

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN LEROY GONZALES,

Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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Clerk of Supreme Court

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF
ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL**

(First Request)

Amicus Curiae, the Nevada Attorney General (“the Attorney General”), by and through its counsel of record, hereby moves this Court pursuant to NRAP 31(b) for a 30-day extension of time to file its amicus curiae brief with respect to petitioner Melvin Gonzales’ petition for review.

Any amicus curiae brief would be due on October 26, 2020. NRAP 29(f). This Court may grant leave for later filing. *Id.*; NRAP 31(b)(3). The Attorney General respectfully requests that this Court grant a 30-day extension of time in which to file any brief, up to and including November 25, 2020. This is the Attorney General’s first request for an extension of time.

Good cause exists for granting the requested extension. The Nevada Court of Appeals’ recent interpretation of NRS 34.810(1)(a) will affect many parties beyond

those contemplated by the Court's decision. The requested extension will allow time for the Attorney General to seek input of these parties and review the proposed amicus brief, if such a brief is determined to be necessary. Therefore, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the deadline to file any amicus brief be extended by 30 days to November 25, 2020. This motion is submitted in good faith and for good cause shown in accordance with NRAP 31(b).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on this 26th day of October, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL (First Request)**, by

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