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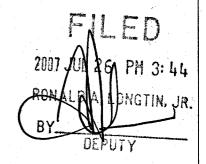
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#### IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

LATISHA BABB,

Petitioner,

vs.

JENNIFER LOZOWSKY, ET AL,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CR98P0074B
DEPT. NO.: 4 AUG 0 1 2007

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 

No. 49929



The Petitioner, LATISHA BABB, by and through her counsel, Lisa A. Rasmussen, Esq., hereby appeals the Order Granting Motion to Dismiss Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction) filed on April 5, 2007 and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment dated June 29, 2007 attached hereto as *Exhibit 1*.

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The appeal is timely filed. The Judgment was dated June 29, 2007.

Dated: Jul 2007

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#### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the attached document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this day of July, 2007.

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**EXHIBIT 1** 

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25 26 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

The State has moved to dismiss the petition for writ of habeas corpus asserting that it is untimely, abusive and successive and there are no allegations that, if proven, would tend to overcome the procedural bar. This is an interim order that will not dispose of all claims for relief because this court has granted leave to file a second supplement to the petition. This order addresses only the claims for relief found in the petition.

The petition is untimely. See NRS 34.726. The one year time limit in that statute applies to second petitions as well as first petitions. Pellegrini v. State, 117 Nev. 860, 34 P.2d 519 (2001). In order to overcome that mandatory procedural bar, the petitioner is required to allege and prove facts demonstrating that there was some external impediment that prevented her from bringing the petition within the time allowed by the legislature. The excuse must be claim-specific. That is, the petitioner must allege facts demonstrating some external impediment to bringing a specific claim before the court within the time allowed by the legislature. *Pellegrini*, 117 Nev. at 887 (external impediments may involve the factual or legal unavailability of the claim or some official interference with compliance). Here, there are no such allegations. At part 19 of the petition, when asked to explain the delay, Babb's current counsel explains how she brought the instant petition after a federal court ruled that her claims were not exhausted. There is no allegations as to why the petitioner, Latisha Babb, did not present all of her claims to the court within one year of the remittitur following her direct appeal. This issue is not whether Babb's current counsel has been diligent, but whether Latisha Babb had some impediment to bringing all of her claims in a timely petition. Part 19 of the petition does not address that issue at all.

At page 35 of the petition there is an allegation that may have been meant as the cause to excuse the delay. At that part of the petition Babb alleges that her first post-conviction counsel was ineffective. That allegation is insufficient as a matter of law because there is no right to the effective assistance of post-conviction counsel in a non-capital case. *Pellegrini*, 117 Nev. at 887-888. Therefore, this court concludes that the petition is untimely and that Babb has alleged no external impediment to complying with state procedural law.

At oral arguments on the motion to dismiss, Babb sought to frame her excuse not in terms of ineffective assistance of post-conviction counsel, but in terms of due process. This is apparently a contention that state procedural rules that allow a claim to be forfeited without the express consent of the petitioner fly in the face of the due process clause. The argument is incorrect. See Ford v. Warden, 111 Nev. 872, 901 P.2d 123 (1995). The state is not required to allow a post-conviction collateral attack at all, and if the state elects to provide such a vehicle, it is free to enact its procedural rules as it sees fit. The procedural rules applicable to a Nevada post-conviction habeas corpus action do not violate the due process clause. See Pellegrini, supra.

The petition is also abusive and successive in that claims one through twenty-one were previously raised or could have been previously raised either on direct appeal or in the first habeas

corpus action. See NRS 34.810. To overcome that mandatory procedural bar, the petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating good cause and prejudice. For instance, on any claim that could have been raised earlier, the petitioner must demonstrate some external impediment to bringing the claim in a single, timely petition for writ of habeas corpus. Pellegrini, supra. Babb has made no effort to plead such facts except for the allegation that prior post-conviction counsel was ineffective in advancing the claims that trial counsel was ineffective. As indicated above, that claim is legally insufficient. See Meaque v. Whitley, 112 Nev. 159, 912 P.2d 255 (1996). Therefore, even if the petition was timely, claims one through twenty-one would have to be dismissed.

When the parties appeared for argument on this motion, Babb's counsel suggested that she wished to raise an additional argument, based on *McConnell v. State*, 120 Nev. 1043, 102 P.3d 606 (2004). The court granted leave to file an additional supplement raising a claim based on that decision and will address the validity of that new claim later. For the moment, the court finds that the claims extant must be dismissed.

DATED this 31 day of March, 2007.

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND JUDGMENT

Petitioner Babb stood trial with co-defendants Harte and Sirex. Babb was convicted of murder. The jury imposed a sentence of life without parole for Sirex and Babb. Harte was sentenced to death. Babb appealed but the judgment was affirmed. She then filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus. That was denied and she again appealed but the judgment was affirmed. She then filed a second petition. This court previously entered an interim order, ruling that all of the claims in the second petition would be dismissed as being untimely, abusive and successive. The court, however, allowed the opportunity to present new claims, not previously available, based on some recent developments in the law.

Specifically, based on the holding in *Bejarano v. State*, 122 Nev. \_\_\_\_\_, 146 P.3d 265 (2006). The Court in that case held that a prior decision, *McConnell v. State*, 120 Nev. 1043, 102 P.3d 606 (2004) would be applied retroactively. *McConnell*, in turn, held that where a murder conviction is based upon a felony

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murder theory, then the aggravating circumstance based on that same felony murder is not available in the sentencing phase.

Babb filed a second supplement to the second petition, claiming that she is entitled to relief due to those decisions. The State moved to dismiss that second supplement, contending that her arguments are incorrect as a matter of law, primarily because Babb was not sentenced to death. On April 5, 2007, this court heard oral arguments on that motion.

Babb first argues that her sentence would necessarily have been lower than co-defendant Harte's and that Harte should not have been eligible for the death penalty. This contention is incorrect because no jury instruction called for the jury to impose sentences based on comparing the sentences for the various defendants. In *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 695, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2068 (1994), the Court held:

An assessment of the likelihood of a result more favorable to the defendant must exclude the possibility of arbitrariness, whimsy, caprice, 'nullification,' and the like. A defendant has no entitlement to the luck of a lawless decisionmaker, even if a lawless decision cannot be reviewed. The assessment of prejudice should proceed on the assumption that the decisionmaker is reasonably, conscientiously, and impartially applying the standards that govern the decision. It should not depend on the idiosyncracies of the particular decisionmaker.

Similarly, in other contexts, the law presumes that jurors followed their instructions. Leonard v. State, 117 Nev. 53, 66, 17 P.3d 397, 405 (2001). The jury in this case was cautioned to consider the defendants separately. A conscientious decision-maker would consider for each defendant both the nature of the crime and the character of the defendant and impose a suitable sentence, without regard to the other defendants. The notion that a jury would have imposed a lesser sentence for Babb if it had not been allowed to impose the death penalty on co-defendant Harte is based on pure speculation and the court finds that speculative claim of prejudice does not lead to relief for Babb.

Babb also presents the argument that she was entitled to be tried by a jury not composed of those who felt they could impose the death penalty. As the Supreme Court has noted, the petitioner's position is "illogical and hopelessly impractical." *Lockhart v. McCree*, 476 U.S. 162, 178, 106 S.Ct. 1758, 1767

(1986). In Buchanan v. Kentucky, 483 U.S. 402, 107 S.Ct. 2906 (1987), the Court held that a death-qualified jury does not violate the rights of a defendant who is not facing the death penalty.

Furthermore, the court notes that the premise underlying the argument is that co-defendant Harte should not have faced a capital charge. The court notes that there is ongoing litigation in Harte's case and his fate has not yet been decided. The notion that he ought not to have faced a capital charge is still undecided. Nevertheless, this order simply recognizes that the constitution does not demand a jury that includes those who are willing to disregard the instructions of the court. Finally, the argument seems to ignore the fact that a death-qualified jury is also a life-qualified jury. See Morgan v. Illinois, 504 U.S. 719, 112 S.Ct. 2222 (1992). Babb does not attempt to demonstrate how she was prejudiced by a jury that included only those who were impartial and indifferent. This court finds no support for the notion that a defendant has a right to be tried by a jury that includes those who are not impartial or indifferent and so rejects the argument presented by Babb. There being no sufficient allegation of prejudice, no hearing is warranted and dismissal is appropriate.

Upon consideration of the motion, the opposition and the arguments of the parties, the motion is granted. Each claim in the petition, the supplement and the second supplement is dismissed.

DATED this 29 day of June ,2007.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County

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- Judge Issuing Decision/Order: Connie Steinheimer 18 2.
  - Latisha Babb, State of Nevada, and 3. Parties to District Court Proceeding: Jennifer Lozowsky.
  - 4. Parties to the Appeal: Latisha Babb, State of Nevada, Jennifer Lozowsky and E.K. McDaniel.
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Richard A. Gammick, Esq. 1 Terrence P. McCarthy, Esq. 2 Washoe County District Attorney's Office P.O. Box 30083 Reno, Nevada 89520 3 (775) 328-3200 4 On behalf of State of Nevada, Jennifer Lozowsky and E.K. McDaniel 5 6. Appellant was represented by appointed counsel in the District Court at her trial 6 which commenced March 15, 1999. 7 7. Appellant is represented by appointed counsel for this appeal. 8 Appellant filed a federal habeas petition in the United States District Court, 9 District of Nevada, in January 2005. The undersigned was appointed to represent Ms. 10 Babb in the federal proceedings. In June 2006, the federal court ordered Ms. Babb's 11 federal Petition stayed in order for Ms. Babb to exhaust certain claims before the Second 12 Judicial District Court. 13 Pursuant to the federal court's order the undersigned filed a successor Petition 14 for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Washoe County District Court shortly thereafter. 15 The undersigned sought appointment, as counsel for Ms. Babb, and the Second 16 Judicial District Court and appointed the undersigned to represent Ms. Babb effective 17 January 1, 2007. 18 The undersigned has not withdrawn from representation of Ms. Babb since that 19 date and remains her appointed counsel of record. 20 8. Appellant has been indigent since her arrest in November 13, 1997 and she has 21 been represented by appointed counsel continuously in both state and federal court 22 since that time. 23 24 25 26 27

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9. The proceedings herein, Ms. Babb's successor State Habeas Petition, commenced on March 27, 2006.

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#### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the attached document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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31.E	PHOTOGRAPH OF SIREX	01	DEF:	4 MT
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32	PHOTOGRAPH	01	STATE	4 MT
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34.A	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
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34.B	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ.OVRRLD	Admit: 03/22/99
34.C	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
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34.D	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ. OVRRLD	
34.E	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
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34.F	PHOTOGRAPH 01	
		Admit: 03/22/99
34.G	PHOTOGRAPH 01	
		Admit: 03/22/99
34.H	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
3	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ. OVRRLD	
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34.J	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
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34.K	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
		Admit: 03/22/99
34.L	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
<b>3</b>	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ. OVRRLD	
35	FOOTPRINT ANALYSIS 01	STATE 4 MT
	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ.OVRRLD	
36	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ.OVRRLD	
37	PHOTOGRAPH 01	STATE 4 MT
	Intro: 03/22/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/OBJ.OVRRLD	
38	SIGNED MIRANDA WAIVER BY S. HARTE 01	STATE 4 MT
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39	SMALL PHOTOGRAPH OF SIREX AND UNCLE 01	DEF: 4 MT
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40	MEDICAL RECORDS FROM WASHOE MEDICAL 01	DEF: 4 MT
	CENTER ON SIREX	•
	Intro: 03/23/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/NO OBJ.	Admit: 03/23/99
41	PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF LATISHA BABB 01	DEF: 4 MT
	Intro: 03/23/99 Off/Obj:	Admit: 00/00/00
41.A	PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF LATISHA BABB 01	DEF: 4 MT
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4	Intro: 03/23/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/NO OBJ.	Admit: 03/23/99
42	01	DEF: 4 MT
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43	PROBABILITY OF VIOLENCE RECIDIVISM 01	DEF: 4 MT
	WITH AND WITHOUT TREATMENT	
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44	PHOTO ALBUM OF SHAWN HARTE	01	DEF: 4 MT
	Intro: 03/23/99 Off/Obj: OFF'D/NO OBJ		Admit: 03/23/99
E.1	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF MARCOS ALAS	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.2	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF JEFFREY ALLAN	01	COURT 4 MT
<del></del>	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED	<b>-</b>	Admit: 03/08/99
E.3	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF ALAN K. ALPERS	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/11/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED	<b>-</b>	Admit: 03/11/99
E.5	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF ROBERT L. BARTLETT	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED	<b>-</b>	Admit: 03/08/99
E.6	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF JOHN R. BOGLE	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED	01	Admit: 03/08/99
E.7	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF WILLIAM BOTELHO,	01	COURT 4 MT
<b>.</b> ,	JR.	01	
_	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.9	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF KELLY BRANT	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.10	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF EMIL BRAUTIGAM	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.11	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF GLEN P. BUDGE	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.12	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF PAUL CANADY	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.13	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF THOMAS CARPENTER	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.15	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF SUN JA CHA	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.16	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF LINDA K. CLARK	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/11/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		<b>Admit:</b> 03/11/99
E.17	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF OLIVIA COLLINGS	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.18	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF LAURIE COLLINS	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		<b>Admit:</b> 03/08/99
E.19	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF ENRIQUE P. CORDOVA	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.20	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF ARALYNNA M. COX	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.21	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF JOHN P. CULLEN	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/11/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/11/99
E.22	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF DAVID CUNNINGHAM	01	COURT 4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99 Off/Obj: STIPULATED		Admit: 03/08/99
E.24	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF LISA M. ELLIS	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.25	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF ANITA L. EMMICH	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.26	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF CRAIG FOUGNER	01	COURT 4 MT
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E.27		OF JAMES T. FREEMAN	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.29	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	
	GARFINKLE				
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E.30		OF TRACY R. GOLDER	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.31		OF SHIRLEY M. GUMAGAY	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.32	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE	OF OLIVIA A. GURULE'	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.33		OF OSMIN D. GUZMAN	01	COURT	4 MT
		Off/Obj: STIPULATION			03/08/99
E.34	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/11/99
E.35	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	
		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.36		OF SHARON K. HERBST	01	COURT	4 MT
		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.39		OF RODGER W. JOHNSON	01	COURT	~
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E.40	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
П 41		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	0.1		03/11/99
E.41	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT 03/08/99
E 40		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	0.1	COURT	4 MT
E.42		OF RICHARD D. KIES	01		03/08/99
E.44		Off/Obj: STIPULATED OF PATRICIA A. KING	01	COURT	4 MT
C.44			OI		03/08/99
E.45		Off/Obj: STIPULATED OF ROBERT M. KINNISON	01	COURT	4 MT
Б. 45		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	01		03/08/99
E.46		OF AMELIA L. LAVELLE	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.47	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
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E.48	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
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E.49	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
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E.50		OF ANTHONY W. MAHOMET	01	COURT	4 MT
		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.51	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE	OF DAWN MALLARD	01	COURT	4 MT
	Intro: 03/08/99	Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.52		OF LINDA M. MARION	01	COURT	4 MT
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JURY QUESTIONNAIRE OF WILLIAM H. MARTIN 01

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E.54	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
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E.56		OF DEBORAH L. MILLER	01	COURT	4 MT
12 C 7		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.57	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE MITCHELL		01	COURT	4 MT
E.59		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	01		03/08/99
11.39		OF BARBARA J. MURRAY Off/Obj: STIPULATED	01	COURT	4 MT 03/08/99
E.62	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE	OF DATE OF ONE	01	COURT	4 MT
2.02		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	O.L.		03/11/99
E.63	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
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E.64	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE PARTIN	OF TONIA K. OTT-	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.65	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01		4 MT
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E.67	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
E.69		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	0.4		03/08/99
E.09	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
E.70		Off/Obj: STIPULATED OF JOHN T. RUSHING	01		03/08/99 4 MT
1.70		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	OT.	COURT	4 MT 03/08/99
E.72		OF DIANA L. SANTOS	01	COURT	4 MT
		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	O.L		03/11/99
E.73		OF GREGORY R. SCHMIDT	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.75	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01		4 MT
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E.76		OF CYNTHIA G. SIGUA	01	COURT	4 MT
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E.77	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
H 00		Off/Obj: STIPULATED			03/08/99
E.80	JURY QUESTIONNAIRE		01	COURT	4 MT
E.81		Off/Obj: STIPULATED OF JANET C. TIMMONS	01		03/08/99 4 MT
1.01		Off/Obj: STIPULATED	01	COURT	4 MT 03/08/99
E.82		OF JAMES W. TOUSSAINT	01		4 MT
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E.83		OF ROSS E. TRIPLETT	01		4 MT
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E.84		OF MATTHEW R. WALDEN	01		4 MT
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Case ID:	CR98P0074B	Description:	POST CONVICT	ION 1	Initial Filing Date: 12/4/2001
		Туре:	Parties		
RESP		STATE OF NEVA	DA - STATE		
APPE		LATISHA BABB -			
PETR		LATISHA BABB -			
PATY		Lisa A. Rasmussen,			
DA		Richard Allen Gamn	nick, Esq 1510		
DATY		Gary Howard Hatles	tad, Esq 1525		
			Charges		
Charge N	o. Charge Code	Charge Date	<b>.</b>	Charge Descrip	tion
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STATE VS. LATISHA BABB (D4)

Case ID: CR98P0074B Description:

POST CONVICTION

**Initial Filing Date: 12/4/2001** 

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Type: **Event Description** 

D4 WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS Sched. Date & Time

9/2/2003 14:30:00

Extra Text: Writ of Habeas Corpus Evidentiary Hearing

Disposition:

D844 9/2/2003

Department

**Event Description** 

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Sched. Date & Time

9/26/2003 09:00:00

Extra Text:

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Disposition:

D840 9/26/2003

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**Event Description** 

Tickle Start Code

Sched. Date & Time

5/31/2006 07:00:00

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Extra Text: HAS STATE RESPONDED TO THE PETITION

Disposition:

T200 10/17/2006

Department

**Event Description** 

Tickle Start Code

Sched. Date & Time

10/16/2006 07:00:00

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BEEN SET?

Extra Text: HAS ORAL ARGUMENT ON MOTION TO DISMISS

Disposition:

T200 10/17/2006

Department

**Event Description** 

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**ORAL ARGUMENTS** 

Extra Text: MOTION TO DISMISS

Extra Text: MOTION TO DISMISS

Sched, Date & Time

11/30/2006 15:00:00

Disposition:

D845 11/28/2006 COURT RESET TO 1/10/07 AT 2:00

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Department

**Event Description** 

D4

**ORAL ARGUMENTS** 

Sched. Date & Time

1/10/2007 14:00:00

Disposition:

D435 1/10/2007 GRANTED MTN TO AMEND

SECOND PETITION AS TO

MCCONNELL ISSUE ONLY, MUST BE FILED /WIN 30 DAYS, WITH RESPONSE OR MTN TO DISMISS

W/IN 45 DAYS

MTN TO DISMISS AS TO ALL OTHER CLAIMS GRANTED ORAL ARGUMENTS ON MTN TO

DISMISS AMENDED SECOND PETITION (IF FILED) SET

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**Event Description** 

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Tickle Start Code

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4/2/2007 07:00:00

Extra Text: HAS PETITIONER RESPONDED TO THE MOTION TO

**DISMISS** 

Disposition:

T200 4/2/2007

Department

**Event Description** 

10 D4 MOTION TO DISMISS...

Sched. Date & Time

4/5/2007 08:15:00

Extra Text: AMENDED SECOND PETITION

Disposition:

D425 4/5/2007 STATE TO PREPARE ORDER

**Agency Cross Reference** 

**Actions** 

Code

Agency Description

Case Reference I.D.

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Supreme Court

SCN 42886

Action Entry Date	Code	Code Description	Text
12/4/2001	3565	Pet Post-Conviction Relief	
12/4/2001	1075	Affidavit	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
12/5/2001	3862	**Criminal Submit	DOCUMENT TITLE: PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS PARTY SUBMITTING: LATISHA BABB DATE SUBMITTED: 12-5-01 SUBMITTED BY: MA
			DATE RECEIVED JUDGE'S OFFICE: 12/10-01 premature submit FILED DATE & TITLE OF ORDER:
12/26/2001	2745	Ord Appointing	Counsel for Petition/Setting Briefing Schedule
2/26/2002	T200	Tickle End Code	
3/20/2002	3980	Stip and Order	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
4/25/2002	T200	Tickle End Code	
6/26/2002	4100	Supplemental Petition	
6/27/2002	3862	**Criminal Submit	DOCUMENT TITLE: SUPPLEMENTAL PET PARTY SUBMITTING: P. MEACHAM DATE SUBMITTED: 6/27/02
6/27/2002	1665	Ex-Parte Application	SUBMITTED BY: P. MEACHAM DATE RECEIVED JUDGE'S OFFICE:7/3/02 FILED DATE & TITLE OF ORDER:PREMATURE SUBMIT FOR INTERIM CLAIM FOR FEES

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8/7/2002	2490	Motion	CLAIM FOR FEES	SSAL OF PET FOR WRIT
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8/21/200	2 2645	Opposition to Mtn	FOR PARTIAL DISMIS	SAL OF PET AND SUPPLEMENTAL PET
8/27/200		Request for Submission		/28/02 EACHAM
8/27/2002	2 3897	Return		
1/27/200		Order	GRANTING MOTION F WRIT	OR PARTIAL DISMISSAL OF PET FOR
1/29/2003	1665	Ex-Parte Application	FOR INTERIM CLAIM	FOR FEES AND WAIVER
1/29/2003	3 3860	Request for Submission	PARTY SUBMITTING: DATE SUBMITTED: 1/ SUBMITTED BY: P. M	/30/03 EACHAM
2/5/2003	3370	Order	DATE RECEIVED JUDG GRANTING COMPENS	GES OFFICE: ATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED
3/31/2003	3 2525	Notice of Change of Addre	ess	
6/12/2003	3 1665	Ex-Parte Application		ON FOR INTERIM CLAIM FOR FEES
6/12/200	3860	Request for Submission		NATHALIE HUYNH
			DATE RECEIVED JUDG	GE'S OFFICE:
6/18/2003	3 1250	Application for Setting	App to Set Writ of Habea	s Corpus Evidentiary Hearing filed 6/18/03
7/2/2003	3370	Order	GRANTING COMPENS	ATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED
7/7/2003	4055	Subpoena		
8/6/2003	1260	Application Produce Priso	ner	
8/6/2003	3340	Ord to Produce Prisoner		
9/4/2003	1250	Application for Setting		
9/23/2003	3980	Stip and Order	ALLOWING TESTIMO	NY BY TELEPHONE

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10/8/2003	3860	Request for Submission	DOCUMENT TITLE: EX CLAIM FOR FEES AND PARTY SUBMITTING: 1 DATE SUBMITTED: 10- SUBMITTED BY: GVEL DATE RECEIVED JUDG: ***	NATHALIE HUYNH 14-03 ARDE
10/17/2003	4185	Transcript	01-21-04 ORDER SENT T 09/26/03 - PETITION FOR	O DA'S OFFICE R WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
10/27/2003	3370	Order	FOR PAYMENT OF FEES	<b>S</b>
11/14/2003	3105	Ord Granting	TRANSCRIPTION FEES	
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Case No. CR98P0074B

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### ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

The State has moved to dismiss the petition for writ of habeas corpus asserting that it is untimely, abusive and successive and there are no allegations that, if proven, would tend to overcome the procedural bar. This is an interim order that will not dispose of all claims for relief because this court has granted leave to file a second supplement to the petition. This order addresses only the claims for relief found in the petition.

The petition is untimely. See NRS 34.726. The one year time limit in that statute applies to second petitions as well as first petitions. Pellegrini v. State, 117 Nev. 860, 34 P.2d 519 (2001). In order to overcome that mandatory procedural bar, the petitioner is required to allege and prove facts demonstrating that there was some external impediment that prevented her from bringing the petition

within the time allowed by the legislature. The excuse must be claim-specific. That is, the petitioner must allege facts demonstrating some external impediment to bringing a specific claim before the court within the time allowed by the legislature. *Pellegrini*, 117 Nev. at 887 (external impediments may involve the factual or legal unavailability of the claim or some official interference with compliance). Here, there are no such allegations. At part 19 of the petition, when asked to explain the delay, Babb's current counsel explains how she brought the instant petition after a federal court ruled that her claims were not exhausted. There is no allegations as to why the petitioner, Latisha Babb, did not present all of her claims to the court within one year of the remittitur following her direct appeal. This issue is not whether Babb's current counsel has been diligent, but whether Latisha Babb had some impediment to bringing all of her claims in a timely petition. Part 19 of the petition does not address that issue at all.

At page 35 of the petition there is an allegation that may have been meant as the cause to excuse the delay. At that part of the petition Babb alleges that her first post-conviction counsel was ineffective. That allegation is insufficient as a matter of law because there is no right to the effective assistance of post-conviction counsel in a non-capital case. *Pellegrini*, 117 Nev. at 887-888. Therefore, this court concludes that the petition is untimely and that Babb has alleged no external impediment to complying with state procedural law.

At oral arguments on the motion to dismiss, Babb sought to frame her excuse not in terms of ineffective assistance of post-conviction counsel, but in terms of due process. This is apparently a contention that state procedural rules that allow a claim to be forfeited without the express consent of the petitioner fly in the face of the due process clause. The argument is incorrect. See Ford v. Warden, 111 Nev. 872, 901 P.2d 123 (1995). The state is not required to allow a post-conviction collateral attack at all, and if the state elects to provide such a vehicle, it is free to enact its procedural rules as it sees fit. The procedural rules applicable to a Nevada post-conviction habeas corpus action do not violate the due process clause. See Pellegrini, supra.

The petition is also abusive and successive in that claims one through twenty-one were previously raised or could have been previously raised either on direct appeal or in the first habeas

corpus action. See NRS 34.810. To overcome that mandatory procedural bar, the petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating good cause and prejudice. For instance, on any claim that could have been raised earlier, the petitioner must demonstrate some external impediment to bringing the claim in a single, timely petition for writ of habeas corpus. Pellegrini, supra. Babb has made no effort to plead such facts except for the allegation that prior post-conviction counsel was ineffective in advancing the claims that trial counsel was ineffective. As indicated above, that claim is legally insufficient. See Mcaque v. Whitley, 112 Nev. 159, 912 P.2d 255 (1996). Therefore, even if the petition was timely, claims one through twenty-one would have to be dismissed.

When the parties appeared for argument on this motion, Babb's counsel suggested that she wished to raise an additional argument, based on *McConnell v. State*, 120 Nev. 1043, 102 P.3d 606 (2004). The court granted leave to file an additional supplement raising a claim based on that decision and will address the validity of that new claim later. For the moment, the court finds that the claims extant must be dismissed.

Lonnie J. Stunheimer

DATED this 31 day of March, 2007.

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Babb first argues that her sentence would necessarily have been lower than co-defendant Harte's and that Harte should not have been eligible for the death penalty. This contention is incorrect because no jury instruction called for the jury to impose sentences based on comparing the sentences for the various defendants. In *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 695, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2068 (1994), the Court held:

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County

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### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

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You may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision or order of the Court. If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal with the Clerk of this Court within thirty-Three (33) days, after the date this notice is mailed to you. This notice was mail on July 26, 2007.

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DATE, JUDGE **OFFICERS OF** 

**COURT PRESENT** APPEARANCES-HEARING 4/5/07

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MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED SECOND PETITION FOR POST

HONORABLE CONVICTION

CONNIE

Counsel Lisa Rasmussen, Esq., present on behalf of the Petitioner, who STEINHEIMER previously waived her appearance at this hearing. Deputy District Attorney

DEPT. NO.4

Terrence McCarthy, Esq., represented the State.

M. Stone (Clerk)

Motion to Dismiss Amended Second Petition for Post Conviction by State's counsel; presented argument; objection and argument by Petitioner's

S. Loder (Reporter) counsel; reply by State's counsel. This Court finds that although there may be a procedural bar, this motion is being decided on the merits of the claims and further, that the Petitioner has not shown any prejudice, therefore, COURT ENTERED ORDER granting

the Motion to Dismiss the Amended Second Petition for Post Conviction. State's counsel to prepare order.

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HONORABLE Petitioner not present being represented by Lisa Rasmussen, Esq. Deputy

**CONNIE** District Attorney Terrence McCarthy, Esq., represented the State.

STEINHEIMER Petitioner previously waived her appearance for this hearing.

S. Loder (Reporter)

DEPT. NO.4 Motion to Dismiss Petition by State's counsel; presented argument;

M. Stone objection and argument by Petitioner's counsel; reply by State's counsel. (Clerk)

Motion to Amend Petition by Petitioner's counsel; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel; reply by Petitioner's counsel.

Motion for Appointment of Counsel by Petitioner's counsel, no objection by

State's counsel.

COURT ENTERED ORDER granting the Motion to Dismiss Petition as to all Claims except the McConnell Issue; granting the Motion to Amend the Petition as to the McConnell Issue only, which must be filed within thirty (30) days of this hearing, response to be filed within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the Amended Petition; granting the Motion for Appointment of Lisa Rasmussen as Counsel of Record, who shall be paid by the State of Nevada Public Defender's Office; and setting a hearing, at which arguments on a Motion to Dismiss Amended Petition shall be heard, if filed, or an

Evidentiary Hearing on the Amended Petition will be set.

CASE NO. CR98-0074

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ENTRY OF JUDGMENT AND IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE - All

HONORABLE

<u>Defendants</u>

CONNIE STEINHEIMER

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Latisha Marie Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese

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and Jerome Wright. Defendant Weston Edward Sirex present with

M. Stone

counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Shawn Russell Harte present with counsel, Jack Ohlson and John Springgate. Probation Officer

(Clerk)

Robert Tucker also present.

D. Phipps (Reporter)

Court noted receipt of reports for all Defendants. Defense counsel Wright

presented argument for minimum possible penalty and concurrent time regarding Count II. Defense counsel Hubach presented argument for minimum possible penalty and concurrent time regarding Count II. Defense counsel Ohlson submitted matter on the record previously

presented. State's counsel presented argument for the maximum possible sentence and for consecutive time regarding Count II.

Defendant Babb made statement on behalf of herself.

Defendant Sirex declined to make a statement on his own behalf.

Defendant Harte declined to make a statement on his own behalf.

Probation Officer Tucker stood on recommendation.

As to Defendant Babb, COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT ENTERED and sentenced defendant to the Nevada Department of Prisons for the term of Life without the Possibility of Parole, for Count I, with a consecutive term of Life without the Possibility of Parole for the use of a deadly weapon; and by imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Prisons for the maximum term of one hundred eighty (180) months with the minimum parole eligibility of seventy-two (72) months with credit for five hundred forty (540) days time served, for Count II, with a consecutive term of the maximum term of one hundred eighty (180) months with the minimum parole eligibility of seventytwo (72) months for the use of a deadly weapon. Count II is to be served concurrently with sentence in Count I. Defendant is further punished by submission to DNA analysis testing for the purpose of determining genetic markers; and payment of attorney's fees in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to the Washoe County Public Defender's Office. Defendant is further ordered to pay a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) administrative assessment fee and a Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) DNA testing fee to the Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court. As to Defendant Sirex, COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT ENTERED and

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As to Defendant Harte, COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT ENTERED and sentenced defendant to Death, for Count I; and by imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Prisons for the maximum term of one hundred eighty (180) months with the minimum parole eligibility of seventy-two (72) months with credit for five hundred forty-one (541) days time served, for Count II, with a consecutive term of the maximum term of one hundred eighty (180) months with the minimum parole eligibility of seventy-two (72) months for the use of a deadly weapon. The sentence in Count II shall be served concurrently with the sentence in Count I. Defendant is further punished by submission to DNA analysis testing for the purpose of determining genetic markers; and payment of attorney's fees in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to the Washoe County Public Defender's Office. Defendant is further ordered to pay a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) administrative assessment fee and a Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) DNA testing fee to the Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court.

As to Defendant Harte, COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER that the Director of the Department of Prisons shall carry out said Judgement by executing the Defendant during the week commencing on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1999.

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Motion for release of evidence by Defense counsel Hubach; presented STEINHEIMER argument. COURT ENTERED ORDER denying Motion pending appeal.

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**JURY TRIAL** 

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Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome STEINHEIMER Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach.

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Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

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10:24 a.m. Court convened. Prospective jurors present.

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Yates/E. Upon no objection by counsel and medical excuses being provided, COURT ENTERED ORDER excusing Juror Brant, to be recalled in 6 months; and excusing Juror Ott-Partin, to be recalled at the discretion of the Jury Commissioner.

Court personnel, respective counsel and defendants introduced to the jury panel.

Roll taken of prospective jurors; all present except Bogle and Key. Respective counsel stipulated to proceed in their absence. All prospective jurors sworn as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors. Forty names drawn (Cunningham, Collins, Rosas, Carroll, Tarrant, Nikoley, Kies, Schmidt, Hopper, Hagan, Short, Garfinkle, Bartlett (excused upon stipulation of respective counsel), Rieger, Mayne, Bangert, Leonard, Gumagay, Triplett, Alpers, Ryan Johnson, Mitchell, Monroe, Timmons, Willingham, Scott, Cha, Cordova, Alas, Allan, Hickman, Judge, Emmich, Rogers, Oery, Mahomet, Watkins, Steele, Smith); and jurors seated.

10:45 a.m. John R. Bogle present and sworn as to his qualifications to serve as a trial juror.

11:00 a.m. Douglas R. Key present and sworn as to his qualifications to serve as a trial juror.

Prospective Jury Panel generally examined by Court.

Upon discussion at the bench and no objection by respective counsel, COURT excused juror Judge.

Another name drawn. Craig R. Fougner called, seated and generally examined by the Court.

Prospective Jury Panel further generally examined by Court.

Upon Juror Fougner's hearing disability and no objection by counsel, COURT excused Juror Fougner, to be recalled. When recalled Jury Commission must have hearing disability capability in the Courtroom.

Upon stipulation of respective counsel, COURT excused Juror Bogle due to medical reasons.

Another name drawn. Nina A. Killen called, seated and generally examined by Court.

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K. Yates/E. Upon discussion at the bench and no objection by respective counsel, Nelson COURT excused Juror Garfinkle excused.

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Another name drawn. Eulalia Brana called, seated and generally examined

by the Court.

Prospective Jury Panel further generally examined by Court.

Upon no objection by respective counsel, COURT excused Juror Collins to be recalled in 3 months.

Another name drawn. Patricia E. Welch called, seated and generally examined by the Court.

Prospective Jury Panel further generally examined by Court.

Upon no objections by respective counsel, COURT excused Juror Gumagay to return on March 22, 1999; and excused Juror Cha due to language barrier. Two additional names drawn. Paul A. Canady and Douglas R. Key called, seated and generally examined by the Court.

12:30 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

2:00 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Prospective Jurors present. Clerk called roll; all present.

Upon no objection by respective counsel, COURT excused Juror Hagan due to medical illness of mother.

Another name called. John T. Rushing called, seated and generally examined by Court.

Upon direction of the Court, State's counsel Barb specifically examined the prospective jury panel

Juror Oery challenged for cause by State's counsel Barb; traversed and objected by defense counsel Springgate; challenge denied.

Prospective jury panel further specifically examined by State's counsel Barb. Upon direction of the Court, defense counsel Hubach specifically examined prospective jury panel.

3:25 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

3:40 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendant's present. Prospective jurors present.

Upon direction of the Court, defense counsel Giese specifically examined prospective jury panel.

Juror Cunningham challenged for cause by defense counsel Giese; traversed

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Another name drawn. Dianna Santo called, seated and generally examined by the Court and State's counsel Barb.

Defense counsel Giese further specifically examined the prospective jury panel.

Juror Santos challenged for cause by defense counsel Giese; traversed and objection by State's counsel Barb; challenge denied.

Defense counsel Giese further specifically examined the prospective jury panel.

Upon direction of the Court, defense counsel Springgate specifically examined the prospective jury panel.

Respective counsel passed the prospective juror panel for cause.

Court thanked and excused un-selected jurors.

5:00 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

5:40 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of all prospective jurors.

State's first peremptory challenge was of juror Rushing. Defense's first peremptory challenge was of juror Santos. State's second peremptory challenge was of juror Short. Defense's second peremptory challenge was of juror Welch. State's third peremptory challenge was of juror Rosas. Defense's third peremptory challenge was of juror Tarrant. State's fourth peremptory challenge was of juror Kies. Defense's fourth peremptory challenge was of juror Schmidt. State's fifth peremptory challenge was of juror Collings. Defense's fifth peremptory challenge was of juror Mayne. State's sixth peremptory challenge was of juror Mitchell. Defense's sixth peremptory challenge was of juror Canady. State's seventh peremptory challenge was of juror Timmons. Defense's seventh peremptory challenge was of juror Triplett. State's eighth peremptory challenge was of juror Alas. Defense's eighth peremptory challenge was of juror Alpers. State's ninety peremptory challenge was of juror Cordova. Defense's ninety peremptory challenge was of juror Johnson. State's tenth peremptory challenge was of juror Leonard.

Defense's tenth peremptory challenge was of juror Willingham.

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Yates/D. State's eleventh peremptory challenge was of juror Oery.

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State's twelfth peremptory challenge was of juror Key.

Defense's twelfth peremptory challenge was of juror Emmrich.

State's peremptory challenge of alternate jurors was of juror Mahomet. Defense's peremptory challenge of alternate jurors was of juror Smith.

The following twelve persons and two alternates were sworn to try this case:

Karoline K. Carroll

Jason C. Nikoley

Joy E. Hopper

Eulalia Brana

Gary V. Rieger

Lawrence D. Bangert

Julie C. Ryan Timothy E. Hickman Anthony D. Monroe Ning A. Killen Bradford L. Scott Timothy B. Rogers

Alternates: Veronica I. Watkins and Karen K. Steele

5:50 p.m. Jury admonished; said admonishment administered prior to each recess throughout the trial. Jury excused.

Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the Motion in Limine to exclude Expert Witnesses.

Request for Offer of Proof Hearing regarding the evidence to be presented by Defense's Expert Witnesses by defense counsel Ohlson; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb. COURT ENTERED ORDER that Defense counsel Ohlson must secure the presence of the Expert Witnesses and the Court would hear the testimony prior to a ruling on the Motion in Limine.

Defense counsel Hubach joined in defense counsel Ohlson's Objection to the Motion in Limine.

Discussion ensued regarding the potential of the jury hearing that the Defendant's were in custody.

Request for substitution of witness to authenticate news cast tape by State's counsel Barb; presented argument; no objection by respective defense counsel. COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing Steve Miller to be substituted in place of Ethan Hart.

6:25 p.m. Court recessed. Defendants remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome STEINHEIMER Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach.

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Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

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10: 40 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury.

Defense counsel Giese reserved opening statement.

Κ. Yates/E.Defense counsel Hubach and Springgate wished to present an opening Nelson

statement after State's counsel.

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10:41 a.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the

Court Clerk read the Indictment aloud and indicated that pleas of not guilty had previously been entered by each of the defendants.

State's counsel Elliott presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Hubach presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Springgate presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Giese reserved opening statement.

Respective defense counsel Giese and Springgate invoked the rule of exclusion.

Gerald Vaughn called by State's counsel Elliott, sworn and testified; crossexamined by respective defense counsel Alian, Wright and Springgate; redirect examined.

EXHIBIT 2A offered by State's counsel Elliott; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Vaughn further redirect examined.

EXHIBIT 2B offered by State's counsel Elliott; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Vaughn further redirect examined; excused.

John Lagamma called by State's counsel Elliott, sworn and testified; crossexamined by respective defense counsel Alian, Wright and Springgate;

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12:03 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, Defense counsel made statement regarding his offer of proof regarding the Motion to exclude Expert Testimony.

12:05 p.m. Court recessed.

1:43 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present.

Discussion ensued regarding the schedule of trial.

State's counsel Barb provided respective defense counsel with the curriculum vitae of Kevin Lattyak.

1:46 p.m Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Ron Holst called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Alian and Springgate; excused.

Joey Machado called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Alian and Springgate; redirect examined; excused.

Kandi Payne-Davis called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 7A offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 7C offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel; redirect examined.

EXHIBIT 19A offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Payne-Davis further redirect examined; recross-examined by

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K. Yates/E. respective defense counsel Alian and Springgate; excused.

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2:45 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

3:12 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present for a petrocelli hearing.

State's counsel Barb set forth offer of proof.

Jim Stewart called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Springgate.

Upon request by defense counsel Springgate; joinder by respective defense counsel Alian and Giese; objection by State's counsel Barb; denied.

Witness Stewart further cross-examined by respective defense counsel Springgate, Giese and Alian; redirect examined; excused, subject to recall.

Discussion ensued regarding schedule of witnesses.

4:00 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Court excused jury panel until March 17, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.

4:01 p.m. Jury admonished and excused.

Bill Coleman called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Springgate and Alian; excused, subject to recall.

Mark Joseph called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Alian and Springgate.

Motion for Continuance of Petricelli hearing for disclosure of video tapes by respective defense counsel Springgate and Giese; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb.

Upon clarification by the State, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing testimony from Witness Joseph as set forth by State's counsel Barb and nothing more until further hearing.

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K. Yates/E. Witness Joseph excused, subject to recall.

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Defense counsel Springgate made further statement.

COURT ENTERED ORDER that Churchill County Witnesses may only state they were investigating an incident and a lawful search warrant of the vehicle and home were received and complied with.

Upon discussion regarding the exhibits, State's counsel Barb indicated that Exhibits 9, 5C and 5D will not be used during the guilt phase of this trial.

5:13 Court recessed. Defendants remand to the custody of the sheriff.

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Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate. 10:20 a.m. Court reconvened outside presence of jury.

Rev. Robert Retner called by defense counsel Ohlson, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; excused.

State's counsel Barb made statement regarding Petricelli hearing and tape produced by FBI. Respective defense counsel indicated that they had in fact received the tape with questioning by the FBI.

10:45 a.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Jim Woods called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Hubach; excused.

Jim Stewart called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 4A offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective

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defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

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Witness Stewart further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Giese and Springgate; excused.

Mark Joseph called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 4B AND 4C offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel, ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Joseph further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Giese and Springgate; excused.

Billy J. Coleman called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 5A offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 24 offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Giese and Springgate; redirect examined; excused.

Chuck Lowe called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 2C offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 28 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

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EXHIBIT 19B offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 16 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 17A offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

12:00 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the schedule of trial.

12:03 p.m. Court recessed.

1:35 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present.

EXHIBITS 17D AND 17E marked by State's counsel Sattler.

Motion to Redact Exhibit 24 by respective defense counsel; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb. COURT reserved ruling.

1:44 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Witness Lowe, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 17B offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

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EXHIBIT 17C offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 17D offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 17E offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 26 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 33 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lowe further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Hubach, Giese and Springgate; redirect examined; excused.

J. L. Straits called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 18A and 18B offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 18C marked and offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

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EXHIBIT 32 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 3B offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 27 offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 3A offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Straits further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Hubach and Springgate; excused.

Kevin Lattyak called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross examined by respective defense counsel Alian and Springgate; redirect examined; recross-examined by defense counsel Springgate; further examined by State's counsel Barb and respective defense counsel Springgate and Alian; excused.

Jim Beltron called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Alian.

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EXHIBITS 31A - 31E offered by defense counsel Alian; no objection by State's counsel Barb or respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Beltron cross-examined by defense counsel Springgate; redirect examined; recross-examined by defense counsel Springgate; excused.

3:27 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

4:06 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Larry Canfield called by State's counse Elliott, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Alian; excused.

David Palosaari called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 1A offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Palosaari further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Alian and Springgate; redirect examined; recross-examined by defense counsel Alian; excused.

4:30 Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the schedule of witnesses and redaction to Exhibit 8.

Upon arguments regarding exhibit 8, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing for exhibit 8 to be redacted.

EXHIBIT 8A marked by State's counsel Barb.

Defendants Sirex, Babb and Harte canvassed as to their rights against self incrimination.

Court addressed Defendants Babb and Harte regarding contact with each other.

4:52 p.m. Court recessed. Defendants remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

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8:15 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury.

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Defense counsel Ohlson presented offer of proof evidence against the Motion

(Reporter) to Exclude Expert Witness Testimony.

Charles Durante called by Defense counsel Ohlson, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; redirect examined; recross examined; excused.

8:35 a.m. Court recessed.

10:30 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury, with repsective counsel and defendants present.

Defense counsel Giese requested that Court remain in recess until he is able to complete a criminal hearing in another department. COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing for the delay. COURT FURTHER ORDERED Bailiff to inform jury of delay.

10:35 a.m. Court recessed.

11:13 a.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

EXHIBITS 13A AND 13B, respective counsel stipulated to the foundation of the evidence.

Jennifer Crowe called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Giese; excused.

Lanette Bagby called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 8 offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by defense counsel Springgate and Giese; offer withdrawn.

Witness Bagby further direct examined.

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EXHIBIT 8A marked and offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bagby further direct examined; excused.

State's counsel rested.

Defense counsel Hubach rested.

Defense counsel Giese rested.

Defense counsel Springgate rested.

11:30 a.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding Exhibit 24.

Respective Defendants invoked the right against self incrimination.

Defense counsel Ohlson set forth further offer of proof regarding the Motion to exclude Expert Witnesses.

Myra Soifer called by defense counsel Ohlson, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; excused.

Defense counsel Ohlson presented further objection to Motion to Exclude.

State's counsel Barb presented reply to the Objection.

COURT took matter under submission.

Defendants waived right to be present at the discussions regarding jury instructions and exhibit 24.

11:50 a.m. Court recessed. Defendants remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

### **CONTINUED JURY TRIAL**

3/19/99 Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the HONORABLE State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. STEINHEIMER Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

M. Stone-(Clerk) 9:42 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury.

E. Nelson Court set forth order of the jury instructions. Respective counsel had no

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instructions to offer. Respective counsel Barb, Hubach, and Giese had no further objections to the Instructions. Defense counsel Ohlson set forth objection to Instructions 17 and 23; joinder by defense counsel Alian. COURT OVERRULED objection and allowed for the instruction. Respective counsel had no objection to the verdict forms.

Respective counsel stipulated to the reading of the instructions prior to arguments.

Upon request by State's counsel Barb and stipulation by respective defense counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDER amending the Indictment to reflect Robbery in the amount of \$84.00.

EXHIBIT 24A admitted into evidence upon stipulation by respective counsel. EXHIBIT 24 to remain admitted but not delivered to the jury.

9:56 a.m. Court recessed.

10:15 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present.

Upon request by State's counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing Deputy Belton to be exempt from the Rule of Exclusion for closing arguments.

10:17 a.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Court read Instructions aloud.

State's counsel Barb presented opening argument.

Defense counsel Hubach presented answering argument.

Defense counsel Giese presented answering argument.

11:45 a.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

12:05 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Defense counsel Springgate presented answering argument. State's counsel Barb presented closing argument.

1:00 p.m. Law Clerk sworn to take charge of the Alternate Jurors. Bailiff sworn to take charge of the Jurors for deliberation.

Outside the presence of the jury, COURT ENTERED ORDER granting the

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1:15 p.m. Court recessed.

3:04 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Court informed parties of Question No. 1 from the jury. Upon no objections by respective counsel, COURT ORDERED Answer to Question No. 1 delivered to the Jury.

3:07 p.m. Court recessed.

 $3:58 \ p.m.$  Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present.

Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Clerk called Roll.

Jury returned the following verdicts:

#### VERDICT

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, WESTON EDWARD SIREX, GUILTY of COUNT II. ROBBERY.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

If you found the Defendant guilty of Robbery, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Robbery as defined in these instructions?

X Yes

No

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

#### **VERDICT**

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, LATISHA MARIE BABB, GUILTY of COUNT II. ROBBERY.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

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If you found the Defendant guilty of Robbery, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Robbery as defined in these instructions?

X\_Yes

\_\_\_ No

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

#### **VERDICT**

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, SHAWN RUSSELL HARTE, GUILTY of COUNT II. ROBBERY.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

If you found the Defendant guilty of Robbery, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Robbery as defined in these instructions?

<u>X</u> Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

### VERDICT

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, WESTON EDWARD SIREX, GUILTY of MURDER.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

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Having found the Defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was it Murder of the First Degree or Murder of the Second Degree?

X Murder of the First Degree
Murder of the Second Degree

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

If you found the Defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Murder as defined in these instruction?

Yes X

No \_\_\_

<u>(sgd) Bradford L. Scott</u> FOREPERSON

#### **VERDICT**

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, LATISHA MARIE BABB, GUILTY of MURDER.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

Having found the defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was it Murder of the First Degree or Murder of the Second Degree?

X Murder of the First Degree
Murder of the Second Degree

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If you have found the Defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Murder as defined in these instructions?

X Yes

No

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott FOREPERSON

#### **VERDICT**

We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the Defendant, SHAWN RUSSELL HARTE, GUILTY of MURDER.

DATED this 19th day of March, 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott

Having found the Defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was it Murder of the First Degree or First of the Second Degree?

X Murder of the First Degree
Murder of the Second Degree

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott

If you have found the defendant guilty of Murder, you must answer the following question: Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of this Murder as defined in these instructions?

Yes X

No \_\_\_

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott

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E. Nelson (Reporter) Court inquired of the jurors as a whole if this was the verdict to which they agreed and there were no negative responses.

Upon motion by defense counsel Giese, COURT ORDERED THE JURY POLLED. To the question, "Are these your verdicts as read?", posed to each of the jurors individually, as to each Defendant, each responded "Yes".

Court admonished the Jury Panel and the Alternates and Ordered them to return for the Penalty Phase of the Trial on March 22, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

4:11 p.m. Court recessed.

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HONORABLEDeputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Latisha Marie Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and CONNIE I.

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STEINHEIMER M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Weston Edward Sirex present with counsel, Jenny Hubach and Jack Alian. Defendant Shawn Russell Harte present with

M. Stone counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

(Clerk)

8:42 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury for prior bad acts

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hearing.

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Abraham Lee called by State's counsel Elliott, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 34A - 34L marked by State's counsel Elliott.

Witness Lee further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 34A - 34L offered by State's counsel Elliott; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidences for purposes of this hearing only.

Witness Lee cross-examined by defense counsel Alian; excused.

Billy J. Coleman called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 9, 5A and 5C offered by State's counsel Barb; voir dire by Defense counsel Wright; objection to 5C and 9 by defense counsel Ohlson; joinder by defense counsel Wright and Alian; reply by State's counsel Barb; ordered admitted into evidence for purposes of this hearing only.

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Witness Coleman further direct examined; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Alian, Wright and Ohlson; redirect examined by State's counsel Barb; recross by defense counsel Wright; excused.

Mark Joseph called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Alian, Giese and Ohlson; excused, subject to recall.

Jim Beltron called by State's counsel Barb, swom and testified; cross-examined by respective defense counsel Giese and Ohlson; excused, subject to recall.

State's counsel presented argument.

Respective defense counsel Alian, Wright and Ohlson presented objection to the testimony of the witnesses.

State's counsel present further argument.

COURT ENTERED ORDER that State's counsel could not bring in testimony regarding fingerprints unless Defense counsel inquires in that area first; and that the Motion in Limine to exclude prior bad act testimony is denied.

10:30 a.m. Court recessed.

10:52 a.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

State's counsel Barb presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Hubach presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Wright presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Ohlson presented opening statement.

Abraham Lee called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 34A - 34 L offered by State's counsel Sattler; no objection by respective defense counsel Alian and Giese; objection by defense counsel Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Lee further direct examined; excused.

Billy Coleman called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

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EXHIBIT 35 marked by State's counsel Barb.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 35 offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel Alian and Giese; objection by defense counsel Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 24 offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective defense counsel; COURT took matter under advisement.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 5B offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective defense counsel Alian and Giese; voir dire and objection by defense counsel Ohlson.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 5C offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective defense counsel Alian and Giese; voir dire and objection by defense counsel Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 9 offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective defense counsel Alian, Giese and Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 5D offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective counsel Alian and Giese; voir dire by defense counsel Ohlson.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

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EXHIBIT 5D re-offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 36 marked by State's counsel Barb.

Witness Coleman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 36 offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further direct examined; cross-examined by defense counsel Giese and Ohlson.

EXHIBIT 37 marked by State's counsel Barb.

Witness Coleman further redirect examined.

EXHIBIT 37 offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Coleman further redirect examined; excused.

12:06 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, Court clarified ruling regarding Exhibits 5C and 9.

Discussion ensued regarding exhibits admitted during the Guilt Phase of the Trial. Court canvassed Defendants regarding their right against self incrimination.

12:12 p.m. Court recessed.

1:36 Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Jim Belton called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 38 marked by State's counsel Barb.

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Witness Beltron further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 38 offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Beltron further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 8 offered by State's counsel Barb; objection by respective defense counsel Giese and Ohlson.

1:53 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, State's counsel Barb presented argument regarding Exhibit 8. Defense counsel Giese withdrew objection. Defense counsel Ohlson present objection. State's counsel Barb presented further argument.

Upon further discussion, EXHIBIT 8B being marked and no objections, COURT ENTERED ORDER admitting Exhibit 8B into evidence.

2:17 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Witness Beltron further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 8B offered by State's counsel Barb; no objection by respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Beltron further direct examined; cross-examined by defense counsel Wright; excused.

Jim Joseph called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; cross-examined by defense counsel Ohlson; redirect examined; excused.

2:37 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, State's counsel presented respective defense counsel with a typed statement from the Victim's family.

Upon no objection, COURT ALLOWED the Victim Impact statement to be read aloud to the Jury by the Victim's brother.

2:44 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

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E. Nelson (Reporter) Tony Castro called by State's counsel Sattler, sworn and testified; crossexamined by defense counsel Ohlson; excused.

State's counsel rested.

2:54 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the schedule of witnesses.

2:58 p.m. Court recessed.

3:08 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Jim Beltron, heretofore sworn, called by defense counsel Hubach and direct examined; excused.

3:14 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, Defendants advised of their rights against self incrimination. 3:18 p.m. Court recessed.

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M. Stone (Clerk)

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Deputy District Attorneys Thomas W. Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul C. Giese and M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack A. Alian and Jenny D. Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John P. STEINHEIMER Springgate.

9:42 p.m. Court reconvened. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Heidi Manson called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified; excused.

Roy Parry called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified; crossexamined by State's counsel Barb and Defense counsel Ohlson; excused.

Ronald Mueller called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb and defense counsel Ohlson; redirect

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examined; recross-examined by State's counsel Barb and defense counsel Ohlson; excused.

Stephanie Roysten called by defense counsel Alian, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; excused.

Mary Smith called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; excused.

11:10 a.m. Jury and admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, COURT advised the defendant to stop conversing with each other. 11:15 a.m. Court recessed.

11:25 a.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Penelope Peer called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 39 offered by defense counsel Hubach; no objection by State's counsel and respective defense counsel Giese and Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Peer further direct examined; excused.

Jerry Howle, M.D., called by defense counsel Hubach, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 30 offered by defense counsel Hubach; no objection by State's counsel and respective defense counsel Giese and Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Howle further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 40 marked and offered by defense counsel Hubach; no objection by State's counsel and respective defense counsel Giese and Ohlson; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Howle further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb and defense counsel Ohlson; redirect examined; recross-examined by State's counsel Barb; excused.

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Defense counsel Hubach rested.

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12:03 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

1:37 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present.

All Defendants invoked their right against self incrimination. COURT ENTERED ORDER that the Defendants may re-open prior to reading of instructions, if they wish to testify.

1:40 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Mary Beth Babb called by defense counsel Wright, sworn and testified; excused.

Martha Mahaffey, Ph.D., called by defense counsel Giese, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 41 marked.

Witness Mahaffey further direct examined.

2:13 p.m. Jury excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding exhibits.

EXHIBIT 42 and 43 marked by defense counsel Giese.

Discussion ensued with respective counsel. COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing exhibit 42 admitted as demonstrative only; and allowing exhibit 43 admitted, but will also allow for a continuance of the trial for further discovery if requested by the State. Defense counsel Giese withdrew offer of exhibit 43.

2:30 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Witness Mahaffey, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 41 offered by defense counsel Giese; objection by defense counsel

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Ohlson; no objection by State's counsel Barb and defense counsel Hubach. Upon redaction to Exhibit 41, EXHIBIT 41A marked and ordered admitted into evidence upon no objections by respective counsel.

Witness Mahaffey further direct examined.

3:30 p.m. Jury admonished. Court recessed.

4:19 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Witness Mahaffey, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was cross-examined by State's counsel Sattler.

EXHIBIT 8C marked by State's counsel Sattler.

Witness Mahaffey further cross-examined; redirect examined; recross-examined; excused.

Defense counsel Giese rested.

Linda Soloman called by defense counsel Ohlson, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 44 marked by defense counsel Ohlson.

Witness Soloman further direct examined.

EXHIBIT 44 offered by defense counsel Ohlson; no objection by State's counsel and respective defense counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Soloman further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Barb; redirect examined; excused.

Defense counsel Ohlson rested.

EXHIBIT 8C re-offered by State's counsel Barb; COURT reserved ruling.

State's counsel Barb rested rebuttal.

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Defendant Babb made statement in allocution.

4:45 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the Jury Instructions.

Court set forth order of Instructions. Defense counsel Ohlson had one additional Instruction to offer; joinder by respective defense counsel Giese and Alian; objection by State's counsel Barb; COURT denied use of offered Instruction and marked it as Defendant Harte's Offered Instruction A.

Defense counsel Giese had one Special Verdict to offer; objection by State's counsel Barb; COURT denied use of Offered Special Verdict and marked it as Defendant Babb's Offered Special Verdict Form B.

Defense counsel Hubach had one Special Verdict to offer; objection by State's counsel Barb; COURT denied use of Offered Special Verdict and marked in as Defendant Sirex' Offered Special Verdict Form C.

Respective counsel had no further objections or instructions to offer.

Respective counsel stipulated to reading the Instructions prior to arguments. COURT ENTERED ORDER denying Motion to Strike Aggravating Circumstances.

Motion to exclude Exhibit 24 from the Jury by defense counsel Ohlson; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb; COURT ENTERED ORDER denying motion, upon finding that the necessity for a redaction has become moot.

Discussion ensued regarding Exhibit 8C.

5:15 p.m. Court recessed.

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CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER DEPT. NO. 4 Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul C. Giese and M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack A. Alian and Jenny D. Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John P.

M. Stone (Clerk)

Springgate.

E. Nelson 11:34 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury.

(Reporter) Motion for Juror Ryan to be Discharged from Service by defense counsel Ohlson; presented argument.

District Attorney Richard A. Gammick made statement to the Court.

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Motion for Mistrial by defense counsel Alian; joinder by defense counsel Giese; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb.

Respective defense counsel re-offered Defendant Harte's Offered Instruction A; presented argument; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb; COURT ENTERED ORDER denying request.

11:45 a.m. Juror Scott entered courtroom and was examined by the Court regarding Question from Jury; admonished and excused.

11:47 a.m. Juror Ryan entered courtroom and was examined by the Court; admonished and excused.

COURT ENTERED ORDER finding that neither Juror Scott nor Ryan had any improper conduct, therefore, denied the Motion to Discharge Juror Ryan and the Motion for Mistrial.

Discussion ensued regarding Jury Instructions.

11:55 a.m. Court recessed..

12:45 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury with respective counsel and defendants present.

Upon request by State's counsel and no objection by respective defense counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing for a Cautionary Instruction. 12:47 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Court read Cautionary Instruction aloud. Court read Jury Instructions aloud.

State's counsel Sattler presented opening argument.
Defense counsel Hubach presented answering argument.

2:10 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, discussion ensued regarding the Cautionary Instruction.
2:15 p.m. Court recessed.

2:31 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

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Defense counsel Giese presented answering argument. Defense counsel Ohlson presented answering argument.

3:49 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the jury, Discussion ensued regarding the reference in defense counsel Ohlson's argument about the Victim being Catholic.

3:51 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the jury.

Defense counsel Ohlson presented further answering argument. State's counsel Sattler presented closing argument.

4:35 p.m. Law Clerk sworn to take charge of the Alternate Jurors. Bailiff sworn to take charge of the Jurors for deliberation.

7:34 p.m. Court reconvened in chambers with respective counsel present. Court informed parties of Question No. 4 from the jury. Upon no objections by respective counsel, COURT ORDERED Answer to Question No. 4 delivered to the Jury.

7:50 p.m. Court recessed.

8:10 p.m. Court reconvened in chambers with respective counsel present. Court informed parties of Question No. 6 from the jury. Upon no objections by respective counsel, COURT ORDERED Answer to Question No. 6 delivered to the Jury.

8:15 p.m. Court recessed.

9:20 p.m. Court reconvened in chambers with respective counsel present.

Court informed parties of Question No. 7 from the jury.

During discussion regarding Question No. 7, COURT informed by the Bailiff that the jury had reached a verdict.

9:25 p.m. Court recessed.

 $9:\!35~\mathrm{p.m.}$  Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present.

Clerk called Roll.

Jury returned the following verdicts:

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reasonable doubt that the committed by the defended	ry in the above-entitled action, find beyond a ne murder, as alleged in Count I, of John Castro ant was aggravated by the following circumstance have been checked below:
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found, death, to be	A term of fifty (50) years in the Nevada Department of Prisons. Life in the Nevada Department of Prisons with the possibility of parole. Life in the Nevada Department of Prisons without the possibility of parole. Having found beyond a reasonable doubt that an aggravating circumstance or circumstances exist in this case and that any mitigating circumstance or circumstances are not sufficient to outweigh the aggravating circumstance or circumstances and no other reason exists not to impose therefore, by reason thereof, set the penalty
	imposed upon the defendant at death.

DATED this 24 day of March , 1999.

<u>(sgd) Bradford L. Scott</u> PRESIDING JUROR

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### **VERDICT**

We, the jury in the above-entitled action, find beyond a reasonable doubt that the murder, as alleged in Count I, of John Castro committed by the defendant was aggravated by the following circumstance or circumstances which have been checked below:

	ler of John Castro was committed by the defendant X during the course of a robbery;
	er of John Castro was committed by the defendant
	X to avoid prosecution; or
	vating circumstance or circumstances were proven
beyond a reasonable do	ubt.
Further, We, the ju	ary in the above-entitled action, having previously
found the defendant, WES	STON EDWARD SIREX, guilty of Count I. MURDER
WITH THE USE OF A DEA	ADLY WEAPON,
Set the penalty to be imp	osed as follows: (Check One)
	A term of fifty (50) years in the Nevada
	Department of Prisons.
	Life in the Nevada Department of Prisons with the
	possibility of parole.
X	Life in the Nevada Department of Prisons without
	the possibility of parole.
	Having found beyond a reasonable doubt that an
	aggravating circumstance or circumstances exist
	in this case and that any mitigating circumstance
	or circumstances are not sufficient to outweigh the
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found,	and no other reason exists not to impose
death, to be	therefore, by reason thereof, set the penalty
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DATED this 24th day of March , 1999.

(sgd) Bradford L. Scott PRESIDING JUROR

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<u>(sgd) Bradford L. Scott</u> PRESIDING JUROR CONT'D TO

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CONTINUED PENALTY JURY TRIAL Court inquired of the jurors as a whole if this was the verdict to which they

agreed and there were no negative responses.

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Upon motion by defense counsel Giese, COURT ORDERED THE JURY 1:30 p.m. POLLED. To the question, "Are these your verdicts as read?", posed to each Sentencing

(All Deft.)

of the jurors individually, as to each Defendant, each responded "Yes". COURT ORDERED Defendants referred to Probation Department for PSI on

Count II and continued for entry of judgment, consideration of probation report and imposition of sentences on Counts I and II.

9:50 p.m. Court recessed. Defendants remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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CONTINUED VOIR DIRE (JURY SELECTION)

HONORABLE CONNIE

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb not present, appearance previously waived, being STEINHEIMER represented by counsel, Paul Giese and Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by counsel, Jack

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Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by counsel, John Ohlson and John

(Clerk) D. Phipps

Springgate.

(Reporter)

3:10 p.m. Court convened with prospective jurors present.

Court addressed prospective jurors. Court personnel and respective counsel introduced to the jury panel.

Roll taken of prospective jurors; all present.

All prospective jurors sworn as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors. First panel of prospective jurors excused to complete Special Juror Instruction "A" and Special Juror Questionnaire.

Outside the presence of the Jury, State's counsel provided Court with photographs to be marked in evidence.

3:20 p.m. Court recessed.

MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL DATE/PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

4:00 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present. Court noted receipt of Confidential Voir Dire provided by respective counsel and the Written Questionnaires from the Jury.

Court notified counsel of the Jurors released after exercising personal exemption, listed as follows: Jurors Elliott, Freemonth, Ogera and Witt.

EXHIBITS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D marked by State's counsel Barb; objection to 1A, 2C, 4B and 5D by respective defense counsel Hubach, Giese and Springgate.

COURT ENTERED ORDER granting the Defense's Motion in Limine to exclude photographs in part. Court did not allow Exhibits 1A and 1C.

Discussion ensued regarding Courtroom set-up and policies. Upon discussion regarding the defense's use of their peremptory challenges and designation of counsel Giese, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing the Defense to have counsel Giese exercise all peremptory challenges as directed by other defense counsel. If counsel Giese is not following the

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CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL DATE/PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS direction of other defense counsel, then an objection must be made

immediately.

Court informed respective counsel of the questions that would not be allowed in voir dire. Respective defense counsel set forth objection to any Whitherspoon question to the Jury by the State. COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing the State to ask Whitherspoon questions of the jury panel.

5:10 p.m. Court recessed until 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 1999. Defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

3/12/99 K. Yates (Reporter)

### CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL DATE/PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate. 9:50 a.m Court reconvened.

Court further informed respective counsel of the questions that would not be allowed in voir dire. Respective counsel Hubach and Giese made statement regarding the stricken questions.

Motion in Limine exclude Expert Witness by State's counsel; objection and argument by Defense counsel Ohlson; joinder to objection by defense counsel Giese; reply by State's counsel Barb. COURT took matter under advisement.

State's counsel Barb made statement regarding the military records of Defendant Harte and Sirex.

Request to endorse new witness by State's counsel Barb; presented argument; objection and argument by defense counsel Ohlson; no objection by defense counsel Giese; reply by State's counsel Barb. COURT ENTERED ORDER granting request to endorse witness and allowing Deputy Stoffel to be called as a witness, but defense counsel may renew objection upon the witness being called.

Upon discussion, COURT ORDERED counsel to provide the clerk with  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ 

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3/12/99 K. Yates CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL DATE/PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

witness list by 2:00 p.m. on 3/12/99.

(Reporter) Upon request by respective counsel

Upon request by respective counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDER invoking the rule of exclusion with the exception of victim's wife, and the Defendant's mothers. Respective counsel to identify those people to the Bailiff.

11:00 a.m. Court recessed. Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

CASE NO. CR98-0074

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COURT PRESENT APPEARANCES-HEARING

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3/9/99 HONORABLE IURY SELECTION - TELEPHONIC

HONORABLE CONNIE Deputy District Attorney Thomas Barb represented the State. Defendant Babb not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by

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counsel, Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by counsel, Jack Alian. Defendant Harte not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by

M. Stone (Clerk)

counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.

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COURT informed respective counsel of Juror Guzman's conflict with jury

(Reporter) selection.

Upon no objection by respective counsel and respective defense counsel having authority to agree on behalf of the Defendants, COURT ENTERED

ORDER excusing Juror Guzman.

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COURT PRESENT <u>APPEARANCES-HEARING</u> CONT'D TO

3/8/99

**VOIR DIRE (JURY SELECTION)** 

HONORABLE CONNIE

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb not present, appearance previously waived, being STEINHEIMER represented by counsel, Paul Giese and Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte not present, appearance previously waived, being represented by counsel, John Ohlson and John

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Springgate.

E. Nelson (Reporter)

2:07 p.m. Court convened.

Motion for Additional Questions on the Jury Questionnaire by defense counsel Ohlson; presented argument. COURT ENTERED ORDER denying request as to the questions being asked in the questionnaire, but not during actual voir dire.

Upon request by respective defense counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing counsel to file their voir dire questions on March 9, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. First panel of prospective jurors present.

Court addressed prospective jurors. Court personnel and respective counsel introduced to the jury panel.

Roll taken of prospective jurors; all present except jurors Elliott, Freemonth, Gurule, Hagan, Headley, Martin, Mayne, Nikoley and Ryan.

Upon request, Juror MacLaren sworn by affirmation.

All prospective jurors sworn as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors. First panel of prospective jurors excused to complete Special Juror Instruction "A" and Special Juror Questionnaire.

2:45 p.m. Court recessed.

2:50 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel present.

Second panel of prospective jurors present.

Court addressed prospective jurors. Court personnel and respective counsel introduced to the jury panel.

Roll taken of prospective jurors; all present except jurors Alpers, Carpenter, Clark, Cullen, Judge, Monroe, O'Gara, Odle, Santos, Sigua, Stanley and Witt. All prospective jurors sworn as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors. First panel of prospective jurors excused to complete Special Juror Instruction "A" and Special Juror Questionnaire.

Outside presence of jury, State's counsel requested the return of video tapes in evidence. Upon no objection, COURT ENTERED ORDER granting request. COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER that the Jury Commissioner must attempt

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3/8/99 E. Nelson **VOIR DIRE (JURY SELECTION)** 

to contact all absent jurors and order them to appear on March 11, 1999, at

3:00 p.m. (Reporter)

State's counsel gave video and audio tapes to Defense.

COURT ENTERED ORDER that respective defense counsel must review all tapes immediately and notify Court if a continuance of the trial is needed.

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PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

HONORABLE CONNIE

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Latisha M. Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and STEINHEIMER M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Weston E. Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Shawn R. Harte present with counsel,

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John Ohlson and John P. Springgate.

(Clerk) K. Ramage

Court noted receipt of applications from all counsel regarding the New Rule 250. COURT FOUND all lead counsel qualified under the New Rule

(Reporter)

250 to be counsel of record in a Death Penalty Case.

Motion to Sever by defense counsel Hubach; presented argument; joinder by defense counsel Giese; submitted on the pleadings by defense counsel Springgate; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb; reply by defense counsel Hubach and Giese; further argument by State's counsel Barb.

Motion to Suppress Statements made by Defendant Sirex.

Larry Canfield called by State's counsel Barb, sworn and testified; crossexamined by defense counsel Alian; excused.

Objection and argument by State's counsel Barb; argument by defense counsel Hubach; reply by State's counsel Barb.

10:40 a.m. Court recessed. Defendants remanded to the custody of the

11:00 a.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and defendants present.

Motion to Suppress Statements made by Defendant Harte.

James Belton called by State's counsel Elliott, sworn and testified; crossexamined by defense counsel Springgate; redirect examined; excused.

Objection and argument by State's counsel Sattler; argument by defense counsel Springgate; reply by State's counsel Sattler.

Motion for a lapse of time between the guilty and penalty phases by defense counsel Hubach; presented argument. COURT ORDERED that if CASE NO. CR98-0074

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the jury returns a verdict for the Guilty Phase prior to 3:00 p.m., then the Penalty Phase shall be heard the following day at 10:00 a.m. If the Jury STEINHEIMER returns a verdict for the Guilt Phase after 3:00 p.m., then the Penalty Phase

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shall be held two days after the Guilt Phase at 10:00 a.m.

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K. Ramage

(Reporter)

Motion for State to divulge any information complied regarding the Jury Panel by Defense counsel Hubach; submitted on the pleadings. COURT ENTERED ORDER that any information received by the State by use of the Juror's social security number must be disclosed to the defense by Monday, March 8, 1999. All counsel will be able to pick up list of jurors

from the jury commissioner by Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER taking the Motion to Sever, Motions to Suppress, Motion to Declare Death Penalty Statutes Unconstitutional, Motion to Dismiss State's Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty and Motion to Strike Aggravating Circumstances under advisement.

COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER holding the Motion to Preclude or Limit Photographs in abeyance pending further hearing.

Motion for Written Jury Questionnaire by defense counsel Hubach; presented argument; joinder by defense counsel Giese and Ohlson; objection and argument by State's counsel Barb. COURT took matter under advisement. Defendants waive right to be present at the Jury Questionnaire portion of the trial, if allowed.

12:00 a.m. Court recessed. Defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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CONTINUED PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS - ALL DEFENDANTS

HONORABLE CONNIE

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome STEINHEIMER Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack A. Alian and Jenny D. Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John P.

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Springgate.

M. Stone (Clerk)

Defense counsel Ohlson apologized for his untimeliness.

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Discussion ensued regarding the New Rule 250 and counsel's

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aualifications. COURT ENTERED FINDING that all defense counsel are

Rule 250 competent under the rule that applies at this hearing.

Upon agreement of all counsel, the Motion regarding the constitutionality of the death penalty and the aggrevators held in abeyance pending supplemental motions being filed based on the New Rule 250. Court set forth the following briefing schedule: that the supplemental motions must be filed and served on all counsel and the Court by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 1999; that the responses to those motions must be filed and served on all counsel and the Court by 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 1999; and the motions shall be submitted on the pleadings without oral argument on February 8, 1999.

Discussion ensued regarding the Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty and the Discovery Statutes. Upon finding that the Discovery Statute in all aspects applies to Death Penalty cases unless exempted in the New Rule 250 and that the penalty phase of a Death Penalty Trial is not a separate trial, COURT ORDERED respective counsel to comply with all aspects of the Discovery Statutes.

Motion to Severe by defense counsel Hubach; presented argument; joinder and argument by defense counsel Giese.

Discussion ensued regarding the use of a Jury Questionnaire and Voir Dire.

COURT ORDERED this matter continued for all defense counsel to be fully prepared to argue all motions. Motions may be supplemented if deemed necessary.

Court recessed. Defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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STATUS CONFERENCE - ALL DEFENDANTS

HONORABLE CONNIE

Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese and M. Jerome Wright. Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte present with counsel, John Ohlson and John

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Springgate.

(Clerk)

Discussion ensued regarding proposed voir dire. COURT ORDERED

proposed voir dire submitted to the Court 1 week prior to trial.

D. Phipps (Reporter)

Motion for additional peremptory challenges for jury selection by

Defendant's counsel Hubach; no objection by State's counsel Barb; no objection by Defendant's counsel Ohlson, as long as the Defendant's do not have to share peremptory challenges. COURT ENTERED ORDER granting motion allowing twelve challenges per side if and only if the Motion to Sever is not granted.

Motion for sequestered voir dire denied with leave to renew during jury selection. COURT FURTHER ORDERED respective counsel to provide proposed written jury questionnaires thirty days prior, whether they are agreed upon or not.

Respective counsel stipulated to the release of the Taxi Cab from evidence at the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

Motion to Sever to be heard January 8, 1999. Any Motions that counsel does not wish oral arguments may be submitted formally once fully briefed.

Defendants remanded to custody.

4:20 p.m. Court recessed.

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Deputy District Attorney Elliott Sattler and Deputy District Attorney Thomas

CONNIE

W. Barb represented the State.

**STEINHEIMER** 

Defendant, Latisha Marie Babb, was present with counsel, Paul C. Giese,

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Esq. and M. Jerome Wright, Esq.

B. Walker (Clerk)

Defendant, Weston Edward Sirex, was present with counsel, Jack Alian, Esq.

and Jenny D. Hubach, Esq.

E. Nelson

Defendant, Shawn Russell Harte, was present with counsel, John Ohlson,

(Reporter)

Esq. and John P. Springgate, Esq.

Respective counsel for the Defendants stated their objection to the motion

and deferred to Counsel Alian.

Roy Lee Street was called by counsel for the State, Deputy District Attorney

Sattler, sworn and testified.

Deputy District Attorney Sattler assured respective counsel and the Court that

the "cab" will be properly preserved until further Order of the Court.

COURT ORDERED: Motion denied. Counsel for the Defendants to secure an expert to go over the vehicle. Any further motions are to be formally

submitted to the Court.

Defendants remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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4/7/98	ARRAIGNMENT ON INDICTMENT - ALL DEFENDANTS	
HONORABLE	Deputy District Attorney Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the	10/22/98
CONNIE	State. Defendant Babb present with counsel, Paul Giese. Defendant Sirex	4:00 p.m.
STEINHEIMER	present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Harte present	Status Conf.
DEPT. NO.4	with counsel, John Ohlson and John Springgate.	
M. Stone	Defendants handed copy of Indictment; indicated to the Court that names as	1/8/99
(Clerk)	set forth on same was their true names; and waived reading. Defendants	10:00 a.m.
L. Clarkson	Babb and Harte entered pleas of not guilty to the charges set forth therein.	Pre-Trial Mtns
(Reporter)	Defendant Sirex stood mute and Court entered pleas of not guilty to the	
	charges set forth therein for him.	3/11/98
	Defendants did waive the 60-Day Rule.	4:00 p.m.
	COURT ORDERED counsel to met momentarily to discuss potential trial dates	Motion to
	in March of 1999, although State requested earliest possible trial date.	Confirm
	Upon agreement of counsel, COURT ORDERED this matter set for jury trial	
	on March 15, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. and further set forth the hearing briefing	3/15/99
	schedule.	10:00 a.m.
	Defendants remanded to custody.	Jury Trial

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APPEARANCES-HEARING 2/26/98 MOTION TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF

INTEREST (BABB AND HARTE)/REPORT ON PSYCHIATRIC

HONORABLE CONNIE **EVALUATION REPORTS (SIREX)** 

STEINHEIMER Deputy District Attorneys Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the

DEPT. NO. 4 State. Defendant Harte present with counsel, Public Defender Michael Specchio, and Deputy Public Defender Maizie Pusich. Defendant Sirex M. Stone

(Clerk) present with counsel, Jack Alian and Jenny Hubach. Defendant Babb

K. Bokelmann present with counsel, Paul Giese.

Discussion ensued regarding competency of Defendant Babb. (Reporter) Defense counsel Pusich indicated to the Court that Defendant Babb never

showed signs of incompetency during her representation of the

Defendant.

Motion to Determine Validity of Waiver of Conflict of Interest in the Public Defender representing either Defendant Babb or Defendant Harte by State's counsel Barb; presented argument; objection and argument by Defense counsel Specchio.

COURT ENTERED ORDERED granting the Motion and removing the Washoe County Public Defender's Office from representing any of the Defendants in this matter. Court shall appoint counsel for Defendant Harte.

Court noted receipt of reports from psychiatrists on Defendant Sirex; advised counsel of findings set forth therein.

COURT ENTERED ORDER finding defendant Sirex competent to stand trial and to aid counsel in preparation of that trial pursuant to statute. Motion for Remand to Justice Court by defense counsel Alian; presented argument; no objection by State's counsel.

Upon no objection by all counsel, COURT ENTERED ORDERED granting

Motion for remand as to all Defendants.

All counsel set forth death penalty qualifications. COURT ORDERED counsel Giese to consult the Court, in-camera, and Defendant Babb regarding his co-counsel prior to co-counsel being accepted by the Court.

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1/22/98	ARRAIGNMENT - ALL DEFENDANTS	
HONORABLE	Deputy District Attorney Thomas Barb and Elliott Sattler represented the	
CONNIE	State. Defendants Babb and Harte present with counsel, Deputy Public	<u>3/4/98</u>
STEINHEIMER	Defender, Cotter Conway, and Public Defender, Micheal Specchio.	<u>9:00 α.m.</u>
DEPT. NO. 4	Discussion ensued regarding the potential conflict of the Public	Rpt on Psych
M. Stone	Defender's Office representing two defendants in the same case. COURT	Eval Sirex
(Clerk)	finds that the conflict is waived for this hearing only.	
L. Clarkson	Defendant Sirex present with counsel, Jenny Hubach and Jack Alian.	3/4/98
(Reporter)	Defendants handed copy of Information; and indicated to the Court that	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
	their name as set forth on same was their true names.	Entry of Plea
1	Defendants Babb and Harte waived formal reading of the Information.	Babb and
	Upon motion by defense counsel Hubach regarding Defendant Sirex and	<u>Harte</u>
	no objection by State's counsel, COURT ORDERED psychiatric evaluation	
	of defendant Sirex pursuant to statute.	
•	Defendants Babb and Harte waived the 60-Day Rule as to this continuance	
	only and COURT ORDERED this matter continued for entry of plea.	
	Defendants remanded to the custody of the sheriff.	

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PETITION FOR POST CONVICTION

HONORABLE Petitioner Latisha Babb present with counsel Nathalie Huynh, Esq. Deputy

CONNIE

District Attorney Terrence McCarthy, Esq., represented the State.

STEINHEIMER

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**EXHIBITS A and B** marked by Petitioner's counsel.

M. Stone

(Clerk)

9:15 a.m. Court convened.

L. Clarkson

(Reporter)

Discussion ensued regarding the Stipulation received from Counsel regarding the Testimony of Debbie Merritt. COURT ENTERED ORDER denying the stipulation to allow for telephonic testimony of Debora Merritt upon finding that the Court could not properly evaluation the impact of the testimony over the telephone.

Theresa Toney, via telephone, called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; redirect examined; excused.

M. Jerome Wright, Esq., called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; recross-examined; excused.

Emelinda Dart called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; crossexamined; redirect examined; excused.

10:30 a.m. Court recessed.

10:45 a.m. Court and counsel met in chambers to further discuss the Stipulation regarding Debora Merritt's Testimony. Upon the Witness being unable to travel due to health, COURT ENTERED ORDER that the testimony will be allowed to be presented telephonically.

Debora Merritt, via telephone, called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; redirect examined; examined by the Court; excused.

Curtis Conklin called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; excused.

Mary Beth Babb called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; excused.

Latisha Babb called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified.

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### **PETITION FOR POST CONVICTION**

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11:55 a.m. Court recessed.

1:40 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and Petitioner present.

Kenneth Peele called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; excused.

Yolanda Conklin called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; excused.

Paul Giese called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; redirect examined; excused.

Latisha Babb, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was further direct examined; cross-examined; redirect examined; recross-examined; excused.

Ricky Conklin called by Petitioner's counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; excused.

**EXHIBITS A and B** offered by Petitioner's counsel; no objection by State's counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

Petitioner's counsel presented opening argument. State's counsel presented answering argument. Petitioner's counsel presented closing argument. State's counsel presented further argument.

COURT took matter under advisement.

4:00 p.m. Court recessed.

### STATE OF NEVADA

Case No. CR98-0074

-VS-

### LATISHA MARIE BABB

Trial Date: MARCH 15, 1999, through MARCH 24, 1999

Judge: CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER

Dept. No. 4

D.A.: THOMAS BARB AND ELLIOTT SATTLER

Deft's Atty: PAUL GIESE AND JERRY WRIGHT Type: APPOINTED

Clerk: M. Stone

Reporter: D. Phipps

VERDICT(S):

COUNT I: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE WITH THE USE OF A

**DEADLY WEAPON - GUILTY** 

COUNT II: ROBBERY WITH THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Sentencing Date and Time: MAY 7, 1999, 1:30 P.M. AS TO COUNT II

AND IMPOSITION OF JURY VERDICT AS TO COUNT I

PSI request sent: 3/27/99

### **CRIMINAL PROGRESS SHEET**

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A.	Petitioner	Photographs – Petitioner's Family	9/26/03	No Objection	9/26/03
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TO: Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP and Lisa A. Rasmussen Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick Ronald A. Longtin Jr., District Court Clerk

You are hereby notified that the Clerk of the Supreme Court has received and/or filed the following:

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Filed Certified Copy of Notice of Appeal.

Appeal docketed in the Supreme Court this day. (Docketing statement mailed to counsel

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DATE: August 01, 2007

Janette M. Bloom, Clerk of Court

By: *RM*Deputy Clerk