IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF KATHLEEN JUNE JONES, AND ADULT PROTECTED PERSON.

KATHLEEN JUNE JONES,

Appellant,

vs.

ROBYN FRIEDMAN; AND DONNA SIMMONS,

Respondents.

Case No.: 817<u>9</u>9

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<u>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE</u> <u>RESPONDENTS' ANSWERING BRIEF</u> (First Request)

Respondents, Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons ("Respondents"), by and through their counsel of record, respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant

to NRAP 31(b), for an extension of 45 days in which to file Respondents' answering

brief.

Respondents' answering brief is currently due March 22, 2021. This is

Respondents' first motion for an extension of time. Respondents' answering brief

was originally due March 22, 2021. If this Court grants this request for an extension Page 1 of 4 of 45 days, Respondents' answering brief will be due Thursday, May 6, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 26, "[f]or good cause, the court may extend the time prescribed by these Rules or by its order to perform any act. . . ." NRAP 26(b)(1)(A).

Good cause exists to grant the requested extension for the following reason:

1. Mr. Echols has been heavily involved in both motion practice and related pretrial proceedings in Clark County Nevada, District Court in *Giacalone v*. *MedicWest Ambulance, Inc. et al.*, Case No. A-15-714139-C. The jury trial began on March 18, 2021 with jury selection, and will last for approximately another three weeks. Mr. Echols will be appearing in court every day until the case concludes. Furthermore, Mr. Echols will need to be prepared in the event that post-trial motions are necessary. Therefore, counsel for Respondents will be unable to devote sufficient time to drafting the answering brief until after the conclusion of the *Giacalone* trial.

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For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request a 45-day extension of time until Thursday, May 6, 2021, within which to file and serve their answering brief.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2021.

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I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION FOR**

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(First Request) with the Nevada Supreme Court on the <u>22nd</u> day March 2021.

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