Case No. 78701

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Appellant,

vs.

KEON KHIABANI; ARIA KHIABANI, minors, by and through their guardian MARIE-CLAUDE RIGAUD; SIAMAK BARIN, as executor of the ESTATE OF KAYVAN KHIABANI, M.D. (decedent); THE ESTATE OF KAYVAN KHIABANI, M.D. (decedent); SIAMAK BARIN, as executor of the ESTATE OF KATAYOUN BARIN, DDS (decedent); and the ESTATE OF KATAYOUN BARIN, DDS (decedent),

Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Appellant moves to extend the deadline for filing the opening brief

and appendix by thirty days, up to and including, December 4, 2019.

NRAP 31(b)(3). This is the second motion for extension. (The parties

previously stipulated to extend the deadline pursuant to NRAP

31(b)(2).) The brief was originally due September 3, 2019 and, without

Electronically Filed Nov 04 2019 04:38 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court an extension, would be due November 4, 2019. No request for additional time has been denied or denied in part.

Extenuating circumstances make this extension necessary. The attorney anticipated to complete the brief contracted an unexpectedly severe illness, which left him unable to work for several days and from which he is still recovering. Additionally, lead appellate counsel is also ill himself and out of the country attending a long-planned legal conference.

Although the brief is nearly finished, the additional time will enable appellant's counsel to ensure that all relevant authorities and considerations in this important appeal are presented as thoroughly and succinctly as possible.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2019.

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