

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE  
CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER,

Appellant,

vs.

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL,

Respondent.

Case No.: 75095

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Court, the Honorable Jim Crockett  
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**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, 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 May 23, 2018. No previous extensions have been requested. If this Court grants this request for a 30-day extension, the Coroner’s opening brief and appendix will be due on June 22, 2018. Good cause exists for allowing the Coroner to extend the filing deadline until June 23, 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 few weeks 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 retained recently by 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 will cause a small delay in drafting the opening brief in the instant case.

3 In addition, one of Mr. Echols' associate attorneys, Adele Karoum, left the firm last week, and he has been required to take over the lead on several of her cases, which will also cause an unanticipated delay in drafting the opening brief in the instant case.

4 An additional 30 days will provide time for the opening brief to be completed and circulated to co-counsel for review and comment prior to finalization and filing with this Court.

Therefore, the Coroner respectfully requests that the deadline to file its opening brief and appendix be extended by 30 days to June 22, 2018. This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this 22nd 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 AND APPENDIX** was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 22nd 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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