law Office and that on August 8, 2018, I electronically filed with the Supreme Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO NRAP 30(h)

I further certify that on August 8, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO NRAP 30(h) via e-service and U.S.

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