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

5 SIAOSI VANISI,

6 Appellant,

7 vs.

8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

9 Respondent.  
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) Case No. 35249  
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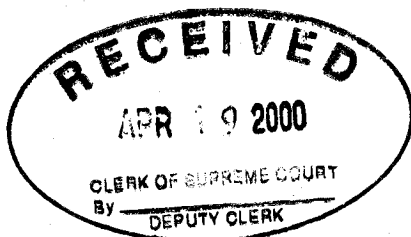
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12 **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OPEN BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 30 PAGES**

13 Appellant, by and through his counsel, hereby moves  
14 this Court for permission to file his Opening Brief although it  
15 exceeds the 30 page limitation set forth in NRAP 28(g). The  
16 reasons for this request are set forth in the attached  
17 affidavit.

18 DATED this 17 day of April, 2000.

19 MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO  
20 Washoe County Public  
21 Defender

22 By [Signature]  
23 JOHN REESE PETTY  
24 Chief Deputy



IT IS ORDERED THE BRIEF MAY BE FILED  
IN EXCESS OF 30 PAGES. TO-WIT  
32 PAGES

[Signature] C.J.  
cc: Counsel of Record

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

20 1. That your affiant is counsel on appeal for  
21 Appellant;

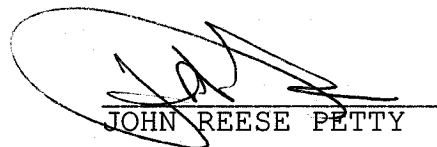
22 2. That Appellant's Opening Brief is due on  
23 April 17, 2000 and involves an appeal from a  
24 conviction for first degree murder where the jury  
imposed a sentence of death;

25 3. That your affiant wishes to raise all  
26 possible issue available to Appellant in this

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2 appeal;

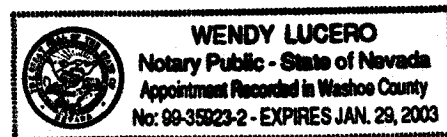
3 4. That to do so requires a brief of thirty-  
4 two pages or two pages over the page limitation set  
5 forth the applicable rule of appellate procedure;

6 5. That this request for leave to file an  
7 Opening Brief in excess of thirty (30) pages is made  
8 in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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11 JOHN REESE PETTY

12 Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup>  
13 day of April 2000.


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

f April, 2000.

  
Amy Peterson