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Re: In Re: KMS 81946 Pro Bono Appeal

To the Supreme Court:

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Elizabeth A. Brown
Clerk of Supreme Court

I, the undersigned, humbly request that you grant our Motion for Extension of Time in this pro bono appeal because we had just received the sealed transcripts, which are the subject matter of the appeal, from the District Court last Thursday. Obtaining the transcripts and getting them produced and paid for by the state was a multi-month-long process. I was frustrated that the documentation on how to obtain the transcripts online did not accurately reflect what I had to do.

On this website, <http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/departments/transcriber-video-services/>, it states that I needed to file an Ex-Parte motion and court order to obtain these transcripts. However, I had to file an appearance and subsequently appear in the District Court for a hearing so that the judge could alert all parties that I was doing the pro bono appeal for the father.

Then, after communicating with the District Court, I received notice from the District Court that the transcripts would be produced two-and-a-half weeks after June 8 or June 25. This would have given me two weekends to prepare the Appellants brief. I did not receive the transcripts until Thursday, July 1, and I do not feel I can write an effective brief, signed-off by my client in 5 days. Preparing transcripts takes time, and I'm not looking to place any blame on anyone.

I really appreciate the opportunity of the Pro Bono program of the Supreme Court of Nevada, however, I will be dissuaded from participating again if this Court does not grant this request.

Thank you,



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