### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARION MUHAMMAD-COLEMAN,
Appellant,

VS.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Case No: 82915 Electronically Filed Sep 20 2022 11:08 p.m. District Court Case EliZabeth A. Brown A-19-806521-W Clerk of Supreme Court C-13-293296-2

# APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT

COMES NOW, Appellant, DARION MUHAMMAD-COLEMAN, by and through appellate counsel, Waleed Zaman, Esq., and moves this Honorable Court to enlarge the time to file a Petition for Review in this matter by two (2) days to September 22, 2022. This Motion is based on the Points and Authorities below, and the declaration of Waleed Zaman, Esq.

Dated this 20th day of September 2022.

Respectfully submitted:

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 Attorney for Appellant

### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 26 (b)(1)(B) allows this Court discretion to enlarge the time to perform any act, including filing of a Petition for Review, based upon "extraordinary and compelling circumstances." A Petition for Review by the Nevada Supreme Court is currently due on September 20, 2022.

Counsel requests two (2) additional days to allow for completion of the aforementioned Petition, which is presently nearly complete. Since the issuance of the Court of Appeal's Order of Affirmance on August 18, 2022, undersigned counsel has completed a jury trial for a life sentence matter and had a period of one week out of the jurisdiction for a previously scheduled trip. This, combined with the criminal calendar that includes both private and appointed criminal cases (as well as counsel's family law practice) precluded the time necessary to timely complete the Petition during this interim thirty-three (33) days. However, only two additional days are needed prior to filing, should this Court be inclined to grant the instant request. This is the second request for an extension of time for this Petition. As a result, extraordinary and compelling circumstances exist to grant two additional days to properly file and serve a Petition for Review by the Nevada Supreme Court.

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# **CONCLUSION**

Pursuant to the arguments above, Appellant, DARION MUHAMMAD-COLEMAN requests that this Court extend the time to file a Petition for Review by the Nevada Supreme Court by two days to September 22, 2022.

Dated this 20th day of September 2022.

Waleed Zaman, Esq.

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Attorney for Appellant

## **DECLARATION OF WALEED ZAMAN, ESQ.**

- I, Waleed Zaman, Esq., being first duly sworn, and upon information and belief, declare under penalty of perjury and say:
  - 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the Courts in the State of Nevada, and I was appointed to represent Darion Muhammad Coleman in the instant matter (Case No. 82915);
  - 2. That an additional two (2) days are needed for me to effectively complete and submit the Petition for Review that I am preparing.
  - 3. That I have not had sufficient time to complete this Petition since receiving the Order of Affirmance on August 18, 2022.
  - 4. That I had a previously planned trip during the week of September 12 2022, which limited the time I was able to work.
  - 5. That I completed a trial for a life sentence matter since receiving the Order of Affirmance, which also hampered my ability to complete the remainder of my private and appointed caseload, including the Petition for this case that is nearly ready for submission.

/// /// /// 6. That this request is not made unnecessarily or to delay resolution of the matter.

## FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Dated this 20th day of September 2022.

Walsed Zaman Waleed Zaman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 13993 6620 S. Tenaya Way

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Signed in Conformity with *NRS* 53.045 on this <u>20th</u> day of September 2022.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with NRAP 25, I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A

PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT with the

Nevada Supreme Court by electronic filing. I certify that the following parties or

their counsel of record are registered as e-filers and that they will be served

electronically by the system, in accordance with the Master Service List:

Aaron Ford, Esq. Nevada Attorney General

Alexander Chen, Esq. Chief Deputy District Attorney - Appellate

Taleen Pandukht, Esq. Clark County Deputy District Attorney - Appellate

I further certify that on September 20, 2022, I served a true and correct copy

of the foregoing APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO

FILE A PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT

through personal mail, addressed in a sealed and prepaid envelope to:

DARION MUHAMMAD COLEMAN #1144228

Ely State Prison

P.O. Box 1989

Ely, Nevada 89301

DATED this <u>20th</u> day of September 2022.

Waleed Zaman, Esq.

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