Case No. 78572

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

REPUBLIC SILVER STATE DISPOSAL, INC.,

Appellant,

vs.

ANDREW M. CASH, M.D.; ANDREW M. CASH, M.D.,P.C., a/k/a ANDREW MILLER CASH, M.D., P.C.; and DESERT INSTITUTE OF SPINE CARE, LLC,

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO <u>FILE REPLY BRIEF</u>

Appellant requests an extension of 30 days, through September 2, 2020, to file the reply brief. NRAP 31(b)(3). The reply to respondent's answering brief and opening brief on cross-appeal was originally due May 20, 2020. The cross-appeal was later dismissed, however, resulting in a new deadline of July 20, 2020, which was telephonically extended to August 3, 2020. This is the first request for an extension by written motion.

The requested extension is necessary. Counsel have prepared a draft reply brief but lead appellate counsel has not yet had the opportunity to review it and is unable to devote the necessary time during the ABA House of Delegates meetings this week. In addition to counsel's regular caseload, counsel have been drawn into emergency preparations for two evidentiary hearings, both of which are scheduled in the next few weeks. Finally, the draft reply brief addresses at length many of the issues and authorities raised in the answering brief, but the requested extension may allow counsel to file a shorter brief.

While counsel appreciate the extraordinary nature of the request, the confluence of these extreme circumstances make the extension necessary. Counsel will endeavor to file the reply at the earliest opportunity to facilitate this Court's review.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this "Motion for Extension of Time to File

Reply Brief' was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on

August 3, 2020. Electronic service of the foregoing "Notice of

Appearance" shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List

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