

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of the
State of Nevada, in and for the County of
Clark; and the Honorable ELIZABETH
GOFF GONZALEZ, District Judge,

Respondents,

and

BULLION MONARCH MINING, INC.,

Real Party in Interest.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO PETITION

Bullion Monarch Mining, Inc. requests an extension through February 7, 2022, to file its answer to the petition. NRAP 31(b)(3). This is the first such motion following the parties' stipulation. Without an extension, the brief would be due January 7, 2022.

Good cause necessitates this extension. On top of the ordinary press and staffing shortages associated with the holiday season, the attorney primarily responsible for preparing the answer has fallen ill. This was after he had to cancel other holiday plans and take significant time away from work—not just this brief—to care for his wife, five-year-old daughter, and three-month-old son, all of whom became ill one after

another in the span of the last few weeks. In addition, another appellate counsel has had to isolate following exposure to a COVID-positive individual in his family.

Unfortunately, these unforeseen circumstances exacerbated the hindrance of progress on the brief. The Court's consideration of this extension is greatly appreciated.

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