### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD KILGORE,

Appellant/Cross-Respondent,

vs.

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ELENI KILGORE,

Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

Case No.: 73977

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# RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME IN WHICH TO SUBMIT PROOF OF PAYMENT OF TRANSCRIPTS OR

# IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPT A LATE FILING

Respondent/Cross-Appellant, ELENI KILGORE, by and through her counsel, Fred Page, Esq. hereby submits her Motion to Extend Time in Which to Submit Docketing Statement or in the Alternative to Accept a Late Filing. Appellant, , by and through her counsel, Fred Page, Esq. hereby submits her Motion to Extend Time in Which to Submit Docketing Statement or in the Alternative to Accept a Late Filing.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

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# I. Respondent/Cross-Appellant Should Receive An Extension of Time In Which to File Her Proof of Payment of Transcripts

Respondent/Cross-Appellant, Eleni Kilgore, respectfully requests that she receive an extension of time in which to file her Proof of Payment of Transcripts. The Order was received on the afternoon of December 24, 2018.

The Order provided 11 days in which to file the Proof of Payment. Because the Order provided 11 days, the intervening holidays of Christmas Day and New Year's Day as well as the two intervening weekends were not omitted from the calculations. In addition, under the newest iteration of the rules, three days for mailing is no longer taken into consideration.

The undersigned covered for another attorney in abuse and neglect court all day on December 26, 2018. The undersigned was in preparation for and attended a half day trial on December 27, 2018. The undersigned had a physician appointment on December 31, 2018, and the remainder of the trial from December 27, to complete on that day as well. The undersigned also had court on January 2, 2019. Given the Christmas and New Year's holidays as well as the intervening weekends enough was occurring that the item of filing the Proof of Payment on the task list was not completed.

The Proof of Payment was filed one business day after it was due when going over task list items that it had not yet been filed. The payment for the transcripts was timely made. There is no undue prejudice to anyone. It is simply the filing that was delayed.

### II. GOVERNING LAW AND ARGUMENT

NRAP 31 provides for extensions of time. Under NRAP 31, the Court will grant an initial motion for extension of time for filing a brief only upon a clear showing of good cause. It is believed, given the above, that there is good cause. Appellant has filed multiple requests for extensions that have all be granted.

The Nevada Supreme Court has held repeatedly that matters should be decided on their merits. There are a wealth of cases that stand for this proposition, particularly for a domestic relations case such as this one. *See Price v. Dunn*, 106 Nev. 100, 787 P.2d 785, (1990) (1990) (Nevada's policy favoring decisions on the merits is heightened in cases involving domestic relations matters); *Dagher v. Dagher*, 103, Nev. 26, 28, 731 P.2d 1329, 1330 (1997) (same). *See also, Leslie v. Leslie*. 1 113 Nev. 727, 941 P.2d 451 (1997); *Kahn v. Orme*, 108, Nev. 510, 516, 835 P.2d 790, 794 (1992)); *Hotel Last Frontier v. Frontier Prop.*, 79 Nev. 150, 155, 380 P.2d 295 (1963).

As indicated, the payment of the transcript was timely made. There is no undue prejudice to anyone. All of the briefing has been completed. Based upon the foregoing, Respondent/Cross-Appellant respectfully requests that Respondent/Appellant be granted an extension *nunc pro tunc* to January 7, 2019 or a date the Court believes is just and equitable, or in the alternative to accept a late filing.

DATED this 8th day January 2019

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Page Law Office and that on January 8, 2019, I electronically filed with the Supreme Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPT A LATE FILING.** 

I further certify that on January 8, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPT A LATE FILNG** via e-service and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following: Betsy Allen, Esq.

P.O. Box Las Vegas, Nevada 89114 Attorney for Appellant

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