

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DWIGHT CONRAD SOLANDER,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 76405

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY: [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER CONDITIONALLY IMPOSING SANCTIONS

On October 9, 2018, we issued a notice informing counsel for appellant that the rough draft transcript request form was deficient and directing appellant to file a transcript request form pursuant to NRAP 9(a) within 11 days. On December 11, 2018, we again entered an order directing appellant to file the transcript request form within 5 days or face sanctions.¹ See NRAP 9(a). To date, appellant has not filed the transcript request form.

In addition, appellant's opening brief and appendix were due December 31, 2018, pursuant to our order granting appellant's motion for an extension of time. To date, appellant has failed to file the opening brief and appendix.

Appellant's failure to file the transcript request form, opening brief, and appendix warrants the *conditional* imposition of sanctions. Lester M. Paredes, counsel for appellant, shall pay the sum of \$250 to the Supreme Court Law Library and provide this court with proof of such payment within 15 days from the date of this order. The conditional sanction will be automatically vacated if Mr. Paredes files and serves the transcript request form, opening brief, and appendix or a properly supported motion to extend

¹A copy of this order is attached.

time, *see* NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) and NRAP 31(b)(3)(B), within 11 days from the date of this order.

If the required documents are not timely filed, the sanction will no longer be conditional and must be paid. Failure to comply with this order or any other filing deadlines will result in Mr. Paredes's removal as counsel of record in this appeal. *See* NRAP 9(a)(6). Further, because it appears that Mr. Paredes's conduct in this appeal may constitute violations of RPC 1.3 (diligence), 3.2(a) (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (misconduct), failure to comply with this order or any other filing deadlines will also result in MR. Paredes's referral to the State Bar of Nevada for investigation pursuant to SCR 104-105.

It is so ORDERED.

J. Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Stiglich, J.
Stiglich

Silver, J.
Silver

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ORDER

On October 9, 2018, this court issued a notice informing appellant that this appeal is not within the purview of the NRAP 3C fast track and directing appellant to file a corrected transcript request form within 11 days. To date, appellant has failed to file the transcript request form. We again direct appellant, within 5 days of the date of this order, to file a transcript request form that complies with NRAP 9(a). Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

Cause appearing, the motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until December 31, 2018, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Failure to timely file the opening brief and appendix may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

Dryden, C.J.

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