Case No. 83557

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Appellant,

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vs.

ETHAN BRYAN; and NOLAN HAIRR, Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Appellant Clark County School District requests a 30-day extension, through June 2, 2022, to file its opening brief and appendix. NRAP 31(b)(3). This is the second such motion following the parties' stipulation. Without an extension, the brief would be due May 3, 2022. No requests for extension have been denied or denied in part.

Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need necessitate this request for additional time. Lead appellate counsel had back-to-back arguments before this Court, followed by a significant period of illness during April 2022. Attorneys who would typically cover had to take time to recover from their own illnesses and that of their children. In addition, a number of the attorneys whom counsel have engaged to as-

sist with the preparation of briefs have either left the firm or are on parental leave. This includes one attorney who had been assisting with post-trial motions in a major case who unexpectedly had to go on bedrest. While workload alone does not justify an extension, counsel also note that on top of these staffing shortages they have been preparing for two trials set to begin May 9.

These unforeseen circumstances created an unusually deep backlog that counsel are diligently working to cure.

Counsel have substantially completed a draft of the brief and expect to file within the requested extension. This Court's understanding in light of the extraordinary circumstances is greatly appreciated.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022.

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