

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GIBRAN RICHARDO FIGUEROA-
BELTRAN,

Appellant,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

No. 76038

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ORDER

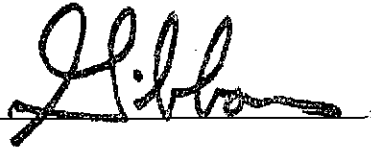
This matter involves legal questions certified to this court under NRAP 5 by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Appellant previously filed a motion to stay briefing in this matter pending the Ninth Circuit's resolution of his petition for panel and en banc rehearing of the certification order. We granted the unopposed motion, suspending briefing pending further order of this court and directing appellant to file a report informing this court of the status of the petition for rehearing.

After the Ninth Circuit denied appellant's petition, we granted appellant's motion to continue the stay pending his filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. Appellant has now filed a status report explaining that he filed the certiorari petition and a response is due by January 22, 2019. Appellant asks that this court continue the stay of this matter pending the resolution of his certiorari petition.

We treat the status report as a motion for a continuation of the stay, *see* NRAP 27(a)(1), and cause appearing, grant the motion to the following extent. Briefing of this matter remains suspended pending further order of this court. Appellant shall have 30 days from the date of

this order to file a report informing this court of the status of the petition for writ of certiorari.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.

cc: Federal Public Defender/Las Vegas
United States Attorney, District of Nevada