IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRYAN MICHAEL FERGASON,			
Appellant,	Case No.:	74411	Electronically Filed Jul 11 2018 03:57 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court
VS.			
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,	Appeal from	m the Eig	th Judicial District
Respondent.	Court, The Honorable Douglas E. Smith Presiding		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF (Third Request)

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Respondent, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("LVMPD"), by and through their counsel of record, Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby moves this Court pursuant to NRAP 31(b) for a 14-day extension of time to file its answering brief.

On April 12, 2018, this Court ordered LVMPD to file an answering brief, making LVMPD's answering brief originally due on May 14, 2018. This Court granted one 30-day extension based upon a change of counsel within the firm, making LVMPD's answering brief due on June 13, 2018. This Court granted an additional 28-day extension in its June 21, 2018 order. If this Court grants this request for a 14-day extension, LVMPD's answering brief will be due on July 25, 2018. Good cause exists for allowing LVMPD to extend the filing deadline until July 25, 2018:

The father-in-law of lead appellate counsel, Micah S. Echols, had a heart attack the last week of June which required a subsequent related surgery. As a result, Mr. Echols has been out of the office a number of days over the past couple of weeks to attend to this emergency and the needs of his family. This has caused an unexpected and unavoidable delay in the completion of LVMPD's answering brief in the instant case. The additional requested time will also allow co-counsel to comment and make revisions to the brief. Therefore, LVMPD respectfully requests that the deadline to file its answering brief be extended by 14 days to July 25, 2018. This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this <u>11th</u> day of July, 2018.

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By /s/ Micah S. Echols

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing <u>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF</u> <u>TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF</u> was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the <u>11th</u> day of July, 2018. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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