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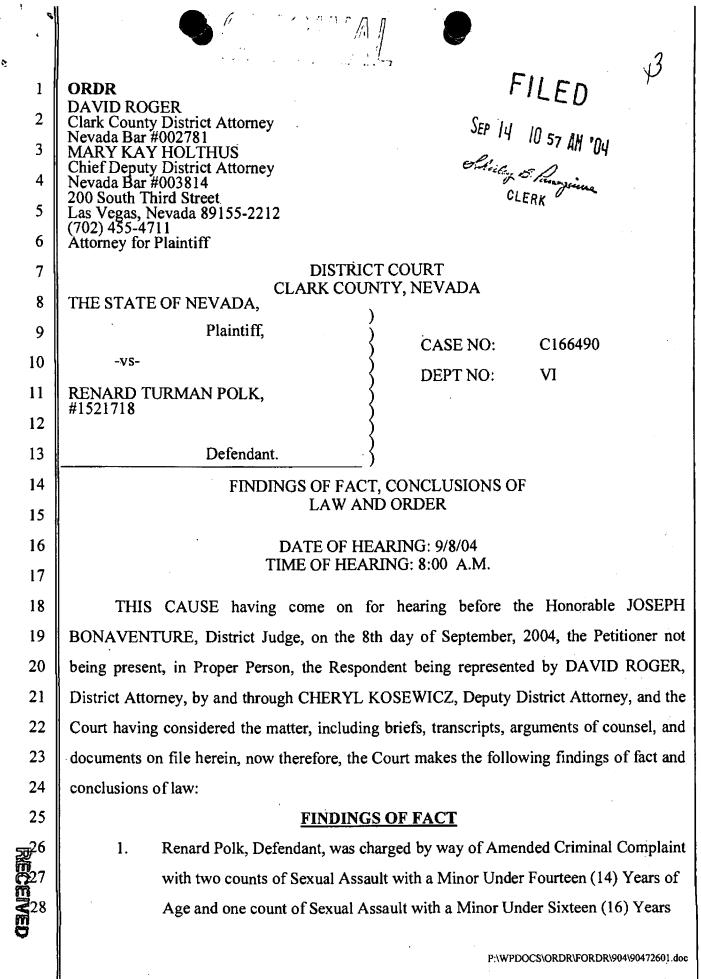
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2. On April 25, 2000, defense counsel moved to have Defendant psychologically evaluated. As a result, the trial court directed counsel to have Defendant evaluated by a doctor. On June 27, 2000, defense counsel advised the court that he had a report that recommended Defendant be sent to Lakes Crossing. On August 1, 2000, pursuant to NRS 178.425, the trial court ordered Defendant remanded to the custody of the Administration of the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division for the Department of Human Resources for the detention and treatment at a secure facility operated by the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division. 3. On November 2, 2000, the State filed in open court an Order of Findings of Competency and Order to Transport Defendant. The court found Defendant competent and ordered Defendant to be transported. 4. The charges were amended on January 7, 2002, by way of interlineation to three counts of Sexual Assault With a Minor Under Fourteen (14) Years of Age (Felony – NRS 200.363, 200.366). 5. A Jury trial commenced on January 7, 2002. On January 9, 2002, defense counsel moved for a mistrial. The trial court denied defense counsel's motion for mistrial. On January 9, 2002, the jury found Defendant guilty of Attempted Sexual Assault With a Minor Under Fourteen and Sexual Assault With a Minor Under Fourteen. 6. A Judgment of Conviction was filed on April 2, 2002. The Defendant was sentenced to a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) months and a minimum of forty-eight (48) months for Count I, Attempted Sexual Assault with a Minor under Fourteen. As for Count II, Sexual Assault with a Minor under Fourteen (14), Defendant was sentenced to life with a minimum of two hundred forty (240) months, to run consecutive with Count I. In addition, Defendant was ordered to pay \$1,493.40 restitution and ordered to lifetime supervision upon

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1		release from any term of probation, parole or imprisonment.
2	7.	On April 3, 2002, Defendant filed a notice of appeal. On September 23, 2003,
3		the Nevada Supreme Court issued its remittitur, affirming Defendant's
4		conviction.
5	8.	Defendant filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post Conviction), and
6		Motions for Appointment of Counsel, Evidentiary Hearing, and Recusal of
7		Trial Judge on July 11, 2004.
8	9.	The Court finds that Defendant is not entitled to the appointment of an attorney
9		as his petition is being summarily dismissed.
10	10.	Defendant is not entitled to an evidentiary hearing because the claims raised in
11		his Petition do not entitle him to relief.
12	11.	Defendant has failed to establish that the trial judge was biased, therefore
13		recusal is not merited.
14	12.	Defendant's claims of misconduct by the State (Grounds a, b, c, d, f, i, j, and e
15		of his Petition) are barred from consideration by the doctrine of law of the case
16		as these issues where previously decided on direct appeal.
17	13.	Defendant received effective assistance of trial counsel.
18	14.	Defendant received effective assistance of appellate counsel.
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20		CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
21	1.	In <u>Coleman v. Thompson</u> , 501 U.S. 722, 111 S.Ct. 2546 (1991), the United
22		States Supreme Court ruled that under the Sixth Amendment of the United
23		States Constitution, there is no right to effective assistance of counsel, or to
24		counsel at all, in post-conviction proceedings. In McKague v. Warden, 112
25		Nev. 159, 164, 912 P.2d 255, 258 (1996), the Nevada Supreme Court similarly
26		observed that "[t]he Nevada Constitution also does not guarantee a right to
27		counsel in post-conviction proceedings, as we interpret the Nevada
28		Constitution's right to counsel provision as being coextensive with the Sixth

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1		Amendment to the United States Constitution." <u>Id.</u> In <u>Peterson v. Warden</u> , 87 Nev. 134, 136, 483 P.2d 204, 205 (1971), the Nevada Supreme Court observed
3		that a defendant " must show that the requested review is not frivolous
4		before he may have an attorney appointed" Id., citing former statute NRS
. 5		177.345(2).
6	2.	The district court may appoint counsel to assist a defendant with a petition for
7		post conviction habeas corpus if the petition is not summarily dismissed. NRS
8		34.750.
9	3.	NRS 34.770 provides:
10 11		1. The judge or justice, upon review of the return, answer and all supporting documents which are filed, shall determine whether an evidentiary hearing is required. A petitioner must not be discharged or committed to the custody of a person other than the respondent unless an evidentiary hearing is held.
12 13		2. If the judge or justice determines that the petitioner is not entitled to relief and an evidentiary hearing is not required, he shall dismiss the petition without a hearing.
14 15		 If the judge or justice determines that an evidentiary hearing is required, he shall grant the writ and set a date for the hearing.
16	4.	A judge is presumed not to be biased, and the burden is on the party asserting
17		the challenge to establish sufficient factual grounds warranting
18		disqualification. Goldman v. Bryan, 104 Nev. 644, 649, 764 P.2d 1296, 1299
19		(1988); Hogan v. State, 112 Nev. 553, 560, 916 P.2d 805 (1996). Moreover,
20		the Supreme Court of Nevada has always accorded substantial weight to a
21		judge's determination that he can fairly and impartially preside over a case.
22		Sonner v. State, 112 Nev. 1328, 1335, 930 P.2d 707 (1996). Additionally,
23		"rumor, speculation, belief, conclusions, innuendo, suspicion, opinion, and
24		similar non-factual matters do not ordinarily satisfy the requirements for
25		disqualification." Hogan, 112 Nev. at fn. 5(citing, United States v. Cooley, 1
26		F.3d 985, 993 (10th Cir. 1993)).
27	5.	Where an issue has already been decided on the merits by the Nevada Supreme
28		Court, the Court's ruling is law of the case, and the issue will not be revisited.

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	Pellegrini v. State, 117 Nev. 860, 34 P.3d 519 (2001); See McNelton v. State,
	115 Nev. 396, 990 P.2d 1263, 1276 (1999); Hall v. State, 91 Nev. 314, 315-16,
	535 P.2d 797, 798-99 (1975); See also Valerio v. State, 112 Nev. 383, 386,
	915 P.2d 874, 876 (1996); Hogan v. Warden, 109 Nev. 952, 860 P.2d 710
	(1993). The law of a first appeal is the law of the case in all later appeals in
	which the facts are substantially the same; this doctrine cannot be avoided by
	more detailed and precisely focused argument. Hall, supra; see also McNelton,
	<u>supra; Hogan, supra.</u>
6.	In order to assert a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel a defendant must
	prove that he was denied "reasonably effective assistance" of counsel by
	satisfying the two-prong test of Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 686-
	87, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2063-64 (1984). See also State v. Love, 109 Nev. 1136,
	1138, 865 P.2d 322, 323 (1993). Under this test, the defendant must show first
	that his counsel's representation fell below an objective standard of
	reasonableness, and second, that but for counsel's errors, there is a reasonable
	probability that the result of the proceedings would have been different.
	Strickland, 466 U.S. at 687-88, 694, 104 S.Ct. at 2065, 2068; Warden, Nevada
	State Prison v. Lyons, 100 Nev. 430, 432, 683 P.2d 504, 505 (1984).
.7.	A defendant has a constitutional right to effective assistance of counsel in a
	direct appeal from a judgment of conviction. Evitts v. Lucey, 469 U.S. 395,
	397, 105 S.Ct. 830, 836-837 (1985); See also, Burke v. State, 110 Nev. 1366,
	1368, 887 P.2d 267, 268 (1994). In order to claim ineffective assistance of
	appellate counsel the defendant must satisfy the two-prong test set forth by
	Strickland, 466 U.S. at 687-688, 694, 104 S.Ct. at 2065, 2068; Williams v

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<u>Strickland</u>, 466 U.S. at 687-688, 694, 104 S.Ct. at 2065, 2068; <u>Williams v.</u>
<u>Collins</u>, 16 F.3d 626, 635 (5th Cir. 1994); <u>Hollenback v. United States</u>, 987
F.2d 1272, 1275 (7th Cir. 1993); <u>Heath v. Jones</u>, 941 F.2d 1126, 1130 (11th Cir. 1991). There is a strong presumption that counsel's performance was reasonable and fell within "the wide range of reasonable professional

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 	1	assistance." See United States v. Aguirre, 912 F.2d 555, 560 (2nd Cir. 1990);
	2	citing Strickland, 466 U.S. at 689, 104 S.Ct. at 2065. The Nevada Supreme
	3	Court has held that all appeals must be "pursued in a manner meeting high
	4	standards of diligence, professionalism and competence." Burke, 110 Nev.
	5	1366, 1368, 887 P.2d 267, 268. In order to prove that appellate counsel's
	6	alleged error was prejudicial; the defendant must show that the omitted issue
	7	would have had a reasonable probability of success on appeal. See Duhamel v.
į	8	Collins, 955 F.2d 962, 967 (5th Cir. 1992); Heath, 941 F.2d 1126, 1132.
	9	ORDER
1	10	Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, it is
-	11	hereby:
	12	ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Defendant's Petition for Writ of
	13	Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction) and Motions for Appointment of Counsel, Evidentiary
	14	Hearing, and Recusal of Judge are denied.
	15	DATED this / 7 day of September, 2004.
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. 4	RENARD TURMAN POLK,
5	Petitioner,
6	Case No. C166490
7	vs Dept. No. VI
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9	THE STATE OF NEVADA, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF
10	DECISION AND ORDER
11	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 14, 2004, the court entered a decision or order in this
12	matter, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this notice.
13	You may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision or order of this court. If you wish to appeal,
14	you must file a notice of appeal with the clerk of this court within thirty-three (33) days after the date this
15	notice is mailed to you. This notice was mailed on September 16, 2004.
16	SHIRLEY B. PARRAGUIRRE/CLERK OF COURT
17	By: <u>MMULO (MULO)</u> Norreta Caldwell, Deputy Clerk
18	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
19	I hereby certify that on the <u>16</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2004, I placed a copy
20	of this Notice of Entry of Decision and Order in:
21	The bin(s) located in the Office of the County Clerk of: Clark County District Attorney's Office - Appellate Division
22	Attorney General's Office - Appellate Division
23	The United States mail addressed as follows:
24	Renard Turman Polk 72439 PO Box 359
25	Lovelock, NV 89419
26	Norreta Caldwell, Deputy Clerk
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6	Attorney for Plaintiff
7	DISTRICT COURT
8	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA THE STATE OF NEVADA,
9	Plaintiff,
10	-vs-
11	RENARD TURMAN POLK,
12	#1521718
13	Defendant.
14	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF
15	LAW AND ORDER
16	DATE OF HEARING: 9/8/04
17	TIME OF HEARING: 8:00 A.M.
18	THIS CAUSE having come on for hearing before the Honorable JOSEPH
1 9	BONAVENTURE, District Judge, on the 8th day of September, 2004, the Petitioner not
20	being present, in Proper Person, the Respondent being represented by DAVID ROGER,
21	District Attorney, by and through CHERYL KOSEWICZ, Deputy District Attorney, and the
22	Court having considered the matter, including briefs, transcripts, arguments of counsel, and
23	documents on file herein, now therefore, the Court makes the following findings of fact and
24	conclusions of law:
25	FINDINGS OF FACT
26	1. Renard Polk, Defendant, was charged by way of Amended Criminal Complaint
27	with two counts of Sexual Assault with a Minor Under Fourteen (14) Years of
28	Age and one count of Sexual Assault with a Minor Under Sixteen (16) Years
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2 2. On April 25, 2000, defense counsel moved to have Defendant psychologically 3 evaluated. As a result, the trial court directed counsel to have Defendant 4 evaluated by a doctor. On June 27, 2000, defense counsel advised the court 5 that he had a report that recommended Defendant be sent to Lakes Crossing. 6 On August 1, 2000, pursuant to NRS 178.425, the trial court ordered 7 Defendant remanded to the custody of the Administration of the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division for the Department of Human 8 9 Resources for the detention and treatment at a secure facility operated by the 10 Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division. 11 3. On November 2, 2000, the State filed in open court an Order of Findings of 12 Competency and Order to Transport Defendant. The court found Defendant 13 competent and ordered Defendant to be transported. 14 4. The charges were amended on January 7, 2002, by way of interlineation to 15 three counts of Sexual Assault With a Minor Under Fourteen (14) Years of 16 Age (Felony – NRS 200.363, 200.366). 17 5. A Jury trial commenced on January 7, 2002. On January 9, 2002, defense 18 counsel moved for a mistrial. The trial court denied defense counsel's motion 19 for mistrial. On January 9, 2002, the jury found Defendant guilty of Attempted 20 Sexual Assault With a Minor Under Fourteen and Sexual Assault With a 21 Minor Under Fourteen. 22 6. A Judgment of Conviction was filed on April 2, 2002. The Defendant was 23 sentenced to a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) months and a minimum 24 of forty-eight (48) months for Count I, Attempted Sexual Assault with a Minor 25 under Fourteen. As for Count II, Sexual Assault with a Minor under Fourteen 26 (14), Defendant was sentenced to life with a minimum of two hundred forty 27 (240) months, to run consecutive with Count I. In addition, Defendant was 28 ordered to pay \$1,493.40 restitution and ordered to lifetime supervision upon

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1			release from any term of probation, parole or imprisonment.
2		7.	On April 3, 2002, Defendant filed a notice of appeal. On September 23, 2003,
3			the Nevada Supreme Court issued its remittitur, affirming Defendant's
4			conviction.
5		8.	Defendant filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post Conviction), and
6			Motions for Appointment of Counsel, Evidentiary Hearing, and Recusal of
7			Trial Judge on July 11, 2004.
8	;	9.	The Court finds that Defendant is not entitled to the appointment of an attorney
9			as his petition is being summarily dismissed.
10		10.	Defendant is not entitled to an evidentiary hearing because the claims raised in
11			his Petition do not entitle him to relief.
12	2	11.	Defendant has failed to establish that the trial judge was biased, therefore
13	3		recusal is not merited.
14	ŀ	12.	Defendant's claims of misconduct by the State (Grounds a, b, c, d, f, i, j, and e
15	5		of his Petition) are barred from consideration by the doctrine of law of the case
16	5		as these issues where previously decided on direct appeal.
17	7	13.	Defendant received effective assistance of trial counsel.
18	3	14.	Defendant received effective assistance of appellate counsel.
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20			CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
21		1.	In <u>Coleman v. Thompson</u> , 501 U.S. 722, 111 S.Ct. 2546 (1991), the United
22	2		States Supreme Court ruled that under the Sixth Amendment of the United
23			States Constitution, there is no right to effective assistance of counsel, or to
24			counsel at all, in post-conviction proceedings. In McKague v. Warden, 112
25			Nev. 159, 164, 912 P.2d 255, 258 (1996), the Nevada Supreme Court similarly
20			observed that "[t]he Nevada Constitution also does not guarantee a right to
2'	K		counsel in post-conviction proceedings, as we interpret the Nevada
28	8		Constitution's right to counsel provision as being coextensive with the Sixth
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1		Amendment to the United States Constitution." Id. In Peterson v. Warden, 87
2		Nev. 134, 136, 483 P.2d 204, 205 (1971), the Nevada Supreme Court observed
3		that a defendant " must show that the requested review is not frivolous
4		before he may have an attorney appointed" Id., citing former statute NRS
5		177.345(2).
6	2.	The district court may appoint counsel to assist a defendant with a petition for
7		post conviction habeas corpus if the petition is not summarily dismissed. NRS
8		34.750.
9	3.	NRS 34.770 provides:
10		1. The judge or justice, upon review of the return, answer and all supporting
11		documents which are filed, shall determine whether an evidentiary hearing is required. A petitioner must not be discharged or committed to the custody of a
12		person other than the respondent unless an evidentiary hearing is held.
13		2. If the judge or justice determines that the petitioner is not entitled to relief and an evidentiary hearing is not required, he shall dismiss the petition without a hearing.
14		3. If the judge or justice determines that an evidentiary hearing is required, he
15		shall grant the writ and set a date for the hearing.
16	4.	A judge is presumed not to be biased, and the burden is on the party asserting
17		the challenge to establish sufficient factual grounds warranting
18	3	disqualification. <u>Goldman v. Bryan</u> , 104 Nev. 644, 649, 764 P.2d 1296, 1299
19		(1988); <u>Hogan v. State</u> , 112 Nev. 553, 560, 916 P.2d 805 (1996). Moreover,
20		the Supreme Court of Nevada has always accorded substantial weight to a
21		judge's determination that he can fairly and impartially preside over a case.
22		Sonner v. State, 112 Nev. 1328, 1335, 930 P.2d 707 (1996). Additionally,
23		"rumor, speculation, belief, conclusions, innuendo, suspicion, opinion, and
24		similar non-factual matters do not ordinarily satisfy the requirements for
25		disqualification." Hogan, 112 Nev. at fn. 5(citing, United States v. Cooley, 1
26		F.3d 985, 993 (10th Cir. 1993)).
27	5.	Where an issue has already been decided on the merits by the Nevada Supreme
28		Court, the Court's ruling is law of the case, and the issue will not be revisited.

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Pellegrini v. State, 117 Nev. 860, 34 P.3d 519 (2001); See McNelton v. State,
115 Nev. 396, 990 P.2d 1263, 1276 (1999); Hall v. State, 91 Nev. 314, 315-16,
535 P.2d 797, 798-99 (1975); See also Valerio v. State, 112 Nev. 383, 386,
915 P.2d 874, 876 (1996); Hogan v. Warden, 109 Nev. 952, 860 P.2d 710
(1993). The law of a first appeal is the law of the case in all later appeals in
which the facts are substantially the same; this doctrine cannot be avoided by
more detailed and precisely focused argument. Hall, supra; see also McNelton,
<u>supra; Hogan, supra</u> .

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6. In order to assert a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel a defendant must prove that he was denied "reasonably effective assistance" of counsel by satisfying the two-prong test of <u>Strickland v. Washington</u>, 466 U.S. 668, 686-87, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2063-64 (1984). <u>See also State v. Love</u>, 109 Nev. 1136, 1138, 865 P.2d 322, 323 (1993). Under this test, the defendant must show first that his counsel's representation fell below an objective standard of reasonableness, and second, that but for counsel's errors, there is a reasonable probability that the result of the proceedings would have been different. <u>Strickland</u>, 466 U.S. at 687-88, 694, 104 S.Ct. at 2065, 2068; <u>Warden, Nevada State Prison v. Lyons</u>, 100 Nev. 430, 432, 683 P.2d 504, 505 (1984).

A defendant has a constitutional right to effective assistance of counsel in a direct appeal from a judgment of conviction. Evitts v. Lucey, 469 U.S. 395, 397, 105 S.Ct. 830, 836-837 (1985); See also, Burke v. State, 110 Nev. 1366, 1368, 887 P.2d 267, 268 (1994). In order to claim ineffective assistance of appellate counsel the defendant must satisfy the two-prong test set forth by Strickland, 466 U.S. at 687-688, 694, 104 S.Ct. at 2065, 2068; Williams v. Collins, 16 F.3d 626, 635 (5th Cir. 1994); Hollenback v. United States, 987 F.2d 1272, 1275 (7th Cir. 1993); Heath v. Jones, 941 F.2d 1126, 1130 (11th Cir. 1991). There is a strong presumption that counsel's performance was reasonable and fell within "the wide range of reasonable professional

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1	assistance." <u>See United States v. Aguirre</u> , 912 F.2d 555, 560 (2nd Cir. 1990); citing <u>Strickland</u> , 466 U.S. at 689, 104 S.Ct. at 2065. The Nevada Supreme
3	Court has held that all appeals must be "pursued in a manner meeting high
	standards of diligence, professionalism and competence." Burke, 110 Nev.
4	1366, 1368, 887 P.2d 267, 268. In order to prove that appellate counsel's
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14	Hearing, and Recusal of Judge are denied.
15	DATED this Z day of September, 2004.
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17	DISTRICT JUDGE
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19	DAVID ROGER
20	DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #002781
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CRIMINAL COURT MINUTES

00-C-166490-C STATE OF NEVADA vs Polk, Renard T 04/18/00 08:00 AM 00 INITIAL ARRAIGNMENT HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: CONNIE KALSKI, Court Clerk ROBERT MINTUN, Reporter/Recorder Y PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA Y 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay Y 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R. Y

Mr. Oram advised the matter was negotiated, however, Defendant now wishes to proceed to trial. Negotiations stated by Ms. Holthus. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED for Arraignment and filing of an Amended Information.

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4/25/00 8:00 AM ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED & FILING OF AMENDED INFORMATION.

04/25/00 08:00 AM 00 ALL PENDING MOTIONS 4/25/00

HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6

OFFICERS: NORA PENA, Court Clerk ROBERT MINTUN, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 004630 Hendricks, Craig L.

> 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R.

FILING OF AMENDED INFORMATION...ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED

Mr. Oram advised matter was negotiated in Justice Court, the deft. has indicated reservations and moved to have his client psychologically evaluated but he does not want the plea offer to go away. Mr. Hendricks advised he did not have the file but had no objection to going along with it. Court directed counsel to have deft. evaluated by a doctor and ORDERED, matter set for further proceedings.

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5/23/00 8:00 AM FURTHER PROCEEDINGS: EVALUATION

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08/01/00 08:30 AM 04 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS: PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

vs Polk, Renard T

HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6

OFFICERS: NORA PENA, Court Clerk ROBERT MINTUN, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

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Mr. Oram advised pursuant to Dr. Jurasky's report he would need more time to exam the Deft. and states he is mentally ill. However Mr. Oram requested Deft. be sent to Lakes Crossing. Ms. Holthus concurred with Mr. Oram and noted the doctor came up with weird conclusions. Pursuant to NRS 178.425, COURT ORDERED, defendant REMANDED to the custody of the Administrator of the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division for the Department of Human Resources for detention and treatment at a secure facility operated by the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division.

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Ms. Peterson advised deft is not present but at Lakes Crossing and moved to file ORDER OF FINDINGS OF COMPETENCY AND ORDER TO TRANSPORT DEFENDANT IN OPEN COURT. Orders executed in open court. Ms. Peterson advised Deft. waived before negotiations then was going to back out, she asked to file the amended information but can wait pursuant to Court's suggestion. Mr. Oram advised the Deft. has had an opportunity to have a psych evaluation and may come down and want the deal. No objection by Ms. Peterson and advised the deal is still open. COURT ORDERED, Deft. found competent and Deft. to be transported; matter set for negotiations and/or trial setting.

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11/22/00 08:30 AM 00 NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR TRIAL SETTING

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- OFFICERS: NORA PENA, Court Clerk ROBERT MINTUN, Reporter/Recorder
- PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay
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Court advised has declared Deft. competent. Mr. Oram requested to set a trial date because he wanted to talk with the Deft. Ms. Holthus moved to file an Amended Information. After review of it, Mr. Oram advised he thought this was a robbery. Ms. Holthus advised if there is a problem she can file another one. CONFERENCE AT THE BENCH. AMENDED INFORMATION FILED IN OPEN COURT. Upon Court's inquiry, Deft. advised his TRUE MIDDLE NAME is TRUMAN. COURT SO ORDERED. DEFENDANT POLK ARRAIGNED, PLED NOT GUILTY and WAIVED THE 60-DAY RULE. COURT ORDERED, matter set for trial.

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3/22/01 8:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

3/26/01 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL

12/27/00 08:30 AM 00 DEFT'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: SHARRY FRASCARELLI, Relief Clerk CARRIE HANSEN, Reporter/Recorder PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 005873 Benedict, Susan M. 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R.

Mr. Oram advised he talked with Ms. Holthus regarding information he is seeking on statements the Deft may have made concerning this case. Further, the Deft states he has previously been charged with this identical charge.

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Mr. Oram advised as long as the information he is requesting is provided within two weeks, he will take this motion off calendar. COURT SO ORDERED and advised matter can be placed back on calendar if necessary. FURTHER ORDERED, trial date STANDS.

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03/22/01 08:00 AM 00 CALENDAR CALL HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: CAROLE D'ALOIA, Court Clerk ROBERT MINTUN, Reporter/Recorder PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R.

Upon Court's inquiry, Ms. Holthus advised she will not be ready for trial until Tuesday of next week since she is in trial. Mr. Oram advised he does not object to matter being continued as he has his investigator out looking for witnesses. Mr. Oram also advised he filed a motion that is calendared for Monday and will need to supplement that motion. COURT ORDERED, TRIAL DATE VACATED AND RESET AND 3/26/01 DATE VACATED.

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7/26/01 8:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

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HEARD BY: John S. McGroarty, Judge; Dept. 16

OFFICERS: Carole D'Aloia, Court Clerk Diann Prock, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA

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COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED FOR JUDGE BONAVENTURE'S DECISION.

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CLERK'S NOTE: CLERK NOTIFIED MS. HOLTHUS VIA E-MAIL REGARDING THE 7/26/01 CONTINUANCE DATE. CLERK ALSO PHONED MR. ORAM'S OFFICE AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON HIS VOICEMAIL WITH THE 7/26/01 CONTINUANCE DATE. CD

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07/26/01 08:30 AM 00 ALL PENDING MOTIONS 7/26/01

HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6

OFFICERS: Carole D'Aloia, Court Clerk Shawn Ott, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

> 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R.

STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES, ACTS, OR WRONGS...CALENDAR CALL

Mr. Oram advised matter cannot be resolved and Defendant wants to proceed to trial. Ms. Holthus stated she has not received a witness list from defense counsel. Statements by Mr. Oram regarding the Supreme Court overturning the statute precluding the insanity defense. Court noted Mr. Oram filed a motion to continue the trial, which Ms. Holthus stated she did not receive. COURT ORDERED, TRIAL VACATED AND RESET. Court further noted Mr. Oram filed a motion to dismiss and, upon Court's inquiry, Ms. Holthus advised she needed two weeks to respond. Court admonished counsel for filing all these last minute motions stating they should have been filed a while ago and not the week before trial. COURT ORDERED, Ms. Holthus to file an opposition by 8/6/01, and instructed counsel to file any other motions by that same date, and matter set for ARGUMENT/DECISION.

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8/8/01 8:30 AM ARGUMENT/DECISION: MOTION TO DISMISS

8/8/01 8:30 AM ALL PRETRIAL MOTIONS

10/4/01 8:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

10/9/01 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL

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HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6

OFFICERS: Carole D'Aloia, Court Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

> 0001 D1 Polk, Renard T 004349 Oram, Christopher R.

ARGUMENT/DECISION MOTION TO ENDORSE DEFT'S MOTION OF PRE-TRIAL WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR DISMISSAL OF THE INFORMATION...STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES, ACTS, OR WRONGS...ALL PRETRIAL MOTIONS

Court noted this matter was to have gone to trial but defense had filed a motion for additional time to seek out a different plea and inquired if a decision had been made. Mr. Oram advised he was going forward with an insanity defense. Discussion between Court and counsel regarding Defendant entering another plea, and it was decided that could be done at Calendar Call. As to Defendant's Motion to Endorse Defendant's Pre-Trial Writ of Habeas Corpus for Dismissal of the Information, Court noted this was prepared by the Defendant and Mr. Oram filed the motion with the proper endorsement. Statements by Defendant in support of his motion, Ms. Holthus stated her oppositions and Court stated its findings and, ORDERED, motion DENIED. Defendant presented a Memorandum of Notice Supporting Documents and, COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED and advised Defendant all motions should be filed by his attorney. As to State's Motion to Admit Evidence of Other Crimes, Acts, or Wrongs, COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED with the caveot that the State present clear and convincing evidence in support of their motion. Court instructed Ms. Holthus to have Freda White present at Calendar Call and it will conduct a brief Petrocelli Hearing. Statement by Defendant. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, TRIAL DATE STANDS.

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OFFICERS: GEORGETTE BYRD/GB, Relief Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 000477 Bell, Stewart L. 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

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Mr. Oram stated he is ready for trial, however in September he heard the defendant was in a mental facility where there was a form with boxes checked indicating they did not know who this person is. Subsequent to that, we received jail records from 1999 and it mentions 6161 W. Charleston which leads me to believe the defendant is accurate to his statement. We are requesting to obtain those records for the psychiatrist and further requested a continuance.

Ms. Benedict DDA stated she is ready for trial and further stated counsel is only talking about a couple weeks of records, they may not even be available. The doctor should be able to evaluate the defendant bases on what he has. Ms. Benedict further stated she is having logistical problems. The victims are in foster care and the foster parents have stated they cannot bring the kids to Nevada and we will have to go through the case worker. We are still waiting for that information from the case worker.

Court noted this is a three year old case, and the facts presented do not convince the court that there are any records and the doctor should go with what he has.

Mr. Oram stated the defendant prepared a Pro Per Writ Mandamus yesterday without his knowledge and he is requesting to address it to the Court. Counsel approached. Upon Court's inquiry, the defendant stated he does not have a copy for the Court. COURT ORDERED, it will address defendant's writ on Monday afternoon after the petrocelli hearing. FURTHER ORDERED, trial will proceed on Monday at 9:30 where a jury will be picked. Counsel to present clear and convincing evidence at the petrocelli hearing calendared for 1:00PM on Monday.

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10/08/01 1:00 PM PETROCELLI HEARING/DEFT'S WRIT MANDAMUS

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- PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 005218 Peterson, Tamara M.
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Mr. Oram noted the State is having witness problems, specifically with the two accusers and he would have no objection and stipulate to continuing the trial for him to perform additional investigations. Ms. Peterson concurred stating she could not have her witnesses here until Friday. Upon stipulation of counsel, COURT ORDERED, trial VACATED and RESET; Petrocelli Hearing and Deft's Writ of Mandamus CONTINUED.

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1-7-02 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL... PETROCELLI HEARING: DEFT'S WRIT OF MANDAMUS

01/03/02 08:30 AM 00 CALENDAR CALL

HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6

OFFICERS: Nora Pena, Court Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay 005218 Peterson, Tamara M.

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DEFT'S PRETRIAL PETITION WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FILED IN OPEN COURT

Parties announced ready for trial. Court advised it didn't have the Writ of Mandamus and ORDERED, Writ OFF CALENDAR.

DEFT'S PRE-TRIAL PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS: Matter submitted by Mr. Oram. Ms. Holthus advised the Court previously ruled on the Deft's Pre-Trial



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Writ of Habeas Corpus and she has not responded to the Writ filed today. Court advised it finds no double jeopardy violation, the Deft. has not been subjected to pre-arraignment delay nor has his first amendment rights have been violated due to forced medication and ORDERED, Renewed Petition of Writ DENIED and Trial STANDS for Monday at 9:30 AM.

STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES, ACTS OR WRONGS: Argument by Ms. Holthus regarding the Deft's arrest by Metro Police and the sexual assault allegations by Freda White; she advised there are other issues of allegations by two other victims in another event which the State wishes to introduce as to the Deft's bad acts and she will have both children present for Mr. Oram to question. Ms. Holthus indicated the Court's Order expires Monday night. Mr. Oram advised after the jury is picked he can talk with the young ladies during lunch with Ms. Holthus present then they can argue the matter later. Court advised it will accommodate any way counsel request. Witness Officer John W. Schutt, sworn and testified. Argument by Ms. Holthus regarding the Deft. giving a false name to the Officer. Opposition by Mr. Oram and requested limiting instructions to the Officers testimony. Court stated it's findings and ORDERED, motion GRANTED and State precluded from allowing testimony by the Officer regarding any fight with Lopez or the Deft's prior juvenile arrest. Witness Freda A. White, sworn and testified. Argument by Ms. Holthus. Opposition by Mr. Oram to admit bad acts. Reply by Ms. Holthus. Court stated it's findings based on direct testimony and cross examination ORDERED, motion DENIED as to Freda White.

Mr. Oram advised he wanted the record to reflect he advised his client of the offer by the State but the Deft. wanted to invoke his right and proceed to trial, he also advised his client of the ramifications. Ms. Holthus advised she will withdraw the offer today with the State having the right to argue.

Court read a letter received by the Deft. and acknowledged his issues with no avail; further directed Mr. Oram to have his client dressed out and be prepared for a possible Miller Hearing.

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OFFICERS: Carole D'Aloia, Court Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 005218 Peterson, Tamara M. 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

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Jury panel sworn. Introductions by counsel. Jury of twelve plus one alternate selected and sworn. Court invoked exclusionary rule. OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY, Ms. Peterson moved to file Second Amended Information. Over the objections of Mr. Oram, COURT ORDERED, Second Amended Information FILED IN OPEN COURT. Miller Hearing, OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY, to determine if prior allegations of sexual assault or abuse of victims is relevant in this matter. After hearing testimony, COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED. JURY PRESENT. Opening statements by counsel. Testimony and exhibits presented (see worksheet). OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY, Court noted there was a disturbance in the hallway in front of the jury and admonished Ms. Leola Grays. Second Amended Information AMENDED BY INTERLINEATION on line page one, line 27, to reflect "...sixteen years..." Jury admonished and recessed for the evening.

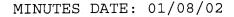
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Jury present. Testimony and exhibits continued (see worksheet). OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY, Mr. Oram stated his objection to the discussion of Defendant's medical records. Court instructed counsel to have jury





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instructions ready by tomorrow. Court advised Defendant of his constitutional right to not take the stand and asked Defendant if he understood, to which Defendant responded yes. Mr. Oram advised Defendant will probably testify. Testimony and exhibits continued (see worksheet). State rests. Defense witness testifies (see worksheet). Defense rests. Jury admonished and recessed for the evening.

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OFFICERS: Carole D'Aloia, Court Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder

PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay 005218 Peterson, Tamara M.

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OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY, Mr. Oram moved for a mistrial and stated his reasons. COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED. Instructions settled. Second Amended Information AMENDED BY INTERLINEATION on page 1, line 25 and page 2, line 4 to reflect "...did on or between..." Jury present. Court instructed jury. Clsing arguments by counsel. At the hour of 11:15 AM the jury retired to deliberate. Court thanked and excused the alternate.

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OFFICERS:	Alona Candito, Court Clerk Shawn Ott, Reporter/Recorder
PARTIES:	STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay
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P & P represented by Officer Lizura. Pursuant to the jury verdict, Defendant POLK ADJUDGED GUILTY OF - COUNT I - ATTEMPT SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH A MINOR UNDER FOURTEEN (F) AND COUNT II - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH A MINOR UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE (F). Statements by counsel and Defendant. Mr. Oram requested to be relieved as counsel after sentencing and Mr. Schieck be appointed. Opposition by Ms. Holthus. Statements by Defendant's mother and the Court. Statement by Defendant.

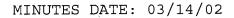
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COURT ORDERED, in addition to \$25. Assessment Fee and \$250. D.N.A. Fee, Defendant POLK SENTENCED TO A TERM OF: COUNT I - a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS and a MINIMUM of Y Y

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FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) and Defendant is Ordered to pay \$1,493.40 Restitution. COURT ORDERED, a SPECIAL SENTENCE of LIFETIME SUPERVISION is imposed to commence upon release from any term of probation, parole or imprisonment. Additionally, the Deft. is ORDERED to submit to a blood or saliva test to determine genetic status. COUNT II - a MAXIMUM of LIFE in the NDC with a MINIMUM of TWO HUNDRED FORTY (240) MONTHS; COUNT II TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY TO COUNT I.

691 days credit for time served.

FURTHER, matter CONTINUED for Mr. Oram's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel / Appoint Appellate Counsel.

03/20/02 08:30 AM 00 CHRISTOPHER ORAM'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL / APPOINT APP. COUNSEL HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: Melissa Davis, Relief Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA 003814 Holthus, Mary Kay

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Mr. Oram advised his duties have been completed on this case and requested Mr. Schieck be appointed as appellate counsel. Objection by the State as to who will be appointed to represent Defendant on appeal. Upon Court's inquiry, Defendant waived any conflict with Mr. Schieck being appointed. COURT ORDERED, Mr. Schieck appointed as counsel, clerk to notify. Defendant inquired of the credit or time served he was given at sentencing. Court advised Defendant that a motion must be filed addressing that issue.

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CLERK'S NOTE: Clerk called and advised Mr. Schieck's office of the appointment of counsel./md



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00-C-166490-C STATE OF NEVADA vs Polk, Renard T CONTINUED FROM PAGE: 016 05/17/04 00 DEFT'S PRO PER MTN WITHDRAWAL ATTY/29 08:30 AM HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: Keith Reed, Court Clerk Barbara Karp/bjk, Relief Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA Υ Y 007916 Smith, Brandon B. COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED; Clerk to notify Counsel to send a copy of records/file to Defendant. NDC CLERK'S NOTE: 5/18/04 Clerk called and advised Mr. Schieck's office./bjk 09/08/04 08:30 AM 00 DEFT'S PTN FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS HEARD BY: Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge; Dept. 6 OFFICERS: Keith Reed, Court Clerk Tom Mercer, Reporter/Recorder PARTIES: STATE OF NEVADA Υ 007409 Kosewicz, Cheryl L. Upon review of Deft's filings, Court sees no grounds to disqualify itself due to the late filing of Deft's Motion To Dismiss by the Court Clerk. Ms. Kosewicz concurred. COURT ORDERED, motion for recusal DENIED. As to Deft's Motion for Appointment Of Counsel and Petition for Writ Of Habeas Corpus, Court stated findings and ORDERED, motion/Petition DENIED; State to prepare the order.

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I, Shirley B. Parraguirre, the duly elected, qualifying and acting Clerk of Clark County, in the State of Nevada, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the original:

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STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff(s),

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vs.

RENARD T. POLK,

Defendant(s),

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada this 11 day of October 2004.

Shirley B. Parraguirre, Clark County Clerk

Robin J. Mills, Deputy/Clerk