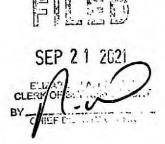
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CRAIG A. MUELLER,

Appellant,

CRISTINA A. HINDS,

Respondent.



No. 83412

ORDER REGARDING MOTION

This court issued a notice rejecting appellant's untimely transcript request form on the grounds that it did not name a court reporter, listed no dates for any transcripts requested, and did not include a certificate of service. Appellant has filed a motion for an extension of time to file a transcript request form but fails to make clear whether or not appellant seeks to file a transcript request or a certificate that no transcripts will be requested. Counsel explains in his motion for extension that the proceedings below were recorded using the sound recording equipment (known as JAVS) installed in the courtroom, and that therefore there is no specific court reporter or recorder to whom to direct the transcript request. Pursuant to NRS 3.380, when such equipment is used, the district court may designate the operator of that equipment or any other competent person to transcribe the recording. NRS 3.380(3). The transcripts so prepared "may be used for all purposes for which transcripts have heretofore been received and accepted under then existing statutes" NRS 3.380. In these circumstances, appellant may inquire of the district court who has been designated under NRS 3.380 to transcribe the recording and serve a transcript request form on the designated person.

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Accordingly, the motion is granted as follows. Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file a transcript request form or a certificate of no transcript request. Appellant may also provide this court with a certified copy of the sound recording as part of the appendix. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 9(a)(7).

It is so ORDERED.

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