## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JACK LEAL,

Appellant,

VS.

JERRY HOWELL, WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL CENTER,

Respondent.

No. 79243

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## ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an appeal from an order denying a postconviction petition for habeas corpus. Appellant is represented by retained counsel Joseph Gersten. Mr. Gersten has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for appellant explaining that he filed the notice of appeal on behalf of appellant as a courtesy but that he has not been retained by appellant for this appeal. Accordingly, cause appearing, the clerk of this court shall remove Mr. Gersten and the Gersten Law Firm PLLC from the docket as counsel of record for appellant.

Appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance or alternatively to inform this court in writing that he intends to proceed in pro se. The schedule for requesting transcripts and filing of documents is suspended pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

C.J.

cc: The Gersten Law Firm PLLC Jack Leal Attorney General/Carson City Attorney General/Ely

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