

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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Case No.: 74604
Appeal from the Eighth Judicial
District Court, the Honorable
Jim Crockett Presiding

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OPENING BRIEF
(Second 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 5-judicial day extension of time to file its opening brief.

The Coroner’s opening brief is currently due on May 18, 2018. If this Court grants this request for a 5-judicial day extension, the Coroner’s opening brief will be due on May 25, 2018. Good cause exists for allowing the Coroner to extend the filing deadline until May 25, 2018:

1. Lead appellate counsel, Micah S. Echols, Esq. was only recently brought in for two separate cases that went to trial in the last month in District Court Case No. A-14-708310-C (*Bruce Greenberg v. Forum Shops LLC*) and District Court Case No. A-16-734596-C (*Steve Ayres v. Ron Peck*), which has caused an unexpected delay in drafting the opening brief in the instant case.

2. Mr. Echols was also recently retained by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Nevada to draft an amicus brief on a short deadline in Case No. 75707 (*GoldenTree Master Fund, Ltd. v. Dist. Ct.*), which has caused some delay in drafting the opening brief in the instant case.

3. In addition, one of Mr. Echols’ associate attorneys, Adele Karoum, recently left the firm, and Mr. Echols has been required to take over the lead on

several of her cases, which also caused an unanticipated delay in drafting the opening brief in the instant case.

4, The joint appendix is complete and has been submitted to this Court for filing.

5. An additional 5 judicial days will allow time for review by co-counsel and for any requested revisions to be incorporated prior to filing the Coroner's opening brief with this Court.

Therefore, the Coroner respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion and extend the deadline for its opening brief until May 25, 2018. This motion is made in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this 18th day of May, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF** was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 18th day of May, 2018. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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