

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE
CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER,

Appellant,

vs.

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL,

Respondent.

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Elizabeth A. Brown
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Appeal from the Eighth Judicial
District Court, the Honorable
Jim Crockett Presiding

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX
(First Request)

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Appellant, Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (“Coroner”), by and through its attorneys of record, Marquis Aurbach Coffing and the Clark County District Attorney/Civil Division, hereby moves this Court pursuant to NRAP 31(b) for a 30-day extension of time to file its opening brief and appendix.

The Coroner’s opening brief and appendix are currently due on April 18, 2018. If this Court grants this request for a 30-day extension, the Coroner’s opening brief and appendix will be due on May 18, 2018. Good cause exists for allowing the Coroner to extend the filing deadline until May 18, 2018:

1. Lead appellate counsel for the Coroner, Micah Echols’, father passed away unexpectedly in June 2017, and he has been required to assist in the management and settlement of various estate matters out of state. Mr. Echols was required to attend to several such matters on short notice last week, which included out-of-state travel for several days. This has caused a delay in the completion of the opening brief and appendix in the instant case.

2. In addition to his normal caseload, Mr. Echols was also retained at the end of last week for a District Court case that was in trial this week, *Blue Iron, Inc. v. Contri Construction Company* (Case No. A-16-739097-C), and Mr. Echols has been heavily involved in the drafting of multiple EDCR 7.27 bench briefs related to that case. Trial in the *Blue Iron* case just ended yesterday, April 12, 2018. This

has also caused a delay in the completion of the opening brief and appendix in the instant case.

3. Counsel for the parties in the instant case have conferred and recently agreed upon a joint appendix on April 6, 2018.

4. An additional 30 days will allow time for the Coroner's opening brief and appendix to be completed and circulated to the client and co-counsel and to make any requested revisions.

Therefore, the Coroner respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion and extend the deadline for its opening brief and appendix until May 18, 2018. This motion is made in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this 13th day of April, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX** was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 13th day of April, 2018. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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