

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL WHITFIELD,

Petitioner,

vs.

NEVADA STATE PERSONNEL
COMMISSION, STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,
LORNA WARD, APPEALS OFFICER,
and DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
as Employer,

Respondents.

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APPEAL

**From the Second Judicial District Court
The Honorable Kathleen Drakulich, District Judge**

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF

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Appellant Whitfield filed his Opening Brief on July 10, 2020. The deadline for Respondent, the Nevada Department of Corrections (hereinafter, NDOC) to file its Answering Brief is Monday, August 10, 2020. Pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(2), the parties hereby stipulate to extend the deadline for NDOC's Answering Brief by 30 days to September 9, 2020.

This is the first such extension sought by NDOC. This extension is needed because of limited staff availability at the Attorney General's Office due to the pandemic, as well as the need for additional time to prepare a response to the legal arguments raised in Appellant's Opening Brief. As such, upon agreement by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, the undersigned counsel requests that this Court grant NDOC an additional 30 days, up to and including, Monday September 9, 2020, to file its Answering Brief.

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