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**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**FAMILY DIVISION - JUVENILE**

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of: ) Case No.: J

 ) Dept. No.:

**CLIENT,**  ) Courtroom:

DOB: Date of Birth )

AGE: Age YEARS OLD )

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 A MINOR. )

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**EX PARTE MOTION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME**

COMES NOW, Attorney, Esq., of Firm, by and on behalf of CLIENT, a minor, and pursuant to EDCR 2.26[[1]](#footnote-1), hereby requests that this Court shorten the time in which to hear Cl CLIENT’s Motion for Child Witness to Testify by Alternative Methods.

This application is based upon the pleadings and papers on file and the Affidavit of Counsel attached to this motion.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

Rule 2.26 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules states, in full, as follows:

Ex parte motions to shorten time may not be granted except upon an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury or affidavit of counsel describing the circumstances claimed to constitute good cause and justify shortening of time. If a motion to shorten time is granted, it must be served upon all parties promptly. An order which shortens the notice of a hearing to less than 10 days may not be served by mail. In no event may the notice of the hearing of a motion be shortened to less than 1 full judicial day. A courtesy copy shall be delivered by the movant to the appropriate department, if a motion is filed on an order shortening time and noticed on less than 10 days’ notice.

Good cause for setting the Motion is set forth in the Affidavit of Counsel attached to this Motion. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the hearing on the Motion be set at

the Court’s earliest available date.

Respectfully submitted this Day day of Month, Year.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL**

STATE OF NEVADA )

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COUNTY OF CLARK )

 I, Attorney, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a licensed practicing attorney with Firm appointed by the Court to represent subject minor, CLIENT.

2. I entered my appearance in this case on Date.

2. An adjudicatory trial is scheduled to be heard on Date, regarding the Petition filed on or about Date, that alleges abuse and/or neglect by natural mother, Mother and natural father, Father.

4. The District Attorney, Attorney, has notified Counsel and intends on subpoenaing CLIENT to testify at the trial.

5. According to therapist, Therapist, it will be a traumatic experience for CLIENT if he must testify in the presence of his father.

6. In order to resolve the important matter raised in the foregoing Motion and due to the trial quickly approaching, it is requested that this Ex Parte Motion to hear CLIENT’S Motion to Testify by Alternative Methods be heard as soon as reasonable possible, on an Order Shortening Time.

By:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

this Day day of Month, Year.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said

County and State

1. EDCR 5.31 pertains to motions to shortening time for Family Division matters. EDCR 5.31 refers to EDCR 2.26 as governing motions to shorten time in the Family Division. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)