IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VERNON NEWSON JR., Appellant,	Dec 30 2021 04:54 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court Case No. 83335
VS.	
THE STATE OF NEVADA,)
Respondent.))

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes Now Appellant, VERNON NEWSOM, JR., by and through Chief Deputy Public Defender WILLIAM M. WATERS, and moves for an extension of time of thirty-three (33) days from Wednesday, January 5, 2022 through and including Monday, February 7, 2022 to file the Appellant's Opening Brief in this case. The grounds for this request are described in the attached Declaration.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2021.

DARIN F. IMLAY CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By <u>/s/ William M. Waters</u>
WILLIAM M. WATERS, #9456
Deputy Public Defender

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM M. WATERS

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada; I am a deputy public defender assigned to handle the appeal of this matter; I am familiar with the procedural history of this case.
- 2. The notice of appeal in this matter was filed with the District Court on August 5, 2021, and docketed in the Supreme Court on August 6, 2021.
- 3. On October 14, 2021, Court Recorder Boyd filed a Motion for Extension asking for an extension of 45 days to prepare and file the necessary transcripts.
- 4. On October 18, 2021, the Court filed an order granting an extension for court recorder Boyd until November 8, 2021.
- 5. On November 30, 2021, Appellant filed a Stipulation requesting the Opening Brief's due date be extended until January 5, 2022.
- 6. On December 16, 2021, the trial transcripts were filed in this matter. The trial consists of five days and over 750 pages.
- 7. As of today, December 29, 2021, the transcripts of June 30, 2021 and the sentencing transcript of July 30, 2021 have not been filed and/or received.

8. I am asking for an extension of thirty-three (33) days within which to receive the final transcripts, incorporate said transcripts into the Appendices and finalize the opening brief in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on the 30th day of December, 2021.

<u>/s/ William M. Waters</u> WILLIAM M. WATERS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 30th day of December, 2021. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

AARON D. FORD ALEXANDER CHEN WILLIAM M. WATERS

I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

VERNON NEWSON, JR. NDOC No: 1051868 c/o High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070

BY <u>/s/ Carrie M. Connolly</u>
Employee, Clark County Public
Defender's Office