

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA,

Appellant,
vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 81627

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

Appellant's Opening Brief is currently due January 07, 2020. Appellant, RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA, by and through his attorney of record, THOMAS L. QUALLS, ESQ., requests an extension of time in which to file the Opening Brief in this matter by 30 days.

This extension is necessary for adequate review and compilation of the legal issues and in order to provide Appellant with effective assistance of counsel. Additionally, COVID-19 has presented unprecedented challenges to the undersigned, personally and professionally.

This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time. And it is presented in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

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AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of December, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and NEFR 9, I certify that I am an employee of the Law Office of Thomas L. Qualls, Ltd., that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am familiar with the practice of the office regarding the service of documents and that, in accordance therewith, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached ***Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief*** to be served via the following method(s):

- x The Nevada Supreme Court's electronic filing system upon all counsel of record.
- x USPS, by placing a metered, addressed envelope containing the same in First Class Mail to the following:

RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA

DATED: December 22, 2020.

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