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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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FREDERICK HARRIS

Appellant,

vs.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

S.C. CASE NO. 69093 Electronically Filed May 02 2016 08:38 a.m. Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk of Supreme Court

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

COMES NOW, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., attorney for Appellant, FREDERICK HARRIS, and moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time of thirty (30) days from the date the Opening Brief is now due, to wit: May 2, 2016, and extend the time to and including, June 1, 2016, for the filing of the Opening Brief. This motion is made and based upon NRAP 27 and 31(a), the Affidavit of Christopher R. Oram, Esq., filed herewith, and the Points and Authorities attached hereto.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Attorney for Appellant FREDERICK HARRIS

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Time for Serving and Filing Briefs.

The appellant shall serve and file the OPENING brief within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date on which the appeal is docketed in the Supreme Court. The respondent shall serve and file his answering brief within thirty (30) days after service of the brief of the appellant. After service of respondent's brief, any OPENING brief must be served and filed within thirty (30) days. . . . By written stipulation timely filed with the Supreme Court, the parties may extend the time for filing any brief for a total of thirty (30) additional days unless the court otherwise orders. Applications for extensions of time beyond that to which the parties are permitted to stipulate are not favored, and will be considered only on motion for good cause clearly shown, or ex parte in cases of extreme and unforeseeable emergency. The Supreme Court may shorten the periods prescribed above for serving and filing briefs, either by rule for all cases or for classes of cases, or by order for specific cases."

Mr. Harris' Opening Brief is currently due on May 2, 2016. This is the second request for an extension of time. Mr. Harris is facing a life sentence. The issues presented in this appeal are expected to be voluminous and factually complex. Moreover, the trial in this case was lengthy and the undersigned was not trial counsel. 3350

The undersigned has been diligently reviewing Mr. Harris' file, including the jury trial transcripts. The undersigned has completed Mr. Harris' appendix which is approximately 3,500 pages. However, additional time is needed to continue reviewing voluminous file and to draft the Opening Brief. Thus, it is essential and necessary that the undersigned be permitted additional time.

Therefore, counsel respectfully request that this Court permit him thirty (30) days in order to properly brief these issues.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM	
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF	TIME
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF	

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) ss:)

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ., being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada. I am counsel for the Appellant in the above-entitled matter. I have personal knowledge of all matters contained herein and am competent to testify thereto.
- 2. Mr. Harris' Opening Brief is currently due on May 2, 2016. This is the second request for an extension of time. Mr. Harris is facing a life sentence. The issues presented in this appeal are expected to be voluminous and factually complex. Moreover, the trial in this case was lengthy and the undersigned was not trial counsel. 3350

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3. That this motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

23 SWORN and SUBSCRIBED before me

this 2nd day of May, 2016.

County and State

JESSIE LEE VARGAS ary Public-State of Nevada

CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on May 2, 2016. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

ADAM PAUL LAXALT
Nevada Attorney General

STEVE OWENS
Chief Deputy District Attorney
CHRISTOPHER R. ORAM, ESQ.

BY:

/s/ Jessie Folkestad An Employee of Christopher R. Oram, Esq.