Case No. 79669

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GREENMART OF NEVADA NLV LLC; and NEVADE Elizabeth A. Brown
REMEDIES, LLC,
Clerk of Supreme Court

Appellants/Cross-Respondents,

v.

ETW MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC; GLOBAL HARMONY LLC; GREEN LEAF FARMS HOLDINGS LLC; GREEN THERAPEUTICS LLC; HERBAL CHOICE INC.; JUST QUALITY LLC; LIBRA WELLNESS CENTER LLC; ROMBOUGH REAL ESTATE INC. D/B/A MOTHER HERB; NEVCANN LLC; RED GARDENS LLC; THC NEVADA LLC; ZION GARDENS LLC; and MMOF VEGAS RETAIL INC.,

Respondents/Cross-Appellants.

THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Respondent.

THE STATE OF NEVADA EX REL. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF AND ANSWERING BRIEF TO RESPONDENTS' OPENING BRIEF ON CROSS APPEAL (SECOND REQUEST)

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Respondent State of Nevada ex rel. Department of Taxation (the "Department") moves this Court, pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(B) and NRAP 31(b)(3), for an enlargement of time of 30 days, up to and including, September 4, 2020, within which to file its Reply Brief and Answering Brief to Respondents' Opening Brief on Cross Appeal. This is the Department's second request; this Court previously granted an extension from the initial deadline of July 17 to August 5. The Department brings this motion in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

NRAP 26(b)(1)(B) permits this Court to extend deadlines upon a showing of "extraordinary and compelling circumstances." Such circumstances exist here. The parties have entered into a settlement agreement that will likely resolve and/or moot the appeal and cross-appeal. Extending the deadline would therefore conserve this Court's and the parties' resources.

The settlement agreement must be approved at a public meeting of the Cannabis Compliance Board, scheduled for August 7, 2020. The Department requests a 30-day extension to secure that administrative approval, complete any other settlement conditions and determine the settlement's effect on this appeal and cross-appeal. On August 4, 2020 this Court granted a similar extension to Appellant Greenmart of Nevada NLV LLC on the basis of the recently concluded settlement agreement, and the Department respectfully asks that it do the same thing here.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 5th day of August, 2020, and e-served the same on all parties listed on the Court's Master Service List.

/s/ Eddie Rueda

Eddie Rueda, an employee of the office of the Nevada Attorney General