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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Petitioner/Appellee, )  
vs. ) CASE NO: 2:10-cv-01072-RLH-LRL  
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**FRENCH, LORA,** )  
Defendant/Appellant. )  
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**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

COMES NOW, JOHN G. WATKINS, ESQUIRE, Counsel for the Defendant, Lora French who motions this Court to extend the July 19, 2010 Opening Brief due date to September 10, 2010. The Defendant was recently sentenced on June 30, 2010 and her appeal filed the same day. The briefing schedule was received pursuant to the Court's e mail dated July 1, 2010. The transcripts will take approximately forty (40) days to be received then approximately thirty (30) days is needed for the brief's preparation.

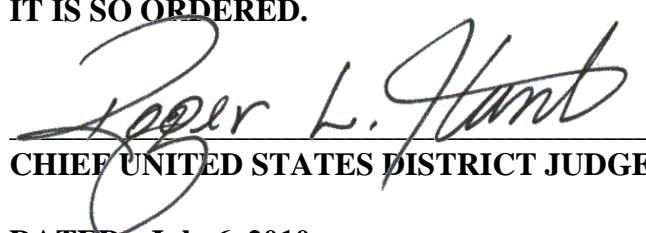
DATED this 1st day of July, 2010.

/s/ John G. Watkins, Esquire

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**DATED: July 6, 2010**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John G. Watkins do hereby certify that on July 1, 2010 a copy of the attached **MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF** was sent by electronic mail to the person hereinafter named:

Addressee: NADIA J. AHMED, Special Assistant United States Attorney

/s/ John G. Watkins, Esquire

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