1 2 3 Electronically Filed Sep 09 201,4 08:47 a.m. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STAT 4 Clerk of Supreme Court 5 REZA ZANDIAN A/K/A GOLAMREZA **Nevada Supreme Court** 6 ZANDIANJAZI A/K/A GHOLAM REZA Case No. 65205 ZANDIAN A/K/A REZA JAZI A/K/A J. 7 REZA JAZI A/K/A G. REZA JAZI A/K/A GHONOREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, AN 8 INDIVIDUAL, 9 Appellant, 10 vs. 11 JED MARGOLIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, 12 Respondent. 13 14 15 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE **OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX** 16 (First Request) 17 COMES NOW, Appellant, REZA ZANDIAN, by and through his 18 counsel, KAEMPFER CROWELL and Jason Woodbury, and hereby moves 19 this Honorable Court for an order extending the time for Appellant to file 20 the Appendix and Opening Brief in this matter. This Motion is made 21 22 1111 23 //// 24 ////

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pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) and is based on the attached memorandum of points and authorities and all papers and pleadings on file in this matter.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) provides, in pertinent part:

For good cause, the court may extend the time prescribed by these Rules or by its order to perform any act, or may permit an act to be done after that time expires.

On June 4, 2014, this Court discharged this case from the settlement program under NRAP 16 and reinstated briefing.¹ The *Opening Brief* and *Appendix* are presently due to be filed on September 9, 2014.² This *Motion* is Appellant's first motion to the Court for an extension of time in this matter.

There is good cause for the requested extension. The attorney assigned to this matter works in the Carson City office of KAEMPFER CROWELL along with a litigation assistant.³ During the week of September 2-5, 2014, the assigned attorney's assistant was notified of a family emergency.⁴ The family emergency required her to travel out of state where she currently is and is expected to remain for the duration of the week of September 8-12, 2014.⁵ Another litigation assistant, normally available to cover unexpected absences in the Carson City office is also out of the office

¹ See Order Reinstating Briefing (June 4, 2014) (Zandian v. Margolin, Case Number 65205).

² See Order Granting Telephonic Extension (Aug. 28, 2014) (Zandian v. Margolin, Case Number 65205).

³ See Declaration of Jason Woodbury in Support of Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief and Appendix (First Request) at ¶¶1, 6 (Sept. 8, 2014) (attached hereto, marked as Exhibit 1 and expressly incorporated herein by reference) [hereinafter "Woodbury Declaration"].

⁴ See Woodbury Declaration at ¶¶7-8.

⁵ See Woodbury Declaration at ¶9.

and not scheduled to return until after September 12, 2014.6 The assistance of at least one of the individuals who are currently away from the office is important in the preparation of the *Opening Brief* and *Appendix* in this matter.

Based on these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that there is good cause for this Court to grant the extension requested pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(A). At this time, it is not certain when the Carson City office will return to full staff. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Court extend the time for the filing of the *Opening Brief* and *Appendix* 30 days to ensure that there will be adequate time for their preparation.

DATED this 8th day of September, 2014.

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⁶ See Woodbury Declaration at ¶10.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRAP 25(d), I hereby certify that service of the foregoing

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

<u>AND APPENDIX</u> (First Request) was made this date by depositing a true copy of the same for mailing at Carson City, Nevada, first class postage pre-paid, addressed to each of the following:

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DATED this 8th day of September, 2014.

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