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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEFFREY REED,

Appellant,

V.

ALECIA DRAPER (IND./CONSERV.),

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case No: 82575
District Court Case No.: 05D338668

**APPELLANT’S MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME TO FILE
OPENING BRIEF**

COMES NOW the Appellant, Jeffrey Reed, by and through his attorney of record, Amanda M. Roberts, Esq., and hereby files Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief and Appendix. This Motion is based upon the Points and Authorities attached hereto and all the papers and pleadings on file in this matter.

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1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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4 This case is a post-divorce matter involving child support for an adult who
5 alleges a handicap which pre-dates the adult reaching the age of majority. The
6 Appeal is related The Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order filed on
7 January 28, 2021, and the Notice of Entry of same filed on January 28, 2021. The
8 relief granted by the District Court was a finding that Emily Reed was handicapped
9 prior to her reaching the age of majority, which results in an Order of support from
10 both her Mother and Father; child support arrears are owed by Appellant of
11 \$21,500.00; and \$500.00 per month in child support from each parent commencing
12 February 1, 2021.
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15 Since the filing of the Appeal there was a Supreme Court Settlement
16 Conference and two (2) Motions at the District Court level. Although an
17 agreement was not reached at the Supreme Court Settlement Conference, it was
18 believed upon ending same that a settlement might be possible. As such,
19 additional settlement attempts occurred to settle this matter; and the Motions as the
20 District Court level required time to prepare and litigation. Moreover, the
21 Appellant is struggling financially due to health-related issues and the COVID-19
22 pandemic. Thus, he has been unable to pay the fees associated with the costs for
23 transcripts but will do so within a short period of time.
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1 **II. ARGUMENT**

2 *NRAP* § 26(b)(1)(A) states, “[f]or good cause, the court may extend the time
3 (A) prescribed by these Rules or by its order to perform any act or may permit an
4 act to be done after that time expires.” In this matter, there is good cause to allow
5 the Appellant additional time to obtain the transcript and file his Opening Brief in
6 this matter.
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9 **III. CONCLUSION**

10 Based upon the foregoing, Appellant respectfully requests the Court grant
11 him an additional ninety (90) days during which he will pay the transcript costs and
12 file his Opening Brief.
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14 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group,
and on the 29th day of September, 2021, I served the foregoing Appellant's Motion
To Extend Time To File Opening Brief, by electronic service as follows:

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