IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS CASH

S.Ct. No. 82060

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Appellant,

VS.

WILLIAM GITTERE,

Warden Ely State Prison

Respondent.

MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (First Request)

COMES NOW, THOMAS CASH, by and through his counsel in this matter, JEAN J. SCHWARTZER, ESQ., and moves this Court for the first time for an enlargement of time of forty-five (45) days from June 8, 2021 to file Appellant's Opening Brief, making said Brief due July 23, 2021. This motion is based upon the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2021.

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MEMORANDUM

I, JEAN J. SCHWARTZER, ESQ., am the attorney in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3)(B), this Court may grant a first motion for extension of time for filing a brief upon a showing of good cause. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time.

Appellant's Opening Brief is due June 8, 2021. With respect to extreme need, counsel has only been able to recently speak with Appellant about some issues she needed clarified regarding his Petition filed in district court. Appellant drafted and filed his Petition pro per, was not appointed counsel, and was not given the opportunity to even be present at the hearing on his Petition. Therefore, counsel was left with a hand written pro per pleading to interpret and counsel had to rely solely upon Appellant to clarify the issues. Due to the phone use restrictions placed upon prisoners, it took quite some time for counsel to make contact with Appellant to get the needed clarification. Therefore, Appellant moves for an enlargement of time of forty-five (45) days within which to file Appellant's Opening Brief up to and including July 23, 2021. Normally counsel would not need this much additional time but her children are out of school and counsel is working fewer hours during the summer.

This Motion is made in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay. I declare under penalty of perjury the factual representations set forth in the foregoing memorandum are true and correct.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2021.

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