IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALFRED P. CENTOFANTI, III,
Appellant,

VS. Z NIEWADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 44984

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Appellant has filed a motion requesting a second extension of time to file the opening brief. Appellant represents that respondent does not object to the extension. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. Appellant shall have until October 25, 2005, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix.

We note that the court disapproves of repeated requests for extensions of time to brief appeals in criminal cases. Consequently, no further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extreme and unforeseeable circumstances. Counsel's caseload will not be deemed such a circumstance. <u>Cf. Varnum v. Grady</u>, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

Besker, C.J

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