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2 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 ASHLEY BENNETT,

S.C. CASE NO. 39864

5 Appellant,

6 **FILED**

7 vs.

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8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

9 Respondent.

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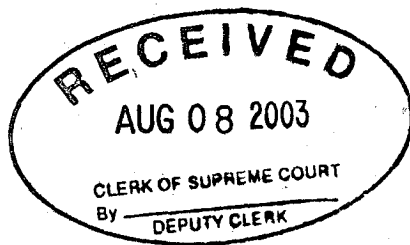
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11 **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

12 COMES NOW, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., attorney for Appellant, ASHLEY  
13 BENNETT, and moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time of thirty (30)  
14 days from the date the Opening Brief is now due, to wit: August 8, 2003, and extend the  
15 time to and including, September 9, 2003 for the filing of the Opening Brief. This motion  
16 is made and based upon NRAP 27 and 31(a), the Affidavit of Christopher R. Oram, Esq.,  
17 filed herewith, and the Points and Authorities attached hereto.

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19 DATED this 6 day of August, 2003.

20 Respectfully submitted by:

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## POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### Time for Serving and Filing Briefs.

The appellant shall serve and file the OPENING brief within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date on which the appeal is docketed in the Supreme Court. The respondent shall serve and file his answering brief within thirty (30) days after service of the brief of the appellant. After service of respondent's brief, any OPENING brief must be served and filed within thirty (30) days. . . . By written stipulation timely filed with the Supreme Court, the parties may extend the time for filing any brief for a total of thirty (30) additional days unless the court otherwise orders. Applications for extensions of time beyond that to which the parties are permitted to stipulate are not favored, and will be considered only on motion for good cause clearly shown, or ex parte in cases of extreme and unforeseeable emergency. The Supreme Court may shorten the periods prescribed above for serving and filing briefs, either by rule for all cases or for classes of cases, or by order for specific cases."

That Appellant's Opening Brief in this matter is currently due on August 8, 2003.

Mr. Bennett's file is quite voluminous and the undersigned will need additional time to prepare for Mr. Bennett's opening brief. The undersigned will be filing a Supplemental Brief in Peter Gray v. State of Nevada, C190535, in which the Supplemental Brief will be filed on August 8, 2003. Additionally, the undersigned will be preparing for James Meegan v. State of Nevada, case number 40983 in which the opening brief will be filed in this Court on August 18, 2003. Additionally, this is the first request for extension of time.

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1 Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully request that this Honorable Court  
2 grant an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file Appellant's Opening Brief.  
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4 DATED this 6 day of August, 2003.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM**  
**IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

STATE OF NEVADA            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF CLARK         )

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada. I am counsel for the Appellant in the above-entitled matter. I have personal knowledge of all matters contained herein and am competent to testify thereto.

2. That Appellant's Opening Brief in this matter is currently due on August 8, 2003.

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6. Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file Appellant's Opening Brief.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., and that on the 6 day of August, 2003, I did deposit in the United States Postal Service office at Las Vegas, Nevada, in a sealed envelope with postage fully pre-paid thereon, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**, addressed to:

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