

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SIAOSI VANISI,

No. 35249

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On October 2, 2000, the parties filed a stipulation to extend the time for the filing of appellant's reply brief for thirty days, to and including October 30, 2000. Pursuant to SCR 250(6)(e), this court may grant an initial extension of time of up to 60 days to file a brief in a capital appeal "upon a showing of good cause." The rule does not allow parties to stipulate to extend a brief due date pursuant to a stipulation.

Nevertheless, in the interest of judicial economy we elect to treat the parties' stipulation as an unopposed motion, and we grant the motion. Appellant shall have to and including October 30, 2000, within which to file and serve the reply brief.

It is so ORDERED.

Margaret A., C.J.

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Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender