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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SIAOSI VANISI,

Appellant,

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Case No. 35249

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Appellant, by and through his counsel, hereby applies for an extension of one (1) day to October 31, 2000, within which to file his Reply Brief in the above-entitled case. reason for this request is set forth in the attached affidavit.

DATED this 3 day of October, 2000.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

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COUNTY OF WASHOE)

JOHN REESE PETTY, under penalty of perjury, deposes and says:

- That your affiant is counsel on appeal for Appellant;
- 2. That Appellant's Reply Brief was due on October 30, 2000;
- 3. That the Reply Brief was largely finished last week but that it could not be completed over the Nevada Day weekend because I had my daughter with me while her mother was in New York City, and further, could not be put in final filing form on Monday

October 30, 2000 because your affiant's secretary was out of the office attending to medical appointments;

- 4. That this request still allows for the filing of the Reply Brief 29 days ahead of the time frame allowed by Rule 250 (allowing for a 60 day extension to file briefs upon a showing of good cause) because only a 30 day extension was previously requested and granted;
- 5. That your Affiant's other duties as a Chief Deputy have also taken time from writing;
- 6. That Respondent has stipulated to the requested extension;
- 7. That this motion for an extension of time seeks an extension of one (1) day to October 31, 2000, and the Reply Brief will be filed by placing it the mail on that date;
- 8. That this request for an extension of time is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

JOHN REESE PETTY

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this

day of October, 2000.





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County Public Defender's Office, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and that on this date I forwarded a true copy of the foregoing document addressed to:

> **GARY HATLESTAD** Chief Appellate Deputy Washoe County District Attorney 195 South Sierra Street Reno, Nevada

day of October, 2000.