Case Nos. 81510 & 81710

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

GARY LEWIS,

No. 81510

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Appellant,

vs.

CHEYENNE NALDER; and UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondents.

CHEYENNE NALDER,

No. 81710

Appellant,

vs.

GARY LEWIS; and UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondents.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF

Respondent United Automobile Insurance Company (UAIC) requests an extension of 30 days, through June 18, 2021, to file its answering brief. NRAP 31(b)(2). The brief would otherwise be due May 19, 2021. This is the first such motion. UAIC and appellant Cheyenne Nalder previously stipulated to an extension before the consolidation of the appeals and the filing of appellant Gary Lewis's opening brief.

Appellants do not oppose the request. Their courtesy is

appreciated.

The requested extension is necessary. The attorney primarily responsible for drafting the brief has had to take time away dealing with a family emergency due a serious complication in his wife's pregnancy. Unfortunately, this medical issue is likely to require the attorney to take over much of the responsibilities at home for the latter part of the pregnancy, so it may take time for counsel to either find another individual to work on the matter or for that attorney to find time to prepare the brief. Lead appellate counsel has also been unable in the meantime to devote significant time to this appeal because of the press of preparing for two Supreme Court arguments on the same day, which just concluded last week.

We appreciate the Court's understanding in these extraordinary circumstances.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2021.

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