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

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

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# **APPELLANT'S MOTION TO AMEND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.**

RALPH STEPHEN COPPOLA 4785 RIO PINAR DRIVE RENO, NV 89509 (775) 815-5304 APPELLANT, PRO SE RALPH STEPHEN COPPOLA (STEPHEN) respectfully submits to the Court the following APPELLANT'S MOTION TO AMEND 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 a potential amendment to his first request for an extension of time for filing the Appellant's opening brief.

In the first motion STEPHEN requested two alternatives, either yesterday, which has passed, or this coming Monday. STEPHEN would respectfully request the Court to amend his motion by striking the request for yesterday and granting the request for this coming Monday.

The grounds for the motion, pursuant to NRAP 27(a)(2), are that STEPHEN did not want to sound like a whiner, but he has been facing significant health issues. STEPHEN had a life-threatening infection of his spine. VERIFIED RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST, Exhibit 2,

PETITIONER'S REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE, Exhibit 4. On December 21, 2018, the neurologist team performed emergency surgery, cut through his back muscles, and removed part of the back of his spinal column from T5 to T9. STEPHEN then spent two and a half months in the hospital recovering and lost the ability to walk and spent the next six months on IV drip and nursing at home. For the last year he has continued to have venous strokes and significant pain during his recovery.

STEPHEN had hoped to be further along with recovery but had to give up his volunteer positions as he can sit up for only about an hour and a half at a time, and hence his ability to work on the brief has been limited to about three hours per day which has significantly stressed him out, because, as this Court knows, a well-written brief takes weeks under normal circumstances to write.

Even so, STEPHEN was almost ready to go when he was an idiot and overwrote the file. Thankfully he had a paper version saved, but it is taking him longer to re-input (the cloud backup only backs up every 12 to 24 hours).

The next hurdle is as he is in a wheelchair, and am just learning to leave the house and getting it to FedEx for binding is a challenge. His housemate is off-work on Saturday through Monday and then he can drive him FedEx and to Carson on Monday and he can walk it up to the Clerk's office to be filed.

#### REQUEST FOR RELIEF.

STEPHEN needs his prior request by modified by deleting the request for a two-day extension, to the end of business on Thursday, September 10, 2020,

to file the APPELLANT's, OPENING BRIEF, but instead granting his request to file the BRIEF, on Monday, September 14, 2020.

DATED: September 14, 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 14, 2020/

Signature:

RALPH STEPHEN CORPOLA, Appellant

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that on September 14, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPELLANT'S MOTION TO AMEND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME upon the following by the method indicated:

above to the e-mail addresses set forth below and/or included on the Court's Service List for the above-referenced case.

**BY U.S. MAIL:** By placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada addressed as set forth below:

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#### BY ELECTRONIC FILING & ELECTRONIC SERVICE:

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), by submitting to the above-entitled Court for electronic filing and service upon the Court's e-service list for the above-referenced case,

September 14, 2020

Ralph Stephen Coppola, Appellant