

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD ERNEST LAKEMAN,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 64609

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Respondent has filed a motion for a third extension of time (30 days) to file the answering brief. In support of the motion, respondent represents that a draft of the brief is complete and is under review by "the relevant" trial and appellate attorneys. Extraordinary circumstances and extreme need having been shown, we grant the motion. NRAP 31(b)(3)(B). Respondent shall have until March 23, 2015, to file and serve the answering brief.

This appeal has been pending on this court's docket for over one year. Any additional extensions will be granted only on showing of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. *Id.* Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. *Cf. Varnum v. Grady*, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974). We caution respondent that this court is not inclined to grant any additional requests for extensions of time based on the need for further review of the draft brief. Failure to timely file the answering brief may result in the imposition of sanctions.

It is so ORDERED.

*J. Sanders*, C.J.

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