IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARLO THOMAS,

Appellant,

vs.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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Case No. 40248

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF ONE WEEK TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

COMES NOW, Appellant, MARLO THOMAS, by and through his attorney, DAVID M. SCHIECK, ESQ., and moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time of one week to file Appellant's Opening Brief and Appendix up to and including March 28, 2003.

This Motion is made and based upon NRAP 31(a)(1), NRAP 26(b), and the Affidavit of counsel attached hereto.

DATED this **20** day of March, 2003.

SUBMITTED BY:

DAVID M. SCHIECK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 0824 302 E. Carson Ave., #600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorney for Appellant

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

NRAP 26(b) states as follows:

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any act, or may permit an act to be done after the expiration of such time...."

This is Appellant's third motion for extension of time.

This Court, on February 27, 2003, approved an extension of 30 days and Appellant's Opening Brief and Appendix are due March 21, 2003. This is an appeal from denial of Post Conviction Relief in a capital case.

Based on the reasons set forth in counsel's affidavit attached hereto, it is requested that an extension of one week be granted to file Appellant's Opening Brief, up to and including, March 28, 2003.

DATED this 20 day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

DAVID M. SCHIECK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 0824 302 E. Carson Ave., #600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorney for Appellant

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

STATE OF NEVADA)

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DAVID M. SCHIECK, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Affiant is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, and court-appointed counsel for Appellant THOMAS.

That Appellant's Opening Brief is due on March 21, 2003.

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That Affiant is also court appointed in <u>Gato v. State</u>, a murder case in Justice Court. The State has come up with new evidence which necessitated an unforeseen amount of time to prepare for the preliminary hearing set for March 21, 2003.

That Affiant requests an extension of one week, up to and including March 28, 2003 to file Appellant's Opening Brief and Appendix.

This Motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

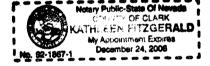
Further Affiant sayeth naught.

DAVID M. SCHIECK

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me

this day of March, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, do hereby certify that on the day of March, 2003, did deposit in the United States Post

Office at Las Vegas, Nevada, a copy of the above and foregoing Motion, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid, addressed to the following:

Clark County District Attorney 200 S. Third Street Las Vegas NV 89155 Nevada Attorney General 100 N. Carson Carson City NV 89701-4717

KATHLEEN FYTEGERALD an employee of David Schieck, Esq.