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ELIZABETH L. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

Re: Sentofant v. Nevada
Case No. 20-33344

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find Appellant's Renewed Motion for an Order to Show Cause and Other Relief on 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 you if OK, and that a file stamped copy be provided to me.

Your anticipated prompt attention & response is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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Att. # 95237
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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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Prings, NV 89707
Appellant in Pro Per

20-35630

1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

3 Alfred P. Centofanti, III,

No. 78193

4 Appellant

5 vs

6 The State of Nevada,

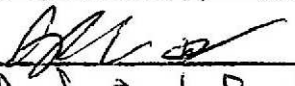
7 Respondent

Renewed Motion For an Order to
show Cause and Other Relief
On an Order Shortening Time

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

12 This Motion is made and based on all papers and pleadings
13 on file, and in the record on review, the NRAP, the inherent
14 powers of the Court, and the attached Memorandum of Points
15 and Authorities.

16 Dated this 22 day of September 2020

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18 Alfred Centofanti #85237

19 HDSP / P.O. Box 650

20 Indian Springs, NV 89070

21 Appellant in Pro Per

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23 Memorandum of Points and Authorities

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

27 On September 7, 2020, Centofanti mailed for filing a Petition
28 for Review and various motions, while awaiting a decision on

1 the motion he mailed Sept 1, 2020 (and subsequently granted, supra.)
2 In the Petition for Review and motions, Centofanti asked for relief
3 due to HOSP/INOC denying him access to the law library.
4 This Court took "no action" on the request for an order to show
5 Cause, supra, at Footnote 1. The Sept. 10th order was received
6 by Centofanti on Sept 15th. That same day Centofanti sent a
7 written Inmate Request Form (DOC 3012) asking for an appointment,
8 notifying the law library of the Sept 30th deadline.

9 On Sept 21, 2020 Centofanti received the following in response:

10 "Still no appointments being scheduled per AW Piccinini
11 and AD Williams, with no end in sight for it." [no copy available]

12 AW = Associate Warden AD = Associate Director.

13 Centofanti wishes to have his motions, Petition for Review,
14 and legal arguments contained therein heard on the merits,
15 and decided on the merits, which will not happen without access
16 to the resources of the law library.

17 This is the 3rd time access is being denied.

18 On June 15, 2020 my request was denied July 1, 2020 (8 days
19 after the deadline for a Petition for Rehearing) ostensibly for
20 Covid-19. Ex. A to Sept 9th (file date) motion.

21 On August 10, 2020 my request was denied August 13, 2020 telling me
22 to "find a cure for covid 19".

23 On Sept. 15th my request was denied September 21st.

24 Each time HOSP/INOC allowed 100⁺ inmate workers to go to work
25 at Prison Industries, 30⁺ at the HOSP culinary, and inmate
26 workers at the HOSP law library and 'others' with a court
27 order. Fiscal (PI) considerations, institutional needs (culinary,
28 laundry, etc) are no more important than access to the law library.

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

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

7 Therefore, Centofanti requests the following relief:

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

10 a) this Court Orders HOSP/NAC to give Centofanti
11 access to the HOSP law library;

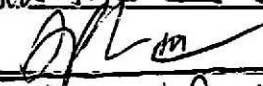
12 b) Centofanti can supplement his Petition for Review after
13 being given access to the HOSP law library

14 (2) Order the Nevada Attorney General's office (Counsel for the
15 State - NAC - HOSP) to appear and respond to this Motion
16 and issue of denial of access to the law library;
17 and/or

18 (3) Issue an Order to Show Cause on NAC Director Charles Daniels,
19 HOSP warden Calvin Johnson, and those denying access to the
20 HOSP law library to Centofanti; and

21 (4) Order the Clerk to provide Centofanti with a file stamped
22 copy of his Motion and serve it electronically on all counsel
23 for Respondent.

24 Dated this 22nd day of September 2020

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26 Alfred Centofanti # 85237

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