Case No. 81689

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

TRUDI LEE LYTLE and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust,

Appellants,

us.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, as trustees of the GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, as Trustees of the RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Appellants Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as trustee of the Lytle Trust, request to extend the deadline for filing the opening brief and appendix by 30 days, until September 13, 2021. NRAP 31(b)(3). This is the second request to extend the deadline for this brief since the Court reinstated briefing on May 13, 2021 (doc. 21-13837), following remand of jurisdiction to the district court to change its justifications

for the subject order on appeal.¹ The brief was then extended by motion from June 14, 2021 to August 13, 2021.

The extension is necessary due to extraordinary circumstances. Appellate counsel's schedule has been inundated by a complex and lengthy trial that compelled his involvement on an emergency basis with a depth of engagement that was unforeseeable. Counsel's firm has been short-handed, moreover, due to departure of two attorneys who had assisted with appellate matters, the lingering of a large case in the firm that has required more attorney time than expected, the serious medical issue of another appellate attorney, and issues surrounding the pregnancy of another attorney's spouse.

Counsel appreciate this Court's courtesy and stand prepared to reciprocate the courtesy to respondents' counsel for their answering brief should similar extensions be necessary.

¹ Before the subject order was amended, the parties had stipulated under NRAP 31(b)(2) to extend the deadline for the opening brief (doc. 20-46972) in light of respondents' then-pending motion for remand (doc. 20-46338).

Dated this 13th day of August, 2021.

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Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A.
Sandoval Joint Living and
Devolution Trust dated May 27,
1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and
Julie S. Gegen, husband and wife,
as joint tenants

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