

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE LAS VEGAS REVIEW
JOURNAL,
Appellant,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE
CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER,

Respondent.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE APPELLANT'S
REPLY BRIEF [SECOND REQUEST]**

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Appellant LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, by and through its counsel, Margaret A. McLetchie of McLetchie Law, hereby respectfully requests fourteen (14) days, until January 27, 2022, to file its Reply Brief, which is currently due on January 13, 2022. This is Appellant’s second request for an extension in this matter. This motion is based on the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein. Jackie Nichols, counsel for Respondent, has indicated Respondent has no objection to this request.

DATED this the 12th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Margaret A. McLetchie

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MEMORANDUM

Appellant the Las Vegas Review-Journal (“Review-Journal”), by and through its undersigned counsel of record, hereby moves this Court pursuant to Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 31(b) for a 14-day extension of time to file its Reply Brief.

The Review-Journal’s Reply Brief was originally due November 29, 2021. The Court granted the Review-Journal’s first this request for a forty-five (45) day extension, making the Review-Journal’s Reply Brief currently due on January 13, 2022.

This Court cautioned in its order that, pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3)(B), no further extensions shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. Here, there are extraordinary circumstances and extreme need to extend the deadline from January 13, 2022 to January 27, 2022:

1. On January 12, 2022, undersigned counsel began suffering symptoms of fever, cough, headache, loss of voice, and fatigue which rendered her unable to perform work.
2. That same day, undersigned counsel tested positive for COVID-19.
3. Additionally, Leo S. Wolpert, another of McLetchie Law’s attorneys, began to display symptoms of illness, including nausea, fever, headache, fatigue and chills.
4. Mr. Wolpert has not yet been able to obtain a COVID-19 test.

5. Due to the undersigned's positive COVID-19 test and Mr. Wolpert's exposure, both the undersigned and Mr. Wolpert are quarantining themselves.

6. On January 12, 2022, undersigned counsel contacted Jackie Nichols, counsel for Respondent regarding the need for this extension. That same day, Ms. Nichols indicated Respondent has no objection to this request. The undersigned appreciates opposing counsel's professional courtesy.

7. Appellant's Reply Brief is currently due January 13, 2022. An extension is necessary in this case for the aforementioned circumstances and to ensure proper briefing. Appellant thus respectfully requests an extension of fourteen (14) days for the Reply Brief, which would move that deadline from January 13, 2022, to January 27, 2022.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury the factual representations set forth in the foregoing memorandum are true and correct.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF [SECOND REQUEST] was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 12th day of January, 2021. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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