## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SAMUEL HOWARD.

Appellant,

VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Case No. 42593

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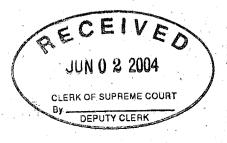
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