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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW BIGINAL

FILED MARLO THOMAS, Appellant, MAR 3 1 2003 vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. Case No. 40248

### MOTION TO ALLOW APPELLANT TO FILE AN OPENING BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 30 PAGES

COMES NOW, Appellant MARLO THOMAS, by and through his attorney, DAVID M. SCHIECK, ESQ., and moves this Court for an Order allowing the Opening Brief to exceed 30 pages, to-wit 76 pages.

This Motion is made and based on the Points and Authorities and Affidavit attached hereto.

Dated this 27 day of March, 2003.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Attorneys for Appellant

### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

MARLO THOMAS has submitted herewith his Opening Brief of NRAP 29(g) provides that except by permission of the 76 pages. Court, briefs shall not exceed 30 pages, exclusive of pages

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containing the table of contents, table of citations and any addendums.

Due to the nature of the issues involved, it is respectfully requested that the Court allow the brief to exceed the limit of NRAP 29(g) and contain 76 pages.

Dated this 27 day of March, 2003.

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STATE OF NEVADA)

) ss:

COUNTY OF CLARK)

DAVID M. SCHIECK, first being 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 MARLO THOMAS.

That Affiant executes this affidavit in support of a Motion to Allow Appellant to File an Opening Brief in excess of thirty pages.

That Affiant has handled numerous criminal appeals to this Court and strives to always meet the requirements of the Court concerning the length of briefs.

That Affiant has raised only those issues which he believes to have merit with as much brevity as possible and still make the necessary point.

Wherefore, Affiant respectfully requests that this
Honorable Court grant this Motion and allow Appellant to file a
Brief of 76 pages.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

DAVID M. SCHIECK

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  day of March, 2003.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, do hereby certify that on the <u>28</u> day of March, 2003, a copy of the foregoing Motion was deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid, addressed to District Attorney, 200 S. Third Street, Las Vegas NV 89155; and Nevada Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City NV 89701-4717.

MUTHLEEN FITZGERALD an employee of David Schieck, Esq.