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10	MAIDE, L.L.C. d/b/a GENTLE SPRING CARE HOME; SOKHENA K.	Case No.: 81804			
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	Appellants,				
12	VS.				
13	CORINNE R. DILEO, as Special				
	Administrator for the Estate of Thomas				
14	DiLeo; THOMAS DILEO, JR., as				
1.5	Statutory Heir to Thomas DiLeo; and				
15	CINDY DILEO, as Statutory Heir to Thomas DiLeo,				
16	Respondents.				
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	MOTION FOR EXTENSI				
18	<u>RESPONDENTS' AN</u>	SWERING BRIEF			
10	Respondents Corinne R. Dileo as	Special Administrator for the Estate of			
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20	Thomas Dileo, Thomas Dileo, Jr., as Statutory Heir to Thomas Dileo, and Cindy				
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counsel of record, Jamie S. Cogburn, Esq., and Hunter S. Davidson, Esq. of Cogburn Law, hereby move this Court, pursuant to NRAP 31(b), for its untimely motion for extension of time of 14-days to file their answer to appellant's opening brief.

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Respondent's Answering Brief was originally due on March 12, 2021. If this Court grants this request for a 14-day extension, Respondent's Answering Brief will be due on March 26, 2021. A telephonic request for extension of time has also been requested for the Answering Brief.

Good cause exists for allowing Respondents to extend the filing deadline for their Answering Brief to March 26, 2021, and to allow the late filing of their Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Answer to Appellant's Opening Brief.

On March 11, 2021, staff from Respondents' Counsel, Cogburn Law, contacted the Clerk's Office of the Nevada Supreme Court and requested a telephonic extension of fourteen (14) days. *See* Exhibit 1 (Declaration of Respondents' Counsel's paralegal, Noel C. Raleigh ("Ms. Raleigh")). This was the first time an extension was requested. Ms. Raleigh spoke to Sandy at the Clerk's Office who advised her that the extension was approved and provided Respondents' with a deadline of March 26, 2021, to file their Answering Brief.

Ms. Raleigh subsequently checked the Appellate Case Management System a few days later and confirmed that the "Due Dates" section listed "03/26/2021" as the deadline for the Answering Brief.

Respondents filed their Answering Brief on March 26, 2021.

On April 8, 2021, after The Nevada Justice Association filed a Motion For Extension of Time to File Motion For Leave To File Amicus Brief, and after Appellents' filed an Opposition to the same, Respondents' Counsel contacted the Nevada Supreme Court Clerk's Office to ask why an order granting the two-week telephonic extension for Respondents' Answering Brief was never filed.

Ms. Raleigh spoke to Monique at the Clerk's Office. Monique advised that this particular case is under her supervision with regard to the filed documents. She advised as follows:

- (a) An order should have been entered.
- (b) Once the due date is updated you can no longer see it or backtrack. Thus, she cannot confirm the due date was 3/26/2021 in the system. However, she is the one that receives the briefs and that one of the first things she verifies is that the deadline has been met.
- (c) Had the Answering Brief been late she would not have filed it.

 The Court did not reject the documents as "untimely."

The Clerk's office suggested that Respondents' Counsel file a response to explain what happened with regard to the telephonic extension. This office has elected to file this instant Motion To Extend Time "later than the due date."

1 | II. **LEGAL ARGUMENT** The Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure provide as follows:

Motions for Extensions of Time. A motion for extension of time for filing a brief may be made no later than the due date for the brief and must comply with the provisions of this Rule and Rule 27.

- Contents of Motion. A motion for extension of (A) time for filing a brief shall include the following:
 - (i) The date when the brief is due;
 - (ii) The number of extensions of time previously granted (including a 14-day telephonic extension), and if extensions were granted, the original date when the brief was due;
 - (iii) Whether any previous requests for extensions of time have been denied or denied in part;
 - (iv) The reasons or grounds why an extension is necessary (including demonstrating extraordinary and compelling circumstances under Rule 26(b)(1)(B), if required); and
 - (v) The length of the extension requested and the date on which the brief would become due.

See Nev. R. App. P. 31(b)(3).

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While NRAP 31(b)(3) provides that "[a] motion for extension of time for filing a brief may be made no later than the due date for the brief...", NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) states "[f]or good cause, the court may extend the time prescribed by these Rules or by its order to perform any act, or may permit an act to be done after that time expires." (emphasis added).

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Respondents maintain that "good cause" exists for permitting this Motion to be "made later than the due date for the brief," because neither Respondents nor their Counsel had any reason to suspect—at the time the March 12, 2021, deadline expired—that Respondents would have any need to file such a Motion, as the clerk's office had given a telephonic two-week extension through March 26, 2021. Respondents could not foresee that the Order granting the extension would not be subsequently filed.

It was only upon receipt of the file-stamped Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief of The Nevada Justice Association and Appellants' Opposition to Nevada Justice Association's Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief, that Respondents' Counsel learned that the Order Granting the telephonic extension to file answering brief had never been filed."

14 || III. CONCLUSION

Respondents' Answering Brief was technically timely submitted via the e-flex system on March 26, 2021, after a telephonic extension was requested and approved on March 11, 2021, as evidenced by the sworn Declaration of Respondents' counsel's staff submitted herewith. Exhibit 1.

Respondents therefore respectfully request that this Court find, pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(A), that "good cause" exists for permitting the filing of this Motion To Extend Time "later than the due date" for the Answering Brief, and that this Court

1	grant Respondents' request, pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3), to extend the time for filing
2	of the Answering Brief for Fourteen Days, to March 26, 2021, to match the
3	"Electronic[] Fil[ing]" date of the Answering Brief.
4	Dated this 8 th day of April, 2021.
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1	<u>CERTIFICATE</u>	<u>OF SERVICE</u>						
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3	FILE RESPONDENTS' ANSWERING BRIEF was filed electronically with the							
4	Nevada Supreme Court on the 8 th day of April, 2021. Electronic Service of the							
5	foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as							
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Noel C. Raleigh, declares as follows:

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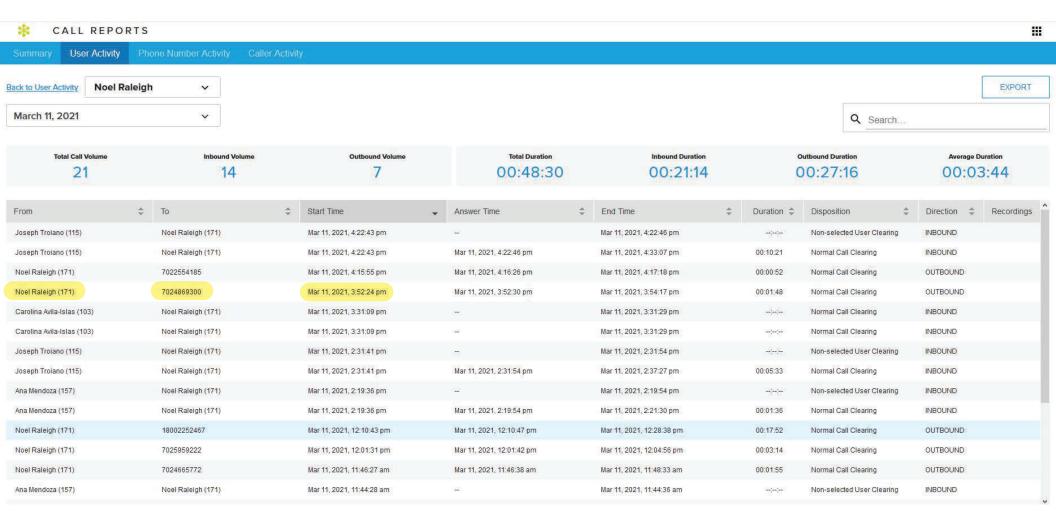
I am over the age of 18 years and have personal knowledge of the facts

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- Supreme Court and requested a telephonic extension of 14 days from the March 12, 2021 deadline. This was the first time an extension was requested.
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Cogburn Law Outbound Call Report for Noel Raleigh

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Noel Raleigh(171)	7025613052	2 2021-03-11	2021-03-11	2021-03-11	2021-03-11	2021-03-11	2021-03-11	76	16 OUTBOUND
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