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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

RALPH COPPOLA, Trustee of the  
R.S. STEPHEN Trust dated October  
19, 1995 as most recently Amended on  
September 13, 2001,

Appellant,

vs.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Respondent.

No. 81007

**FILED**

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.**

RALPH STEPHEN COPPOLA (STEPHEN) respectfully submits to the Court the following APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in this matter in accordance with NRAP 27 and 31(b)(3).

This MOTION is made and based upon the Memorandum of Points and

Authorities and its citations, herein, all pleadings and other filings with this Court, the record below, pursuant to NRAP 11, below, together with any and all



documents incorporated by reference or attached to this MOTION, and such oral argument that this Court may entertain at the time of hearing, if any.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES.**

STEPHEN files this MOTION pursuant to NRAP 27(a)(1) and 32(c)(1) seeking relief pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3) in the form of an extension of time for filing the Appellant's opening brief by two additional business days.

The grounds for the motion, pursuant to NRAP 27(a)(2), are that STEPHEN awoke early this morning ready to print out and file the APPELLANT's OPENING BRIEF. [COPPOLA AFFIDAVIT]. STEPHEN decided to make a few final changes. *Id.* STEPHEN creates a brief by having a set of "build" WORD documents, such as "Facts", and "Law" and so forth. *Id.* Unfortunately, when STEPHEN went to build the final version and save it, he then went and saved working versions of the other documents. *Id.* STEPHEN then found he had saved one of the other working documents over the final build. *Id.* STEPHEN's backup system is on the cloud but backs up only every 12 or so hours. *Id.* Thankfully, Stephen had a printed copy of the final version which he has been typing back in, but has run out of time to finish typing it, get it bound, and then file it by 5 p.m. today. *Id.*

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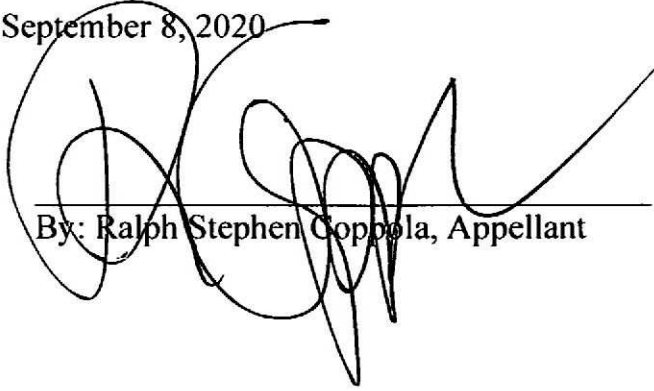
trim more pages off, and so STEPHEN would like to request a two-day extension, to the end of business on Thursday, September 10, 2020, to file the APPELLANT's OPENING BRIEF. *Ibid.*

STEPHEN has already been given a timely two-week "telephonic" extension pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(1) which extension has not expired, but expires today. *Ibid.* STEPHEN apologizes to all for the delay.

**REQUEST FOR RELIEF.**

STEPHEN needs to request a two-day extension, to the end of business on Thursday, September 10, 2020, to file the APPELLANT's, OPENING BRIEF, but would prefer some time away from this BRIEF, and so Monday, September 14, 2020, would be appreciated, but either date would be greatly appreciated.

DATED: September 8, 2020

  
By: Ralph Stephen Coppola, Appellant

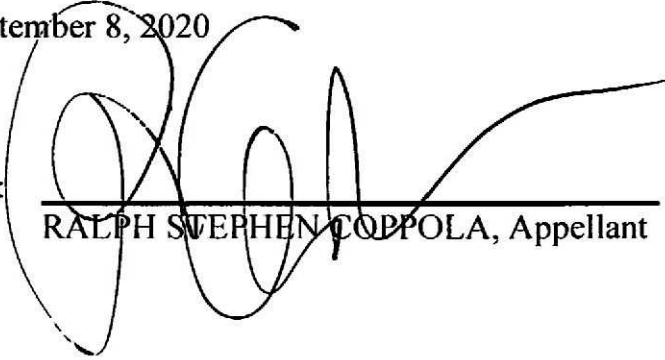
## **AFFIRMATION**

**Pursuant to NRS 2398.030**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the Social Security Number of any person.

Date: September 8, 2020

Signature:



RALPH STEPHEN COPPOLA, Appellant

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that on September 8, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** upon the following by the method indicated:

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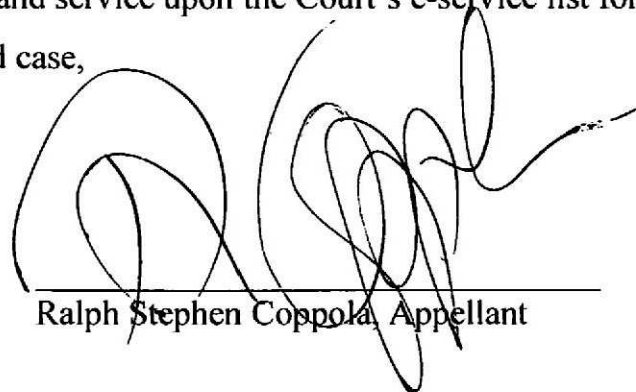
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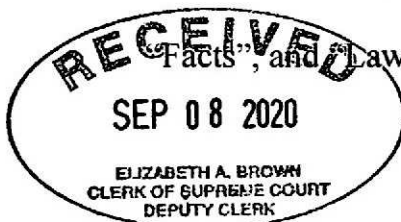
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**APPELLANT'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
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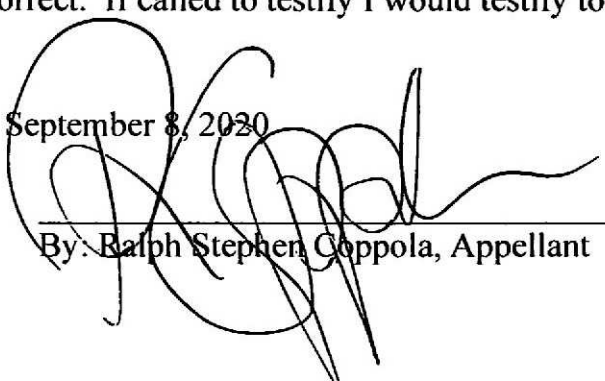
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Pursuant to NRS 53.045: I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. If called to testify I would testify to the same.

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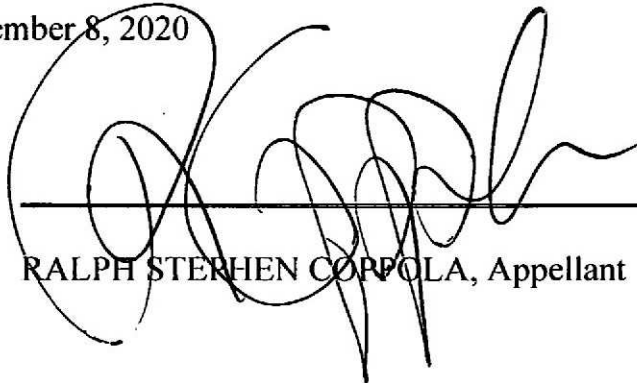
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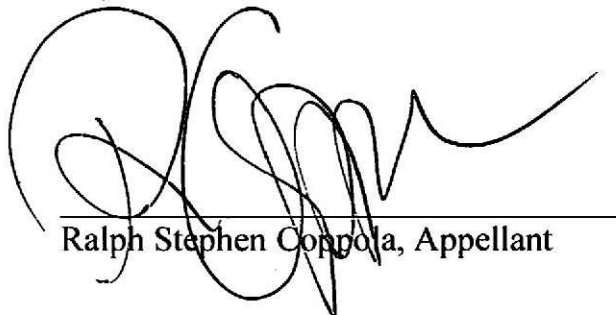
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