

Case Nos. 81510 & 81710

**In the Supreme Court of Nevada**

GARY LEWIS,  Appellant,  <i>vs.</i>  CHEYENNE NALDER; and UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,  Respondents.	No. 81510	Electronically Filed Jul 02 2021 08:42 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court
CHEYENNE NALDER,  Appellant,  <i>vs.</i>  GARY LEWIS; and UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,  Respondents.	No. 81710	

**REPLY BRIEF ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF**

This Court should grant the requested extension for the extreme and extraordinary circumstances described in the motion. Although the attorney who was temporarily incapacitated by illness has since recovered, he has had to take time away from the preparation of the brief to care for ill family members, as well, including his wife (who is also facing complications in her pregnancy) and four-year-old daughter. As a result of these illnesses, counsel was unable to attend to many

pressing matters, and dealing with those has unfortunately limited counsel's ability to complete revisions to the brief. Counsel has spent many late nights trying to catch up on the backlog.

As this Court is aware, although the consolidated appeals on attorneys' fees arise from one case, this case takes place in the context of much broader, ongoing litigation—including prior proceedings in this Court in which appellants sought (and did not receive) the relief requested in the district court. An initial draft of the answering brief would have asked the Court to take judicial notice of developments in some of the parallel proceedings. Although judicial notice of some court proceedings may still be necessary, counsel hope that additional edits will bring greater focus to the arguments.

Despite the current opposition, we do appreciate Mr. Stephens's previous acquiescence in a 30-day extension. And as stated in the motion, we sincerely appreciate the Court's understanding in these extraordinary circumstances.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2021.

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