### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR SHALONDA MOLLETTE, AN INDIVIDUAL, IN PLACE AND STEAD OF JOE N. BROWN,

Appellant,

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No. 80581

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No. 81151

### FOURTH MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Pursuant to NRAP 26(b), NRAP 27, and NRAP 31(b)(3), Appellant Special Administrator Shalonda Mollette ("Appellant") respectfully moves this Honorable Court (this "Motion") for an order extending the time to file Appellant's opening brief and appendix to twenty-one (21) days from the current deadline of April 18, 2022. Appellant respectfully submits that *all three (3) prior requests* for extensions were based on the delayed production of transcripts, and in fact said requests

reflected Appellant's diligence in advancing this appeal. This present request, and this Motion—unfortunately—are based on issues associated with undersigned counsel. In support of this Motion, Appellant avers as follows:

- 1. Appellant filed an original transcript request on February 27, 2020 and, following the District Court's May 26, 2020 order for clarification, a detailed Notice of Clarification on June 3, 2020.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On August 19, 2021, Appellant filed a Motion for an Order Directing the District Court to Order Transcripts Pursuant to NRAP 9(a)(3) or, in the Alternative, NRAP 9(a)(6) (the "<u>Transcript Motion</u>").<sup>2</sup> On August 23, 2021, Appellant filed a Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix (the "<u>Time-Extension Motion</u>").
- 3. This Court's August 27, 2021 Order (the "First SC Order")<sup>3</sup> resolved both motions<sup>4</sup> and set October 11, 2021 as the deadline for the opening brief and appendix. The First SC Order also stated: "[t]his court trusts that the district court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appellant respectfully requests that this Court take judicial notice of its docket, including the procedural history set forth in the Transcript Motion from February 2020 to August 2021, and the Time-Extension Motion (*see, infra*,  $\P$  2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Transcript Motion moved this Court to order the District Court, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(3), to order the transcripts specified in Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification or, alternatively, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(6), to order the transcripts based on Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification, and suspend the briefing schedule until such transcripts became available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The First SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This Court granted, to an extent, the Transcript Motion (First SC Order at 1) and, separately, denied as moot the Time-Extension Motion. *Id.* at 2, FN 1.

will promptly direct, pursuant to NRS 12.015(3), the preparation of the requested transcripts, or portions thereof, necessary for appellant to prosecute this appeal."<sup>5</sup>

- 4. On October 4, 2021, the District Court issued the "Court's Second Order Regarding Requests For Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal" (the "<u>DC Order</u>").<sup>6</sup>
- 5. The DC Order ordered the preparation of the transcripts but did not set a date certain for completion (and filing) of the transcripts. Because Appellant could not predict when the District Court's court recorder would complete this process, especially given the substantial record, the recency of the DC Order, and the absence of an explicit deadline, Appellant filed a Second Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix on October 6, 2021 (the "Second Motion").<sup>7</sup>
- 6. In the Second Motion, Appellant requested that this Court vacate the thencurrent deadline of October 11, 2021, direct the District Court to provide notice to the parties and to this Court when the transcripts would be prepared and filed, and extend the time for filing of the opening brief and appendix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The DC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. The District Court titled this as a second order and referenced, among other things, that the court was "again issuing an Order that the Court Recording Department comply with the Court's May 6, 2020, and May 26, 2020, Order and prepare the transcripts…". Ex. 2 at 3:12-15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The Second Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

- 7. On October 13, 2021, after the October 11 deadline had lapsed, the court recorder filed an "Affidavit & Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts" (the "Recorder's Request"). The court recorder stated that she had been unaware of any outstanding transcript requests in this case until September 30, 2021, when she received a copy of the First SC Order. Recognizing time constraints, noting the voluminous record in this case and citing personnel shortage, the court recorder sought a 60-day extension to file the transcripts.
- 8. On October 21, 2021, this Court issued an order (the "Second SC Order"), 10 deciding Appellant's Second Motion and the Recorder's Request. Specifically, this Court ordered that the court recorder "shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file the requested transcripts in the district court and deliver copies to the requesting party." Differently put, the court recorder had until Monday, December 20, 2021 to file the requested transcripts. This Court further ordered that, "[w]ithin the same period, [the court recorder] shall file a notice with this court that the completed transcripts have been filed and delivered." Critically, this Court observed that the court recorder's "[f]ailure to timely file and deliver the requested

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Recorder's Request is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The court recorder mistakenly referred to the First SC Order as the "August 23" Order. The Recorder's Request, at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Second SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> *Id*.

transcripts and file the certificate of delivery may result in the imposition of sanctions."<sup>13</sup>

- 9. Relatedly, this Court also granted the Second Motion, ordering that "Appellant shall have 120 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix." Thus, the due date for Appellant's filing of the opening brief and appendix was set for Friday, February 18, 2022. The Court cautioned that "[n]o further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need." 15
- 10. Notwithstanding the plain language of the Second SC Order, the court recorder failed to file all the requested transcripts by December 20, 2021. As a result, the court recorder had been unable to file a notice with this Court that the completed transcripts have been filed and delivered.
- 11. On January 13, 2022, Appellant filed a Third Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix (the "<u>Third Motion</u>"). Therein, Appellant claimed that the court recorder's delay in executing the plain language of the Second SC Order and contravening its directive, constituted extraordinary circumstances. In particular, Appellant argued that the delay had cut into undersigned counsel's time—

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> *Id*.

<sup>15</sup> Id

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Third Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

60 days from the December 20 deadline—for reviewing the transcripts and preparing and filing Appellant's opening brief and appendix. Thus, rather than the 60 days ordered by the Second SC Order, Appellant only had 36 days and was still missing a few transcripts.

- 12. On January 21, 2022, this Honorable Court granted Appellant's Third Motion (the "Third SC Order"), <sup>17</sup> extending the time for the filing of the opening brief and appendix to April 18, 2022. The Court cautioned the court recorder that she had 14 days from the date of the Third SC Order to file and deliver the requested transcripts as required under NRAP 9(c)(1)(A) and file with the Court the certificate of delivery as required by NRAP 9(c)(2). <sup>18</sup>
- 13. On January 24, 2022, the court recorder filed an Affidavit & Second Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (the "Recorder's Second Request"), 19 wherein she sought an additional week to complete the remaining transcripts.
- 14. On January 25, 2022, this Court granted the Recorder's Second Request (the "Fourth SC Order"),<sup>20</sup> directing, *inter alia*, that the recorder file the requested transcripts in the district court and deliver copies to the requesting party by February 4, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The Third SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The Recorder's Second Request is attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> The Fourth SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 9**.

- 15. On February 2, 2022, the court recorder filed a certificate of delivery of transcripts under Rule 9(c)(2).<sup>21</sup>
- 16. Appreciating this Court's indulgence and its previous grants of extension motions relating to the filing of the opening brief and appendix that were unrelated to Appellant's diligence, and respecting this Court's directive that no further extensions of time would be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need, Appellant now requests that this Honorable Court grant Appellant a final 21-day extension to file the opening brief and appendix, currently due on April 18, 2022. Thus, Appellant seeks permission to file the opening brief and appendix by **Monday, May 9, 2022**.
- 17. This Motion is occasioned by the serious aggravation of health problems that undersigned counsel has been experiencing. In fact, undersigned counsel is currently abroad, in Medellin, Colombia, and is preparing for a one-off surgical procedure and separate cardiac-related testing this week.<sup>22</sup> As this Court will recognize, the previous extension motions were necessitated solely because of delays outside of Appellant's—or counsel's—control, and that undersigned counsel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> A copy of the certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit 10**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Should this Honorable Court require, undersigned counsel will submit for in-camera review (with a separate copy sent to opposing counsel) documentation from his doctor.

has been diligent in: (i) protecting Appellant's rights throughout the course of this appeal; and (ii) ensuring that this appeal moved forward.

18. Based on the foregoing, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court extend the time for filing an opening brief and appendix by twenty-one (21) days to **May 9**, **2022**.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order granting this Motion.

Dated April 18, 2022.23

Respectfully submitted,

**IQBAL LAW PLLC** 

MOHAMED A. IQBAL, JR. Nevada Bar No. 10623

101 Convention Center Dr., Suite 1175

Las Vegas, NV 89109 Attorneys for Appellant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> It is still April 18 in Las Vegas, Nevada—but already April 19 in Medellin, Colombia.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of IQBAL LAW PLLC and that on April 18,
2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the FOURTH MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX to be served as follows:
By placing the same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail.
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Pursuant to NEFCR 9, to be sent via facsimile; and/or
_X_ Pursuant to NEFCR 9, by transmitting via the Court's electronic filing
services by the document(s) listed above to the Counsel set forth on the service
list.
/s/ Gabriel A. Meyer M. An Employee of IOBAL LAW PLLC

## **EXHIBIT 1**

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### ORDER

Counsel for appellant has filed a motion in which he requests, in part, that this court suspend the briefing schedule in order to allow for the preparation of requested transcripts. The motion is granted to the following extent. Appellant shall have until October 11, 2021, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. This court trusts that the district court will promptly direct, pursuant to NRS 12.015(3), the preparation of

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the requested transcripts, or portions thereof, necessary for appellant to prosecute this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.1

Marchesty, C.J.

cc: Hon. Joanna Kishner, District Judge
Iqbal Law, PLLC
Rogers, Mastrangelo, Carvalho & Mitchell, Ltd.
Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLC/Las Vegas
Eighth District Court Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Appellant's motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief and appendix is denied as moot.





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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOE N. BROWN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

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Case No.: A-16-739887-C

Dept. No.: XXXI

COURT'S SECOND ORDER
REGARDING REQUESTS FOR
TRANSCRIPTS PURSUANT TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS ON APPEAL

As the parties are aware, on May 6, 2020, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed on Appeal In Forma Pauperis pursuant to NRAP 24(a)(1) and NRS 12.015. Unfortunately, the Court was not provided an analysis, either in the pleadings or at the hearing(s), of what transcripts would be "helpful for appellate review of the case".

Instead, a review of the Odyssey Record shows that on February 27, 2020, Plaintiff filed-but did not provide-courtesy copies to the Court of the documents titled "Request for Transcript of Proceeding", wherein he listed approximately 18 different dates, including which appears to include the entire trial as well as other hearings. The document, however, did not provide any breakdown or analysis of whether only portions of the hearings and/or trial days were needed, whether there was specific witness testimony needed, or other information to provide the Court with a basis to determine whether there is a

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portion of the day/hearing that "would be helpful to the adjudication or appellate review of the case" or whether the entirety of each and every day was needed as required by NRS 12.015(3). NRS 12.015 (3) provides that:

If the person is required to have proceedings reported or recorded, or if the court determines that the reporting, recording or transcription of proceedings would be helpful to the adjudication or appellate review of the case, the court shall order that the reporting, recording or transcription be performed at the expense of the county in which the action is pending but at a reduced rate as set by the county.

Thereafter on May 26, 2021, the Court issued another Order entitled "Order Regarding Clarification for Requests for Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis". In that Order, the Court set forth, in relevant part, that "In order for the Court to be able to make the determination as set forth in NRS 12.015, as to what should be transcribed as part of its granting Plaintiff's Forma Pauperis request, it must have some information to evaluate. Therefore, in order for the Court to make its determination, Plaintiff needs to provide the Court with written information as to what he needs for the Appeal including clarifying which portions/time periods he is requesting of the hearings and/or trial days by June 3, 2020."

Thereafter on June 3, 2020, Plaintiff Joe Brown's counsel filed a document titled, "Plaintiff's Notice of Clarification Regarding Transcripts for Appellate Review." Based on that filing, the Court Recording Department was to prepare and provide Plaintiff with the requested transcripts pursuant to NRS 12.015(3) and perform such work "at the expense of the county in which the action is pending but at a reduced rate as set forth by the county".

On August 27, 2021, the Supreme Court filed an Order in the appellate case Shalonda Molette as Special Administrator of the Estate of Joe Brown v. GNL Corp et. al., which set forth that the District Court promptly direct the preparation of transcripts pursuant to NRS 12.015(3). Prior to that Order, the District Court Judge was not made aware that its prior Order had not been complied with and the transcripts had not been prepared. In addition, albeit dated August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Order was not brought to the undersigned's attention until late last week. It was at that time that the Court reviewed the record in case A-16-739887 and found out that the transcripts had not been prepared inadvertently due to an error as a result of the retirement of the Recorder listed. As a result of learning that the transcripts were not prepared, the Court is again issuing an Order that the Court Recording Department of the Eighth Judicial District comply with the Court's May 6, 2020, and May 26, 2020, Order and prepare the transcripts set forth in Plaintiff's June 3, 2020, Notice of Clarification Regarding Transcripts for Appellate Review pursuant to NRS 12.015(3). The Court further Orders that the Court Recording Department provide the undersigned Judge, the Supreme Court, and all parties with Notice of when said Transcripts will be completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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JOANNA S. KISHNER
DISTRICT JUDGE
DEPARTMENT XXXI
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or about the date filed, a copy of this Order was served via Electronic Service to all counsel/registered parties, pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing Rules, and/or served via in one or more of the following manners: fax, U.S. mail, or a copy of this Order was placed in the attorney's file located at the Regional Justice Center:

## **ALL COUNSEL and/or PARTIES SERVED VIA E-SERVICE**

/s/ Tracy L. Cordoba
TRACY L. CORDOBA-WHEELER
Judicial Executive Assistant

# **EXHIBIT 3**

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### SECOND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Pursuant to NRAP 26(b), NRAP 27, and NRAP 31(b)(3), Appellant Special Administrator Shalonda Mollette ("<u>Appellant</u>") respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an order extending the time to file Appellant's opening brief and appendix to forty (40) days after the transcripts are prepared and filed (this "<u>Motion</u>"), which preparation process the District Court ordered two days ago, on October 4, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The opening brief and appendix are presently due on October 11, 2021.

- In support of this Motion, Appellant avers as follows:
- 1. Appellant filed an original transcript request on February 27, 2020 and, following the District Court's May 26, 2020 order for clarification, a detailed Notice of Clarification on June 3, 2020.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. On August 19, 2021, Appellant filed a Motion for an Order Directing the District Court to Order Transcripts Pursuant to NRAP 9(a)(3) or, in the Alternative, NRAP 9(a)(6) (the "Transcript Motion"). The Transcript Motion moved this Court to order the District Court, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(3), to order the transcripts specified in Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification or, alternatively, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(6), to order the transcripts directly based on Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification, and suspend the briefing schedule until such transcripts became available.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appellant respectfully requests that this Court take judicial notice of its docket, including the full procedural history set forth in the Transcript Motion from February 2020 to August 2021, and the Time-Extension Motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** for convenient reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This Court granted, to an extent, the Transcript Motion (Order at 1) and, separately, denied as moot the Time-Extension Motion. *Id.* at 2, FN 1.

- 5. The Order also stated: "[t]his court trusts that the district court will promptly direct, pursuant to NRS 12.015(3), the preparation of the requested transcripts, or portions thereof, necessary for appellant to prosecute this appeal."<sup>5</sup>
- 6. On October 4, 2021, the district court issued the "Court's Second Order Regarding Requests For Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal" (the "Oct. 4 DC Order").
- 7. The Oct. 4 DC Order ordered the preparation of the transcripts but did not set a date certain for completion (and filing) of the transcripts.
- 8. Appellant cannot predict when the District Court's court reporter will complete this process, especially given the substantial record, the recency of the Oct. 4 DC Order, and the absence of an explicit deadline.
- 9. In light of this uncertainty as to when the transcripts will be available, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court (1) vacate the current deadline of October 11, 2021; (2) order the District Court to provide notice to the parties and to this Court when the transcripts are prepared, filed, and available; and (3) require that the opening brief and appendix be filed within forty (40) days of the date the District Court provides such notice.WHEREFORE,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

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Dated October 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I am an employee of IQBAL LAW PLLC and that on October 6, 2021,
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/s/Marie-Claire Alsanjakli An Employee of IOBAL LAW PLLC

## **EXHIBIT 4**

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**DEPT NO. XXXI** 

**AFFIDAVIT & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TRANSCRIPTS** 

I, LARA CORCORAN, Court Recorder, Department XXXI, Eighth Judicial District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, respectfully request of this Honorable Court that the due date for completion of any requested transcripts in the above matter be extended for the reasons set forth below.

This Court Recorder began working in Department XXXI in January of 2021. I was not aware that there were any outstanding transcripts requests in this matter. I became aware of this outstanding request on September 30th, 2021, when I was given a copy of the most recent order from the Supreme Court, filed August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, directing the requested transcripts to be prepared.

Upon a reviewing the case in Odyssey, I saw that Mr. Brown had filed Plaintiff's Notice of Clarification Regarding Transcripts for Appellate Review on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, and immediately contacted Judge Kishner regarding preparation of the requested transcripts, who drafted the Court's Second Order Regarding Requests

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for Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal, filed October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 [see attached document].

I additionally contacted an outside vendor to assist with typing Mr.

Brown's request as personnel shortages in District Court would not allow the request to be typed in house. Due to the voluminous amount of transcripts requested and time constraints on the vendor, who is currently typing a daily death penalty trial transcript, this Court Recorder is asking for the due date for the completion and filing of the requested transcripts in District Court to be 60 days from the date of the filing of this Affidavit and Request.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

LARA CORCORAN,

Court Recorder, Department XXXI Eighth Judicial District Court Regional Justice Center Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 (702) 671-0897

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Thereafter on May 26, 2021, the Court issued another Order entitled "Order Regarding Clarification for Requests for Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis". In that Order, the Court set forth, in relevant part, that "In order for the Court to be able to make the determination as set forth in NRS 12.015, as to what should be transcribed as part of its granting Plaintiff's Forma Pauperis request, it must have some information to evaluate. Therefore, in order for the Court to make its determination, Plaintiff needs to provide the Court with written information as to what he needs for the Appeal including clarifying which portions/time periods he is requesting of the hearings and/or trial days by June 3, 2020."

Thereafter on June 3, 2020, Plaintiff Joe Brown's counsel filed a document titled, "Plaintiff's Notice of Clarification Regarding Transcripts for Appellate Review." Based on that filing, the Court Recording Department was to prepare and provide Plaintiff with the requested transcripts pursuant to NRS 12.015(3) and perform such work "at the expense of the county in which the action is pending but at a reduced rate as set forth by the county".

On August 27, 2021, the Supreme Court filed an Order in the appellate case Shalonda Molette as Special Administrator of the Estate of Joe Brown v. GNL Corp et. al., which set forth that the District Court promptly direct the preparation of transcripts pursuant to NRS 12.015(3). Prior to that Order, the District Court Judge was not made aware that its prior Order had not been complied with and the transcripts had not been prepared. In addition, albeit dated August 27th, the Order was not brought to the undersigned's attention until late last week. It was at that time that the Court reviewed the record in case A-16-739887 and found out that the transcripts had not been prepared inadvertently due to an error as a result of the retirement of the Recorder listed. As a result of learning that the transcripts were not prepared, the Court is again issuing an Order that the Court Recording Department of the Eighth Judicial District comply with the Court's May 6, 2020, and May 26, 2020, Order and prepare the transcripts set forth in Plaintiff's June 3, 2020, Notice of Clarification Regarding Transcripts for Appellate Review pursuant to NRS 12.015(3). The Court further Orders that the Court Recording Department provide the undersigned Judge, the Supreme Court, and all parties with Notice of when said Transcripts will be completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2021.

HOM JOANNA S. KISHNER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or about the date filed, a copy of this Order was served via Electronic Service to all counsel/registered parties, pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing Rules, and/or served via in one or more of the following manners: fax, U.S. mail, or a copy of this Order was placed in the attorney's file located at the Regional Justice Center:

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/s/ Tracy L. Cordoba
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# **EXHIBIT 5**

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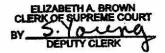
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#### ORDER

Court recorder Lara Corcoran's motion requesting an extension of time to prepare the transcripts requested in these consolidated appeals is granted as follows. NRAP 9(c)(4). Ms. Corcoran shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file the requested transcripts in the district court and deliver copies to the requesting party. See NRAP 9(c)(1)(A). Within the same time period, Ms. Corcoran shall file a notice with this court that the completed transcripts have been filed and delivered. The notice must comply with NRAP 9(c)(2). Failure to timely file and deliver the requested

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transcripts and file the certificate of delivery may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 9(c)(5); NRAP 13(b).

Appellant's motion for a third extension of time to file the opening brief and appendix is granted to the following extent. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have 120 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. No further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. *Id.* Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to timely file the opening brief and appendix may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the dismissal of this appeal. NRAP 31(d). All other relief requested in appellant's motion is denied.

It is so ORDERED.

/ Sarlesty, C.J.

cc: Iqbal Law, PLLC Rogers, Mastrangelo, Carvalho & Mitchell, Ltd. Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLC/Las Vegas Lara Corcoran, Court Recorder

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### THIRD MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Pursuant to NRAP 26(b), NRAP 27, and NRAP 31(b)(3), Appellant Special Administrator Shalonda Mollette ("Appellant") respectfully moves this Honorable Court (this "Motion") for an order extending the time to file Appellant's opening brief and appendix to sixty (60) days from the date the last transcript is prepared and filed by the District Court's court recorder and to compel the court recorder to comply with this Honorable Court's October 21, 2021 Order (the "Second SC

Order").<sup>1</sup> Appellant respects that the Second SC Order requires "[demonstrating] extraordinary circumstances and extreme need"<sup>2</sup> for further extension—but that is what we have here: a delay in the execution of and compliance with this Court's order that currently prejudices a diligent appellant, by reducing the 60-day briefing period set by that order to *36 days* and counting.<sup>3</sup>

Undersigned counsel casts no aspersions against the District Court's court recorder, given that *everyone* is enduring some or significant delays with the ongoing COVID crisis and undersigned counsel has experienced delays in other matters. However, this Honorable Court must be notified that its order has not been effectuated, through no fault of Appellant, and Appellant should not be punished for this delay. In support of this instant Motion, Appellant avers as follows:

- 1. Appellant filed an original transcript request on February 27, 2020 and, following the District Court's May 26, 2020 order for clarification, a detailed Notice of Clarification on June 3, 2020.<sup>4</sup>
- 2. On August 19, 2021, Appellant filed a Motion for an Order Directing the District Court to Order Transcripts Pursuant to NRAP 9(a)(3) or, in the Alternative,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, infra, ¶ 10 at 4-5 and **Exhibit 5** attached hereto.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Second SC Order, Ex. 5 at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As set forth below, three (3) transcripts have yet to be filed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Appellant respectfully requests that this Court take judicial notice of its docket, including the procedural history set forth in the Transcript Motion from February 2020 to August 2021, and the Time-Extension Motion (*see, infra*, ¶ 3).

NRAP 9(a)(6) (the "<u>Transcript Motion</u>"). The Transcript Motion moved this Court to order the District Court, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(3), to order the transcripts specified in Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification or, alternatively, pursuant to Rule 9(a)(6), to order the transcripts based on Appellant's June 3, 2020 Notice of Clarification, and suspend the briefing schedule until such transcripts became available. On August 23, 2021, Appellant filed a Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix (the "<u>Time-Extension Motion</u>").

- 3. This Court's August 27, 2021 Order (the "First SC Order")<sup>5</sup> resolved both motions<sup>6</sup> and set October 11, 2021 as the deadline for the opening brief and appendix. The First SC Order also stated: "[t]his court trusts that the district court will promptly direct, pursuant to NRS 12.015(3), the preparation of the requested transcripts, or portions thereof, necessary for appellant to prosecute this appeal."<sup>7</sup>
- 4. On October 4, 2021, the District Court issued the "Court's Second Order Regarding Requests For Transcripts Pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal" (the "<u>DC Order</u>").<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The First SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This Court granted, to an extent, the Transcript Motion (First SC Order at 1) and, separately, denied as moot the Time-Extension Motion. *Id.* at 2, FN 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The DC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. The District Court titled this as a second order and referenced, among other things, that the court was "again issuing an Order that the Court Recording Department comply with the Court's May 6, 2020, and May 26, 2020, Order and prepare the transcripts…". Ex. 2 at 3:12-15.

- 5. The DC Order ordered the preparation of the transcripts but did not set a date certain for completion (and filing) of the transcripts. Because Appellant could not predict when the District Court's court recorder would complete this process, especially given the substantial record, the recency of the DC Order, and the absence of an explicit deadline, Appellant filed a Second Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix on October 6, 2021 (the "Second Motion").9
- 6. In the Second Motion, Appellant requested that this Court vacate the thencurrent deadline of October 11, 2021, direct the District Court to provide notice to the parties and to this Court when the transcripts would be prepared and filed, and extend the time for filing of the opening brief and appendix.
- 7. On October 13, 2021, after the October 11 deadline had lapsed, the court recorder filed an "Affidavit & Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts" (the "Recorder's Request"). <sup>10</sup> The court recorder stated that she had been unaware of any outstanding transcript requests in this case until September 30, 2021, when she received a copy of the First SC Order. <sup>11</sup> Recognizing time constraints, noting the voluminous record in this case and citing personnel shortage, the court recorder sought a 60-day extension to file the transcripts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The Second Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Recorder's Request is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The court recorder mistakenly referred to the First SC Order as the "August 23" Order. The Recorder's Request, at 1.

- 8. On October 21, 2021, this Court issued the Second SC Order, <sup>12</sup> deciding Appellant's Second Motion and the Recorder's Request. Specifically, this Court ordered that the court recorder "shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file the requested transcripts in the district court and deliver copies to the requesting party." Differently put, the court recorder had until Monday, December 20, 2021 to file the requested transcripts. This Court further ordered that, "[w]ithin the same period, [the court recorder] shall file a notice with this court that the completed transcripts have been filed and delivered." Critically, this Court observed that the court recorder's "[f]ailure to timely file and deliver the requested transcripts and file the certificate of delivery may result in the imposition of sanctions." <sup>15</sup>
- 9. Relatedly, this Court also granted the Second Motion, ordering that "Appellant shall have 120 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix." Thus, the due date for Appellant's filing of the opening brief and appendix is currently set for Friday, **February 18, 2022**. The Court cautioned that "[n]o further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Second SC Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> *Id.* at 1 (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> *Id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> *Id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> *Id* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> *Id*.

- 10. Notwithstanding the plain language of the Second SC Order, the court recorder failed to file all the requested transcripts by December 20, 2021. Indeed, the court recorder filed only seven (7) out of the 19 requested transcripts by the December 20 deadline. As of the date of this instant Motion—that is, 24 days past the December 20 deadline for filing the transcripts—the court recorder still has not filed three (3) transcripts requested by Appellant. As a result, the court recorder also has been unable to file a notice with this Court that the completed transcripts have been filed and delivered.
- 11. The court recorder's delay in executing the plain language of the Second SC Order and contravening its directive, constitutes extraordinary circumstances. The delay has cut into undersigned counsel's time—60 days from the December 20 deadline—for reviewing the transcripts and preparing and filing Appellant's opening brief and appendix. Rather than the 60 days ordered by the Second SC Order, Appellant currently has **only 36 days**—and is still missing a few transcripts.
- 12. Appellant respectfully notes that, like the first two, the instant Motion is necessitated solely because of the court recorder's delay in preparing and filing the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Specifically, the court recorder filed six (6) transcripts on December 10, 2021, and one (1) on December 16, 2021. Thereafter, the court recorder filed one (1) transcript on December 27, 2021, two (2) on January 3, 2022, three (3) on January 4, 2022, and three (3) on January 10, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The outstanding transcripts requested by Appellant relate to the following trial dates: December 11, 2019, December 13, 2019, and December 18, 2019.

requested transcripts. This time, the court recorder simply failed, without an *expressed* justification, <sup>20</sup> to meet the deadlines of the Second SC Order.

- 13. As this Honorable Court will recognize, undersigned counsel has been diligent in protecting Appellant's rights by seeking to meet a foundational responsibility of all appellants—transcript preparation<sup>21</sup>—since February 27, 2020—nearly two years ago; and seeking, via the filing of *six (6) separate* applicable motions,<sup>22</sup> the filing of such transcripts necessary to meaningfully prosecute this appeal.
- 14. Moreover, this is a complex case with a voluminous record. Appellant has an extreme need to be thorough and to review the multiple transcripts requested for purposes of this appeal.
- 15. Based on the foregoing, specifically the court recorder's inability to comply with the filing deadline set forth in the Second SC Order, Appellant respectfully

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Undersigned counsel is sympathetic to the possibility that there may well be a justification for this delay, but the court recorder has not provided one, and has not filed anything since the Recorder's Request.

Appellant has an affirmative obligation to ensure that the applicable, necessary transcripts for an appeal are prepared. *See generally Huckabay Props., Inc. v. NC Auto Parts, LLC*, 322 P.3d 429, 434 (2014)(internal citations omitted).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Appellant has filed four (4) with this Court: the August 19, 2021 Transcript Motion (*see, supra*,  $\P$  2 at 2); the August 23, 2021 Time-Extension Motion ( $\P$  3 at 3); the October 6, 2021 Second Motion ( $\P$  7 at 3-4); and the instant Motion; and two (2) before the District Court: a February 24, 2020 motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("<u>IFP Motion</u>") and a supplemental IFP Motion on April 28, 2020.

Original Appellant Joe N. Brown was a Vietnam War veteran and retired bricklayer whose monthly income consisted entirely of approximately \$1,400 in social security payments. Joe subsequently passed away on January 16, 2021, and Appellant Mollette maintains the appeal in his stead.

requests that this Court compel the court recorder to prepare and file the three (3)

remaining transcripts by January 28, 2022.

16. Appreciating this Court's directive that no further extensions of time would

be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need,

Appellant respectfully submits that these conditions have been met and therefore

requests, based upon the court recorder's delay, that this Honorable Court extend the

current deadline of February 18, 2022 for filing the opening brief and appendix and

direct that Appellant shall have 60 days from the filing of the last transcript by

the court recorder to file the opening brief and appendix.

17. Appellant should have the same opportunity and right granted to every other

diligent appellant who is not responsible for the relevant delays: sufficient time

following the completed filing of the transcripts to prepare an opening brief and

appendix.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order

granting this Motion.

Dated January 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

IQBAL LAW PLLC

MOHAMED A. IQBAL, JR. Nevada Bar No. 10623

Attorneys for Appellant

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of IQBAL LAW PLLC and that on January 13, 2022,
I caused a true and correct copy of the THIRD MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
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/s/Marie-Claire Alsanjakli An Employee of IOBAL LAW PLLC

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### ORDER

Appellant's motion requesting a fourth extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Appellant shall have until April 18, 2022, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Any additional extensions will be granted only on showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. *Id.* Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). Failure to timely file the opening brief and appendix may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the dismissal of these appeals. NRAP 31(d).

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This court's October 21, 2021, order directed court recorder Lara Corcoran to deliver the requested transcripts to appellant and file a certificate of delivery in this court by December 20, 2021. To date, Ms. Corcoran has failed to comply with this court's order or to otherwise communicate with this court. Ms. Corcoran shall have 14 days from the date of this order to: (1) file and deliver the requested transcripts as required by NRAP 9(c)(1)(A) and (2) file with this court the certificate of delivery required by NRAP 9(c)(2). If Ms. Corcoran believes that she is not responsible for producing the requested transcripts, she shall inform this court in writing immediately. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. See NRAP 9(c)(5); NRAP 13.

It is so ORDERED.

Pourage, C.J.

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# AFFIDAVIT & SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TRANSCRIPTS

I, LARA CORCORAN, Court Recorder, Department XXXI, Eighth Judicial District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, respectfully request of this Honorable Court that the due date for completion of any requested transcripts in the above matter to be extended once again for the reasons set forth below.

Upon receiving the Supreme Court order to file the transcripts and the certificate of service within 60 days of the filing of the first extension, I diligently began working on outsourcing the transcripts, as we have only 3 people to assist inhouse and 31 departments to be covered. Permission had to be given to have them outsourced to a vendor at the regular rate, as there was no one available to type them at the reduced rate that is associated with In Forma Pauperis requests. I was given permission to send out only the portions requested in the original request. This step alone took 10 days.

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When I asked for only 60 days to file the certificate, I was unaware how difficult the request and the process for getting it typed would be. In conjunction with my department being in court for hearings and trial for significant portions of each day, due to the complexity of the request, as only portions of each day were requested, we had to locate and piece together those portions, which entailed going through an enormous amount of video to find what was needed. When this proved to be too difficult, we had to again seek permission to have more of the recordings transcribed by the vendor, as payment was only approved for a much smaller portion.

Once the vendor had finally received the audio-video needed, she began typing the transcripts, finding along the way that, again, what she received was not sufficient and more recordings had to be continually sent. In turn, due to the volume or her workload, the difficulty of this request, and medical issues in her family, she was unable to provide a small portion of the requested transcripts by the date they were due.

I apologize for this request coming beyond the aforementioned due date of the filing of the transcripts and the certificate of service. I am requesting one additional week beyond the filing of this request to complete the remaining transcripts. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2022.

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Court Recorder, Department XXXI

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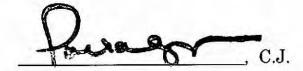
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transcripts and file the certificate of delivery may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 9(c)(5); NRAP 13(b).

It is so ORDERED.



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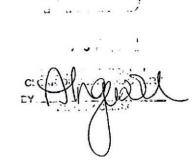
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I, Lara Corcoran, certify that I am the Court Recorder in Department XXXI, District Court, Clark County, Nevada; that the requested transcripts of proceedings heard 3/28/19, 4/3/19, 6/4/19, 7/10/19, 8/27/19, 10/7/19, 11/21/19, 11/22/19, and 12/4/19 – 12/18/19, in Case Number A-16-739887-C, have been filed with the Clerk of Court, Clark County, Nevada, and that true copies of said transcripts were electronically filed and served to the requesting party, Mohamed A. Iqbal, Jr., Esq., and to opposing counsel.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2022.

LARA CORCORAN

Court Recorder/Transcriber Eighth Judicial District Court, Dept. XXXI Regional Justice Center Las Vegas. Nevada 8915534

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