

1           IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

3           Alfred P. Centofanti, III,  
4           Appellant

NO. 78193-COA

FILED

JUN 26 2020

5           VS.

DC NO.: C172534

6           The State of Nevada,  
7           Respondent.

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DEPUTY CLERK

9           APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND AND OTHER RELIEF

11          COMES NOW, Appellant, Alfred P. Centofanti III, and hereby files  
12          this Motion for Leave to Amend his Petition for Reconsideration  
13          to comply with the applicable NRAP, as well as to add to  
14          the record, exhibits and additional case law and authorities  
15          not available to him.

16          Additionally, Appellant asks that any filing fees or  
17          costs be waived<sup>①</sup> and the Clerk ordered to file both this  
18          Motion and concurrently filed Petition for Reconsideration  
19          prior to the 18 day deadline of June 23, 2020.

20          This Motion is made and based pursuant to the NRAP,  
21          the inherent powers of the Court, and the attached Memo  
22          of Points and Authorities.

23          Respectfully submitted, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020,



25          Alfred Centofanti # 85237

26          Appellant in PRO PER

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Appellant has requested  
the waiver of fee forms from  
the HNSP Law Library.

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# Memorandum of Points and Authorities

1 Comes now, Appellant, Alfred P. Cestofanti, III, in pro per, and  
2 respectfully requests this Court allow Appellant leave to Amend the  
3 concurrently filed Petition for Rehearing with additional pleadings  
4 and exhibits pursuant to NRAP 26(c)(1)(A) providing:

5 For Good Cause, the Court may extend the time prescribed  
6 by these rules or by its order to perform any act to be  
7 done after that time expires.

8 Declaration of Appellant Alfred P. Cestofanti III

9 Alfred P. Cestofanti III, hereby declares under the penalty of perjury  
10 (NRS 208.165) the following:

11 1. Appellant seeks leave of this Court to supplement the Petition for  
12 Rehearing with additional facts, witnesses, documents, references to the  
13 record, and other evidence not presently available to him due to the  
14 time constraints of the (10) day filing deadline and the effect the  
15 lockdown states limiting access to essential resources to comply with  
16 the NRAP.

17 2. HOSP is on both a covid -19 modified lockdown and a lockdown  
18 initiated June 10, 2020 due to a medical staff's death in a car accident.

19 3. There is no direct access to the law library to do research,  
20 obtain the NRAP, copies and case law and authorities in support  
21 of the petition for Rehearing. Appellant is attempting to obtain  
22 the NRAP and other authorities through a paying system through  
23 internal HOSP mail (m - Th only).

24 4. Appellant received the June 5, 2020 order on June 12, 2020,  
25 with only 11 days remaining of the June 23, 2020 deadline.

26 5. Since Wednesday June 10, 2020 Appellant is not allowed out of  
27 his cell except for showers, and, if HOSP goes back to covid -19

1 lockdown, inmates will only be allowed out of the cell/cave for a day,  
2 but still no law library access.

3 6. Appellant will need additional time to review the record from  
4 2012-2019 since the Appellate Court made the unbriefed issue  
5 of good cause an issue which will require research and perhaps  
6 further briefing, as well as Exhibits not currently available.

7 7. Appellant is not waiving or abandoning his ability to ask for  
8 reconsideration of the issues addressed (and not addressed) by the  
9 panel in it's June 5, 2020 Order of Affirmance, or in the Petition.

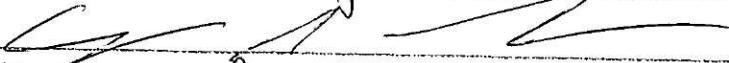
10 8. Appellant wishes to file the Petition for Rehearing to preserve  
11 his Rights under NRAP 40(b) within the 18 day time limit, pending  
12 this Court's ruling on this motion.

13 9. This motion is being made in Good Faith and not for the purposes  
14 of delay or other improper reason.

15 10. Appellant also seeks leave to Amend to comply with the  
16 NRAP he does not have access to due to Covid-19 protocols.

17 FURTHER AFFANT SAYETH NAUGHT

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19 Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

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Alfred Cartofanti # 85227

22 Appellant in PRO PER

23 Certificate of Mailing

24 (See Certificate attached to the Petition for Rehearing)

Affidavit of Alfred P. Centofanti, III

1 State of Nevada }  
2 County of Clark } ss:

3 I, Alfred P. Centofanti III, the undersigned, do hereby swear  
4 that I have read the contents of the Petition for Rehearing, and that  
the facts, statements, and descriptions of events are true and correct,  
and that the Exhibits are true and correct copies.

5 Signed under the penalty of perjury pursuant to NRS 208.165,  
6 FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

7 Executed at High Desert State Prison, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

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10 Alfred P. Centofanti III

11 NDOC # 95037

12 HDSP I.P.O. BOX 650

13 Indian Springs, NV 89070

14 Appellant in PRO PER

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16 Certificate of Service by Mailing

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18 I, Alfred P. Centofanti, III, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCP 5(c), that  
19 on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, I mailed a true and correct copy of "Petition  
20 for Rehearing" and "Motion for Leave and other Relief" by depositing  
21 them in the HDSP mail, first-class postage fully pre-paid and  
22 addressed as follows:

23 Clark County District Attorney's Office

24 Appellate / Post Conviction Division

25 200 Lewis Ave

26 Las Vegas, NV 89101

27 Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

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1 Alfred P. Centofanti III, # 95037  
Appellant in Proper Person