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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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Re: Centofanti v. Nevada
Case No. 79193

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find Appellant's Renewed Motion for an Order to Show Cause and Other Relief or an Order Shortening Time.

The Court (C.J. Pickering) by Order of Sept 10, 2020 gave a deadline of Sept 30th to file a Pet. for Rehearing (20-33344) This Motion seeks to extend/stay the deadline and needs to be heard before then. It also seeks an Order to have the Motion served electronically on Respondent's counsel by your office, and that a file stamped copy be provided to me.

Your anticipated prompt attention & response is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alfred Centofanti #85237
P.O. Box 650
Indian Springs, NV 89070
Appellant in Pro Per

20-35630

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Alfred P. Centofanti, III, No. 78193
Appellant

vs Renewed Motion for an Order to
The State of Nevada, Show Cause and Other Relief
Respondent On an Order Shortening Time

COMES NOW, Appellant, Alfred Centofanti ("Centofanti") and hereby files his Renewed Motion for an Order to show Cause and Other Relief, on an Order shortening Time (Prior to Sept 30th).

This Motion is made and based on all papers and pleadings on file, and in the record on Review, the NRAP, the Inherent powers of the Court, and the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

Dated this 22 day of September 2020

Alfred Centofanti #85237
HDSP / P.O. Box 650
Indian Springs, NV 89070
Appellant in Pro Per

Memorandum of Points and Authorities

On September 10, 2020, this Honorable Court (C.J. Pickering) granted Centofanti's Motion requesting additional time to file a petition for Review (until September 30, 2020). (20-33344)

On September 8, 2020, Centofanti mailed for filing a Petition for Review and various motions, while awaiting a decision on

the motion he mailed Sept 1, 2020 (and subsequently granted, supra.)
In the Petition for Review and Motions, Centofanti asked for relief due to HDSP/NDOC denying him access to the law library.
This Court took "no action" on the request for an Order to show Cause, supra, at Footnote 1. The Sept. 10th Order was received by Centofanti on Sept 15th. That same day Centofanti sent a written Inmate Request Form (DOC 3012) asking for an appointment, Notifying the law library of the Sept 30th deadline.
On Sept 21, 2020 Centofanti received the following in response:
"still no appointments being scheduled per AW Piccinini and AD Williams, with no end in sight for it." [No copy available]
AW = Associate Warden AD = Associate Director.
Centofanti wishes to have his Motions, Petition for Review, and legal arguments contained therein heard on the merits, and decided on the merits, which will not happen without access to the resources of the law library.
This is the 3rd time access is being denied.
On June 15, 2020 my request was denied July 1, 2020 (8 days after the deadline for a Petition for Rehearing) ostensibly for Covid-19. Ex. A to Sept 9th (file date) motion.
On August 10, 2020 my request was denied August 13, 2020 telling me to "find a cure for covid 19".
On Sept. 15th my request was denied September 21st.
Each time HDSP/NDOC allowed 100+ inmate workers to go to work at Prison Industries, 30+ at the HDSP culinary, and inmate workers at the HDSP law library and 'others' with a court order. Fiscal (PI) considerations, institutional needs (culinary, laundry, etc) are no more important than access to the law library.

The prison is not on any Covid-19 lockdown and could easily accomodate one inmate's request for access, as Certofanti is in a GP level one worker's unit living with law library workers (same unit and pod).

Certofanti is up against the Sept 30th deadline and without an Order from this Court cannot supplement the Petition for Review with caselaw and authorities only available at the HDSP law library.

Therefore, Certofanti requests the following relief:

(1) That the Sept 30th 2020 deadline be extended or stayed until:

a) this Court Orders HDSP/NDOC to give Certofanti access to the HDSP law library;

b) Certofanti can supplement his Petition for Review after being given access to the HDSP law library

(2) Order the Nevada Attorney General's office (Counsel for the State - NDOC - HDSP) to appear and respond to this Motion and Issue of denial of access to the law library; and/or

(3) Issue an Order to Show Cause on NDOC Director Charles Daniels, HDSP warden Calvin Johnson, and those denying access to the HDSP law library to Certofanti; and

(4) Order the Clerk to provide Certofanti with a file stamped copy of this Motion and serve it electronically on all counsel for Respondent.

Dated this 22nd day of September 2020

Alfred Certofanti #55237

Cert of Service → Motion requests court to order clerk to serve electronically.