

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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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, Marquis Aurbach Coffing and the Clark County District Attorney/Civil Division, hereby moves this Court pursuant to NRAP 31(b) for a 26-day extension of time to file its opening brief.

The Coroner’s opening brief and appendix were originally due on May 23, 2018. This Court granted one 30-day extension, making the Coroner’s opening brief and appendix currently due on June 22, 2018. If this Court grants this request for a 26-day extension, the Coroner’s opening brief will be due on July 18, 2018. Good cause exists for allowing the Coroner to extend the filing deadline until July 18, 2018:

1 Lead appellate counsel, Micah S. Echols, Esq. has been heavily involved in unexpected post-trial briefing in District Court Case No. A-15-723607-C (*Pizanowski v. Stepanyan*) in addition to his normal workload, which has caused an unexpected delay in the preparation of the opening brief in the instant case.

2 In addition, over the last 30 days, Mr. Echols has prepared the answering brief in Supreme Court Case No. 74730 (*JSD Properties, LLC v. Grant, Morris, Dodds, PLLC*), prepared an amicus brief on behalf of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Nevada on a very short timeline in Case No. 75707 (*GoldenTree Master Fund, Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial District Court*), prepared the

opening brief in Supreme Court Case No. 74604 (*Clark County Office of the Coroner v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*), and was involved in preparation for oral argument in Supreme Court Case No. 74001 (*Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department v. Eighth Judicial District Court*). Mr. Echols was also out of the office for 9 days on a family matter out of state during the months of May and June. These matters have caused a delay in the preparation of the opening brief in the instant case.

3 The Joint Appendix has already been prepared and filed, and counsel is diligently working to finalize the Coroner's opening brief with co-counsel and the client.

Therefore, the Coroner respectfully requests that the deadline to file its opening brief and appendix be extended by 26 days to July 18, 2018. This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

Dated this 22nd day of June, 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 22nd day of June, 2018. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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