



Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation

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Order Granting Extension of Time to File Opening Brief in the Case of Nelson v. Shirley, Case No. SC-CV-03-10

Timothy Nelson, Leupp, Arizona, Petitioner-Appellant

v.

*Initiative Committee to Reduce Navajo Nation Council, Office of the President and Joe Shirley, Jr.
Respondents-Appellees*

The Navajo Nation Supreme Court ordered an expedited briefing schedule on January 29, 2010 to both parties. The Appellant's requests for extension of time to file briefs have been granted. The Court hereby modifies the briefing schedule as follows:

- The Appellants have filed their Opening Brief in support of their Appeal by February 16, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
- The Appellees shall file their Response Brief by March 2, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
- A Reply Brief shall be filed by March 9, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

To permit amicus curiae (friend of the court) and to have access to briefs filed by both parties, the Court amends the expedited briefing schedule as follows:

- If any entity or person who voted in the initiative election believes that they should be allowed to submit their position on this matter, they shall have up to 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2010 to file a motion for amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief, or a motion to intervene. Any such request shall be filed with a supporting brief.
- The court desires the response to amicus curiae brief before the date of the hearing. Therefore, any response to an amicus curiae brief shall be filed by March 10, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. No further briefs shall be allowed after this date.
- A hearing on the matter will be held on March 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, Navajo Nation.

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