Pages 426-468

Intentionally

Left

Blank

OPPS 1 FILED STEWART L. BELL 2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #000477 Nov 19 8 42 AH '02 3 200 S. Third Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 (702) 455-4711 Shirty & Paragina 4 Attorney for Plaintiff 5 DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 6 7 8 THE STATE OF NEVADA. 9 Plaintiff, 10 -VS-Case No. C174954 Dept. No. XVI 11 JUSTIN D. PORTER aka Jug Capri Porter, #1682627 12 13 Defendant. 14 15 STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO REMAND THE CASE TO JUVENILE COURT AND CONDUCT A HEARING AS TO WHETHER 16 HE SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AS AN ADULT 17 DATE OF HEARING: 11-26-02 18 TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 A.M. COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by STEWART L. BELL, District Attorney, 19 through DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and files this 20 Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Remand the Case to Juvenile Court and Conduct a 21 Hearing As to Whether He Should Be Certified As An Adult. 22 23 /// 24 ///

This Opposition is made and based upon all the papers and pleadings on file herein, the attached points and authorities in support hereof, and oral argument at the time of hearing, if deemed necessary by this Honorable Court.

DATED this 15 day of November, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART L. BELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #000477

> DOUSLAS W. HERNDON Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #004286

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

STATEMENT OF THE CASE PERTINENT TO THIS OPPOSITION

Defendant is charged by way of Second Amended Criminal Information with the crimes of Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 205.060, 193.165), First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165), Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 200.364, 200.366, 193.165), Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165), First Degree Kidnapping with Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm (Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165), Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm (Felony - NRS 200.364, 200.366, 193.165), Attempt Murder With Use of A Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 193.330, 193.165), First Degree Arson With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 205.010, 193.165), First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of age or Older (Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165, 193.167), Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older (Felony - NRS 200.364, 200.366, 193.165, 193.167), Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 years of Age or Older (Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165, 193.167), Battery With Intent to Commit a Crime, Victim 65 Years of Age

 or Older (Felony - NRS 200.400, 193.167), Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165, 193.330), and Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon (OPEN MURDER), (Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 193.165).

The Defendant is specifically charged with thirty-eight separate crimes committed against eleven different victims, between February 1, 2000 through June 9, 2000.

STATEMENT OF CASE FACTS

All of the following Statement's of Facts refer to the Defendant as the perpetrator of the crimes being described. The Defendant was linked to everyone of the following situations by either DNA evidence, fingerprint evidence, shoewear impression evidence, admission or confession evidence, eyewitness identification and/or by a combination of a number of the above types of evidence.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST TERESA TAYLOR

Defendant is charged by way of Second Amended Information with Count I- Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon; Count II - First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Counts III through VIII - Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon, for crimes that were committed against victim Teresa Taylor.

On February 1, 2000, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Teresa Taylor heard a knock on the front door of her residence, located at 2895 E. Charleston, #2-106, Las Vegas, Nevada. Teresa had spoken to her mother earlier and was expecting her mother to come to the residence and pick something up from her.

Ms. Taylor opened the door and encountered the Defendant, whom she thought was looking for her sister. Ms. Taylor told the Defendant that her sister was not there, and he asked her for a drink of water. Ms. Taylor went and got the Defendant water and took it to the Defendant, who was still standing outside the residence. The Defendant asked Ms. Taylor if they could go in the house and she told him no. Not caring about Ms. Taylor's protest, the Defendant entered her residence and sat down on her couch. Ms. Taylor grabbed the Defendant's arm and attempted to pull him out of the apartment, at which time the

Defendant pulled a knife on her.

28 l

After brandishing the weapon, the Defendant ordered Ms. Taylor into her bedroom and demanded that she disrobe. Fearful for her life, Ms. Taylor took her clothes off. Thereafter, the Defendant instructed Ms. Taylor to lay down on the bed. Defendant pulled down his pants and got on top of Ms. Taylor, placing his penis in her vagina, while still holding the knife in his hand.

The Defendant got off of Ms. Taylor and started looking around her apartment for anything valuable. The Defendant took approximately \$30 or \$40 from Ms. Taylor's purse. The Defendant then went back to Ms. Taylor and put his penis in her mouth. Afterwards, the Defendant peed on Ms. Taylor's floor and began looking around her apartment for valuables again. The Defendant forced Ms. Taylor follow him around the apartment while he did that. The Defendant took some change from a vase in Ms. Taylor's living room but left the pennies behind.

The Defendant forced Ms. Taylor into the restroom of the apartment and told her to wipe her vaginal area. The Defendant took the towel from Ms. Taylor and began wiping her vagina area himself. Thereafter, the Defendant took Ms. Taylor back into the bedroom and forced her to lay down on the bed, on her stomach. The Defendant then placed his penis in Ms. Taylor's vagina, from behind, against her will. Afterwards, the Defendant forced Ms. Taylor to put his penis in her mouth a second time. After the Defendant sexually assaulted Ms. Taylor he stated, "You know you were raped, right?"

The Defendant permitted Ms. Taylor to put pants on and then tied her hands, behind her back, with a telephone cord. The Defendant also tied Ms. Taylor's feet together and then tied them to her hands. The Defendant dragged Ms. Taylor to the closet and put her inside. The Defendant then put water down Ms. Taylor's pants, in an attempt to remove his DNA from her vaginal area. Afterwards, the Defendant placed a knife from Ms. Taylor's kitchen in the closet with her, for the purpose of freeing herself after he left the residence. Ms. Taylor was eventually able to cut herself free and notify the police.

///

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST LEONA CASE

Defendant is charged by way of Second Amended Information with Count VII-Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon; Count IX - First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Counts X, and XII - Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XI - Attempt Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XIII - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon; and Count XIV - First Degree Arson, for crimes that were committed against victim Leona Case.

Leona Case was born August 18, 1957. On March 7, 2000, Leona resided in a studio apartment located at 2900 E. Charleston, #50. Leona lived alone at that time, and her apartment was located on the bottom floor.

At approximately half past midnight on March 7, 2000, Leona was in her living room, watching a movie, when someone knocked on her door. Leona put the safety chain on her door and then opened it to see who was there, and she recognized the individual as somebody who had knocked on her door about three to four days prior, looking for the person who previously lived in the apartment. The first time the person at Leona's door had knocked on it, he asked if he could use her telephone, after telling her he was looking for the prior tenant. Leona took her telephone outside on that occasion, and allowed the Defendant to use it outside. The first time the person had knocked on Leona's door and asked to use her telephone, he had a friend with him. Defendant introduced himself to Leona by stating, "My name is Jug, and this is my buddy, Chris.

Leona recognized the person at the door on March 7, as being the individual who identified himself as "Jug." As he did the first time he knocked on Leona's door, Defendant again asked to use Leona's telephone but because it was so late at night, Leona told him no, and shut the door.

Leona was sitting in her chair in the living room, and heard something rattling at the window. Thereafter, Leona heard a couple of bangs on her door and then the Defendant kicked it open, off of the frame. After the Defendant entered Leona's apartment by kicking

the door in, Leona picked up the telephone and attempted to call 911, however, the call did not go through because the Defendant slapped Leona on the face and knocked her to the ground, taking the phone away from her.

Defendant went into Leona's kitchen, opened the drawers, and got out a steak knife. Defendant first used the knife to threaten Leona, in order to find out where her money was and to move her into the bedroom. Defendant asked Leona where her money was at and she told him she did not have any, however, Defendant saw Leona's purse sitting on her dresser and took \$44.00 and some food stamps from it. Defendant also told Leona to give him a little ten carat ring she was wearing that said "mom" on it. Leona gave the Defendant the ring because he had a knife.

Defendant wielded the knife and demanded Leona to go into the bedroom, where he had her hold a lamp that was beside the bed, while he cut the cord off of it. After cutting the cord off with the knife, Defendant put some kind of knot in it, slipped it over her neck; told her that he was going to tie her up, and started to strangle her with it. Leona grabbed the cord and put her fingers between her neck and the cord, while the Defendant climbed up on the back of the bed and wound it around both of his hands and began strangling her, pulling the cord tight with both hand. Leona began losing consciousness and Defendant stated several times, "Why don't you just die, Bitch." Leona fell forward and the Defendant let go of the cord causing Leona to pull it away from her neck and slip it off of her head, at which point the Defendant told her to disrobe.

Leona disrobed and shoved the cord under the corner of the bed because she did not want the Defendant to find it. Defendant told Leona that he was going to fuck her and asked her where her condoms were at. Leona told the Defendant that she did not have any condoms, so he grabbed a plastic bag that covered her coffee filters and used it as a makeshift condom, before putting his penis into Leona's vagina, against her will.

Defendant got off of Leona and took the plastic bag into the bathroom, where he flushed it down the toilet and then washed his private area. After putting her clothes back on, while the Defendant was in the bathroom, Leona found the steak knife laying on the

dresser and shoved it between the mattress and box springs, like she had done with the cord. After Defendant was done in the bathroom, he went into the kitchen and got another knife. He returned to the bedroom with the knife and told Leona to get undressed and turn around, because he was going to "fuck her up the ass." Defendant used the cellophane off of Leona's cigarette package as a condom, and he, again, put his penis in her vagina, against her will.

After completing the second act of sexual assault on Leona, Defendant, again, went to the bathroom and washed himself. Leona put her underwear and t-shirt on and as she stood up, off the bed, Defendant lunged at her with the knife and began to stab her in the abdomen. The knife entered Leona's body so deeply that she felt the Defendant's fist hit her stomach. Defendant pulled the knife out and stabbed Leona again, pushing the knife full into her as before. After pulling the knife out of Leona's body the second time, Defendant attempted to cut the right side of Leona's neck with it. Realizing the Defendant was trying to kill her, Leona attempted to kick the defendant. Defendant avoided Leona's kick, so Leona bent her head down and went for his waist, thinking maybe she could tackle him and get him down, however, Defendant's arm wound up around Leona's neck and he strangled her to unconsciousness.

When Leona regained consciousness Defendant told her to go to the bathroom and wash herself. Defendant told Leona to use soap on her vaginal area. After Leona came out of the bathroom, Defendant had her sit on the bed and made her clean out her fingernails because she had scratched him when she tried to remove his hands from her throat.

The next thing Leona recalled is that the Defendant had the cord again. Defendant told her to put it around her neck again but Leona refused. As a result, Defendant began whipping Leona with it and beat her around the head with it, till she was bleeding severely.

Defendant told Leona to go back into the bathroom and she complied. Defendant shut the bathroom door so Leona locked it. The next thing Leona heard was a bang, and then the

¹ Leona had to remove the cellophane from her vagina when the Defendant made her go to the bathroom and wash her vaginal area, and that the Defendant told her to flush it down the toilet, which she did.

smoke alarm going off. Leona knew her apartment was on fire because she heard the smoke alarm and could smell smoke. There also came a point when she heard a door slam, which caused her to unlock the bathroom door and try to open it.

Leona could not open the bathroom door because the Defendant had slid a ninedrawer dresser up against it, blocking Leona in the bathroom. Leona began banging the bathroom door with her shoulder trying to move the dresser over but it would not budge.

Leona began to think that if the Defendant could kick her front door in, she should be able to kick her way out of the bathroom; so she started kicking the door right beneath the door handle, and the dresser tipped over. When Leona was able to squeeze out of the bathroom door, she saw that her apartment was totally on fire. Leona grabbed her sister's cellular telephone and ran outside of the apartment and hid behind a stairwell, afraid the Defendant might still be around. Leona tried to use the cellular telephone three times but it would not connect. Leona ran down between the two buildings and saw people, she was trying to get somebody to call 911 but she could not talk very well, however, the fire department did arrive and Leona was taken to the hospital for treatment.

After his arrest, Defendant admitted his involvement in the crimes committed against Leona Case.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST RAMONA LEYVA

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having committed the crimes of: Count XVI - First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XVII - Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon; and Count XVIII - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, against victim Ramona Leyva.

On March 25, 2000, Ramona Leyva resided with her husband in a studio apartment located at 600 Bonanza Rd., Apt. #144, Las Vegas, Nevada. At approximately 10:00 p.m. on the night of the 25th, Ramona had returned to the apartment after dropping her husband off at work. Ramona was in the apartment and had gone to the bathroom and heard a loud noise at the front door. Ramona looked up and saw the Defendant. Ramona quickly closed

the bathroom door but the Defendant broke through it and pushed her against the bathroom wall, grabbing her hair and neck.

The Defendant indicated that Ramona should quite down by telling her to "shush". The Defendant dragged Ramona by her hair and neck out to the kitchen where he grabbed a knife from her kitchen drawer. The Defendant put the knife against Ramona's neck and demanded money from her. The Defendant moved Ramona around the apartment and continued to demand money from her.

After convincing the Defendant that she had no money, the Defendant began to touch Ramona's breasts and buttocks with his hands, over her clothes. The Defendant also touched his penis with his hand, over his pants. The Defendant began removing his clothes and Ms. Leyva told him to get some protection, because she knew he was going to rape her and she did not want any disease from him.

Ramona's husband wore rubber gloves as a dishwasher at his job. There were a pair of rubber gloves on her husband's night stand and the Defendant put the thumb part of one of those gloves over his penis before penetrating Ms. Leyva's vagina with his penis.

Mrs. Leyva was very afraid during the rape and the Defendant told her to tell him that she liked what he was doing, so she did. The Defendant kept the knife in his hand while he sexually assaulted Ms. Leyva. After the sexual assault, the Defendant forced Ms. Leyva to take the glove off of his penis and flush it down the toilet.

The Defendant emptied Ms. Leyva's purse and found her car keys at which time he attempted to leave and take her car. Mrs. Leyva told the Defendant that she had to go work and asked him not to take her car.

The Defendant left the apartment briefly to throw the knife into the parking lot. The Defendant then re-entered the apartment and picked up Ms. Leyva's telephone receiver to see if the line worked. After hanging the telephone back up the Defendant left the residence and stole Ms. Leyva's car.

After the Defendant fled in her car, Mrs. Leyva attempted to get some of her neighbors to help her but none of them would answer their doors. Mrs. Leyva walked to a

fast food restaurant where she found a Spanish speaking couple to take her to her husbands job. After she arrived at her husband's job he took her to report the crimes.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST MARLENE LIVINGSTON

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having committed the crimes of: Count XV - Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon; Count XVI - First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of Age or Older; Count XVII- Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of Age or Older; and Count XVIII - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of Age or Older, against victim Marlene Livingston.

On April 14, 2000, Marlene Livingston, (DOB 10/12/33), resided at an apartment complex located at 2301 Clifford, Las Vegas, Nevada. The complex has 11 apartments, and Marlene lived in Apt. #11, on the second floor.

On April 3, Marlene worked in the afternoon until 9:00 that night. After work, Marlene went home. At the time, Marlene drove a white, 1991 Dodge Dynasty. After Marlene arrived home from work that night, she checked the mail, had received her social security check, and went to Boulder Station to cash it. Marlene had \$515.00, after cashing her check. Marlene stayed at Boulder for approximately an hour or so, wherein she bought some Chinese food and played some nickels.

Marlene left Boulder Station and drove home, where she put some of the left over Chinese food on a plate and put it in the microwave, and then went to take her work clothes off. As Marlene sat on the edge of her bed, and was looking through her purse, wearing only her bra and pants, when she heard a boom and saw the Defendant break through her front door, wearing a mask that did not cover his whole face. Marlene also noticed the Defendant had a knife with a silver blade.

The Defendant demanded Marlene's money, which she took from her wallet and gave to him. Thereafter, the Defendant asked Marlene if she had any gold, and she gave him her pinky ring. The Defendant took the knife that he had and flicked through Marlene's purse

with it and saw a \$10.00 bill. He accused Marlene of lying to him about having more money, which caused her to explain that she had cashed in \$10.00 worth of nickels at Boulder Station and then shoved it in her purse.

The Defendant told Marlene not to look at him, causing her to keep her head down and eyes closed. Marlene told the Defendant, "Take anything you want, I just want to see my grand kids tomorrow." Thereafter, Marlene heard the Defendant go around the bed and grab her telephone. The Defendant then demanded that Marlene stand up. When Marlene complied the Defendant told her to bend over. When Marlene moved her pants to the side a little and told the Defendant that she had a pad on, the intruder sat on the bed, pulled his penis out, and told her they would do it orally and not to bite him. The Defendant told Marlene that "he liked to fuck old ladies."

Marlene was forced to put her mouth on the Defendant's (exposed) penis and the Defendant held the back of her head and pushed it up and down. During the assault, Marlene kept her eyes closed. During the act the Defendant kept telling Marlene not to bite him.

After the sexual assault, the Defendant asked Marlene if she had a car, a gun, and a husband that was going to come in. Marlene told the Defendant that she had a white Dynasty and he demanded her keys, which she took out of her purse and gave to him. The Defendant told Marlene to go into her bathroom and wash her mouth out. The Defendant also stood behind her during this act, and forced water into her mouth. Thereafter, the Defendant told Marlene to stay in the bathroom, where she stayed for approximately 10 to 15 minutes, because she was scared to come out.

Once Marlene left the bathroom she looked outside and saw that her car was gone. Marlene was afraid the intruder might return so she put on her pajama's and then knocked on the landlord's door and told him what had happened. Marlene's landlord subsequently called the police.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST CLARENCE AND FRANCIS RUMBAUGH

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having

committed the crimes of: XXII - Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon; Count XXIII - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of Age or Older; and Count - XXIV - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, Victim 65 Years of Age or Older against the victims, Clarence and Francis Rumbaugh

At preliminary hearing of this matter, Francis Rumbaugh testified that she was 79 years of age and her birthdate is April 11, 1921.

On April 12, 2000, Francis Rumbaugh (DOB 04/11/21) and her husband, Clarence Rumbaugh (DOB 09/19/16), lived at 436 North 12th Street #B, in Clark County, Las Vegas. The residence had one bedroom, a living room, and bathroom.

During the evening of April 12, at approximately 11:25 p.m., Francis and Clarence were at home eating cake and ice cream, in the living room. The front door was open, however the screen door was closed and latched at the time, when Francis heard a loud noise and somebody burst in. After the Defendant had burst into the residence Francis began to scream for help and the Defendant told her to shut up. The Defendant then shut two windows and the front door. Additionally, the Defendant picked up the knife Francis had used to cut the cake with and used it to cut the telephone cord. After the Defendant cut the telephone cord, with the knife still in his hand, he grabbed Francis by the left wrist area and threw her onto the couch.

After the Defendant threw Francis onto the couch, he approached Clarence Rumbaugh and wrestled with him, eventually throwing Mr. Rumbaugh to the floor and demanding the money from his wallet. Mr. Rumbaugh got up off of the floor and took his wallet out of his back pocket, but before he could reach into it and take the money out, the Defendant reached in and took \$81.00 from the wallet.

The Defendant pointed a knife at Mr. and Mrs. Rumbaugh and make them go into their bedroom where he rummaged through their belongings using the tip of the knife. The Rumbaugh's had El Cortez cups full of change on their desk and the Defendant picked up those cups to put the loose change consisting of nickels, dimes, and quarters, in his pockets. Afterwards, the Defendant took another hanky from his pocket and wiped the containers off.

 The Defendant instructed the Rumbaugh's to stay in their bedroom while he fled the residence.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST LEROY FOWLER

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having committed the crime of: Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon, against the victim Leroy Fowler.

On June 6, 2000, Mr. Fowler resided at 1121 East Ogden Avenue, Apt. #9, Las Vegas, Nevada, in a studio apartment. On June 6, at approximately 1:55 a.m., Mr. Fowler was sleeping on his bed. Mr. Fowler awoke to his front door being kicked in.

Mr. Fowler encountered the Defendant who had an knife in his hand. Mr. Fowler picked up a kitchen chair and began swinging it at the Defendant. Mr. Fowler was making a lot of noise and the Defendant told him several times to shut up.

Mr. Fowler continued swinging the kitchen chair, at which time the Defendant turned and ran out of the apartment.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST JONI HALL

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Complaint with having committed the crimes of: Count XVI - Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon; XXVII - First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon;

Count XXVIII - Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon; and XXIX - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, against victim Joni Hall.

On June 7, 2000, Joni Hall resided in an apartment located at 624 North 13th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. Joni had been living in the apartment for a little over a month. Joni and her child along with another woman and her three children all lived in the apartment.

On June 7, during the early morning hours between 1:30 and 2:00 a.m., Joni arrived home to the apartment and went straight to bed. Joni awoke to a thud type noise and thought that maybe her roommate was hitting the wall or one of the children was hitting the door.

Joni laid in bed for a couple a seconds before starting to shut her eyes again. Joni saw that the bedroom door was opening and she also saw the Defendant standing in the doorway putting something over his face and saying "Oh Yeah." The Defendant also had a knife in his right hand.

The Defendant asked Joni if she had money and car keys. Joni told the Defendant no, and the Defendant told Joni not to lie to him. At that point the Defendant told Joni to get up out of bed and forced her to follow him into the living room and kitchen area of the apartment. The Defendant asked Joni if anybody else was in the apartment and Joni told him that her child was there and her roommate and her children were there.

The Defendant forced Joni to open and close cabinets in the living room and kitchen area of the residence to make sure she wasn't hiding anything. The Defendant also asked Joni what she had to eat and drink in the apartment.

The Defendant asked Joni for some kool-aid to drink and Joni gave it to him. The Defendant also took Joni's roommate's cigarettes out of a cabinet. After touching the outer cellophane of the cigarette package, the Defendant took the cellophane off of the package and burned it in the sink, telling Joni he didn't want evidence of his fingerprints around.

The Defendant forced Joni to walk back into her bedroom and he began going through Joni's things. The Defendant told Joni that he was going to "get some pussy from a scaredy white girl." The Defendant told Joni to lay down on the end of her bed and take off her pants. The Defendant then told Joni that he was just joking with her, that he wasn't like that, and that he wasn't going to do that to her.

A neighbor from upstairs made a loud noise which caused the Defendant to become nervous. The Defendant told Joni to turn off her kitchen and bathroom lights and then peaked out the kitchen blinds to see if anybody was coming downstairs.

The Defendant found some Saran Wrap in the kitchen and forced Joni to tear off a piece of it. The Defendant told Joni he was going to get some pussy from a white girl and told Joni to lay down on the floor, in front of the couch, in the living room. The Defendant walked towards Joni with the knife in one hand and the Saran Wrap in the other.

The Defendant unbuckled his belt and pulled down his pants and got down on the floor with Joni. The Defendant put the knife up near Joni's head and told her if she screamed or made any noise he would kill her. The Defendant put the Saran Wrap on his penis with the other hand and then put his penis in Joni's vagina for approximately one minute. The Defendant then got up, went into the bathroom and flushed the toilet. Joni did not see the Saran Wrap again after the Defendant came out of the bathroom.

The Defendant told Joni that he was going to take her television and told her to bring a stroller that she had in the bedroom out into the front room. The Defendant put the television in the stroller and took Joni's walkman as well.

After the Defendant left the apartment Joni went and woke up her roommate and told her to go the call the police because they had been robbed and Joni had been raped.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST GYALTSO LUNGTOK

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having committed the crimes of: Count XXX - Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon; Count XXXI - Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon; and Count XXXII - Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon (Open Murder), against victim Gyaltso Lungtok.

On the evening of June 8, 2000, Gyaltso Lungtok became the victim of a homicide, during a Burglary and Attempt Robbery perpetrated by the Defendant in this case.

The Defendant gave a statement to Detective LaRochelle, LVMPD Homicide Division, about the homicide investigation regarding Mr. Lungtok and during that initial conversation, Defendant indicated that he was out on the night in question with a guy named Deon. Defendant stated that Deon was talking about getting "a lick", which is a street term for a robbery to get money.

Defendant told Detective LaRochelle that Deon asked him for the gun that he was

-15-

P:\WPDOCS\OPP\FOPP\013\01390101,WPD

carrying, so he gave it to Deon.² Defendant further told Detective LaRochelle that he waited 1 at a telephone bank while Deon entered the complex where Mr. Lungtok lived. Defendant 2 indicated that he heard banging or crashing noises followed by gunshots. According to the 3 4 Defendant, Deon then came running and they ran off together and Deon tells him that the shell casings got picked up from the shooting and not to worry about it. Thereafter, 5 Detective LaRochelle told the Defendant that his story was not plausible and that he knew 6 7 the Defendant was more involved than what he had previously told him, at which time the Defendant changed his story and told Detective LaRochelle that he entered Mr. Lungtok's 8 apartment in an attempt to get away from a police car that he saw cruising the street. 9 Defendant said that he had the gun on him and was worried about being arrested if the police 10 stopped him. Defendant told Detective LaRochelle that he thought the apartment was empty, 11 so he kicked the door open and entered the apartment. Defendant indicated it was dark inside 12 13 the apartment and he became startled when someone came at him from the dark, at which 14 time he fired the gun that killed Mr. Lungtok.

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST LAURA ZAZUETA, GUADALUPE LOPEZ, AND BEATRIZ ZAZUETA

Defendant is charged in the Second Amended Criminal Information with having committed the crimes of: Count XXXII - Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon; XXXIV - Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XXXV - Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XXXVII - Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count XXXVII - Attempt Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon; and Count XXXVIII - Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon, for crimes committed against victims Laura Zazueta, Guadalupe Lopez, and Beatriz Zazueta.

Laura Zazueta, her sister Beatriz, her brother-in-law Guadalupe, and her nephews Carlitto, 2 years of age, and Andras, 4 years of age, lived at 2850 East Cedar Avenue, Apt. H-229. On the night of June 8, 2000, Laura went out with her boyfriend and the he took her

The gun used in the Lungtok homicide has been forensically identified as the same gun used in the Lopez/Zazueta crimes.

home and left the apartment at approximately 11 or 12 p.m. At the time Laura got home none of her roommates were awake and she went directly to bed and went to sleep. At some point Laura woke up because she heard a noise, and found the Defendant in her bedroom.

In both English and Spanish the Defendant told Laura to give him the money she had. Laura gave the Defendant approximately \$200.00 that she had in a chest of drawers, in her bedroom. After Laura gave the Defendant the money, he demanded more money and became vulgar saying things like "fuck you" and "bitch." Laura became nervous and was forced to her sister's room, while the Defendant followed behind her pointing the gun at her. When she got to her sister's room, her sister and brother-in-law woke up, causing the Defendant to demand more money from all of them and pointed the gun at all of them. Laura's four year old nephew woke up as the Defendant held them at gun point demanding money.

Laura's brother-in-law told the Defendant that he did not have any money which caused the Defendant to become upset and place the gun against Guadalupe's forehead. Guadalupe grabbed the gun and a struggle ensued causing the gun to fire approximately four times. At that time, Laura dropped to the floor of the bedroom as her sister embraced the child.

The Defendant and Guadalupe struggled with each other out of the bedroom and into the living room and Laura watched as the intruder got away by jumping from the couch through a window.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTINENT TO DEFENDANT'S PRIOR 1996 JUVENILE CONVICTION FOR ARMED ROBBERY, IN CHICAGO.

On September 4, 1996, Defendant, then 12 years of age, pointed a small handgun (later identified as a starter pistol) at Mertice Gawne, as he attempted to take her car from her.

Police reports indicate that on the aforementioned day, Mertice Gawne was leaving a friends house and walking to her automobile when she noticed the Defendant and two other

-17-

P:\WPDOCS\OPP\FOPP\013\01390101.WPD

boys observing her. Mertice got into her vehicle and waited until the boys were out of sight before leaving the area. When Mertice got to the intersection of 110th and Hoyne, the Defendant and two other boys jumped out of some bushes and surrounded her car.

The Defendant pointed a gun at Mertice and told her to get out of the car because he was taking it from her. The Defendant opened the driver's side door and another boy pounded on the hood of the car. Mertice quickly drove away from the boys and notified police with her cellular telephone.

The Defendant and the other two boys were picked up shortly thereafter and all three were positively identified by Ms. Gawne as the boys who tried to take her car.

On January 31, 1996, Defendant was adjudicated a delinquent and plead guilty to Armed Robbery, a Class X felony in the State of Illinois. On March 6, 1996, Defendant was placed on probation.

A copy of the police report and juvenile court disposition papers are attached hereto for this Court's review as Exhibit "1".

ARGUMENT

I. THE STATE WAS NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A JUVENILE COURT HEARING TO CERTIFY THE DEFENDANT AS AN ADULT.

NRS 62.040 states:

- 1. Except if the child involved is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of an Indian tribe, and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the court has exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:
- (a) Concerning any child living or found within the county who is in need of supervision because he:
 - (1) Is a child who is subject to compulsory school attendance and is a habitual truant from school;
 - (2) Habitually disobeys the reasonable and lawful demands of his parents, guardian or other custodian, and is unmanageable; or
 - (3) Deserts, abandons or runs away from his home or usual place of

(1) The felony was committed on the property of a public or private school when pupils or employees of the school were present or may have been present, at an activity sponsored by a public or private school or on a school bus while the bus was engaged in its official duties; and

- (2) The person intended to create a great risk of death or substantial bodily harm to more than one person by means of a weapon, device or course of action that would normally be hazardous to the lives of more than one person.
- (e) Any other offense if, before the offense was committed, the person previously had been convicted of a criminal offense.
- 3. If a child is charged with a minor traffic offense, the court may transfer the case and record to a justice's or municipal court if the judge determines that it is in the best interest of the child. If a case is so transferred:
 - (a) The restrictions set forth in subsection 7 of NRS 62.170 are applicable in those proceedings; and
 - (b) The child must be accompanied at all proceedings by a parent or legal guardian.

With the consent of the judge of the juvenile division, the case may be transferred back to the juvenile court.

4. As used in this section, "school bus" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 483.160.

(Emphasis added).

Quite clearly, the statutory provisions of NRS 62.040(2)(a)(b) and (c), does not give the juvenile court jurisdiction over this Defendant.

Initially, it should be noted that the Defendant was clearly 16 years of age or older when all of the charged crimes occurred and it is clear that he was previously adjudicated as a delinquent for the charge of Armed Robbery on January 31, 1996, in Chicago, Illinois. See Exhibit "1." Armed Robbery would obviously be a Felony conviction if sustained by an adult.

Turning to the instant charges, the Defendant is charged with Murder, among other related charges, in the killing of Gyaltso Lungtok; Attempted Murder, among other related charges, in the attack on Leona Case; and Attempted Murder, among other related charges, in

 the attack on Guadalupe Lopez. As such, per NRS 62.040(2)(a), the Juvenile Court would have no jurisdiction over the Defendant for the above cases.

Moreover, the Defendant is charged with Sexual Assault, among other related charges, in the attacks on Teresa Taylor,, Ramona Leyva, Marlene Livingston and Joni Hall. The aforementioned Leona Case was also sexually assaulted so her case could be included in this category as well. As such, per NRS 62.040 (2) (b) (1),(2), the Juvenile Court would have no jurisdiction over the Defendant for the above cases.

Additionally, the Defendant is charged with crimes involving the use or threatened use of a firearm, among other related charges, in his attacks against Laura Zazueta and Beatrice Zazueta. The use or threatened use of a firearm is an aspect of the crimes involving Guadalupe Lopez and Gyaltso Lungtok as well, so they would be included in this category, too. As such, per NRS 62.040 (2) © (1),(2), the Juvenile Court would have no jurisdiction over the Defendant for the above cases.

Finally, all of the criminal events described in this Opposition occurred within a 4 month time period and are inextricably intertwined in terms of the M.O. associated with the offenses, the area of town in which the offenses were occurring and the motives behind the offenses. As such, the State would submit that all the offenses are essentially "related offenses" per NRS 62.040, that is to say, that all offenses are essentially related to the other offenses in the other events. Since most all events involve Murder, Attempted Murder, Sexual Assault or the Use of a Firearm as aspects of the cases, and since all events and offenses are related, per NRS 62.040, the Juvenile Court would have no jurisdiction over the Defendant for the above cases.

Contrary to the Defendant's belief that a hearing should be held in this case, based upon the aforementioned statutory language, the Defendant committed the type of crimes that preclude the juvenile court from having any jurisdiction over the matter for a hearing to be held.

Additionally, the Defendant cannot claim that the juvenile court failed to conduct a full investigation in this matter. The Juvenile Court never had jurisdiction or a need to do

1	anything. Based upon the charges the Defendant was facing and the fact that he had a prior					
2	juvenile adjudication that would have been a felony if the crime had been committed by an					
3	adult, the police officers were given the authority to transfer the Defendant from the juvenile					
4	facility in Illinois to the adult facility here in Las Vegas, after the prosecutors in this case					
5	established with the Juvenile Division of the District Court that that division did not have the					
6	authority to take the Defendant.					
7	CONCLUSION					
8	Based upon the above and foregoing Points and Authorities the State respectfully					
9	requests Defendant's instant Motion to Remand the Case to Juvenile Court and Conduct a					
10	Hearing as to Whether he should be Certified as an Adult be denied.					
11	DATED this day of November, 2002.					
12	Respectfully submitted,					
13 14	STEWART L. BELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
	Nevada Bar #000477					
15 16	BY RW. W					
17	DOUGLASW. HERNDON Chief Deputy District Attorney					
18	Nevada Bar #004286					
19	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION					
20	I hereby certify that service of STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S					
21	MOTION TO REMAND THE CASE TO JUVENILE COURT AND CONDUCT A					
22	HEARING AS TO WHETHER HE SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AS AN ADULT, was made					
23	this _ (day of November, 2002, by facsimile transmission to:					
24	CURTIS S. BROWN					
25	Deputy Public Defender 455-5112					
26						
27	By D. Preix					
28	Employee of the District Attorney's Office					
	1					

EXHIBIT "1"

HICAGOPOLICE ARREST REPORT	1 - 7185 45 T - 7185					4			12	· , –	
PD-11.420 (4 14 6-92).	POR TI		J USI	TH	B DIST TES	9 HEIGHT	ID.WEIGHT	11 1	12 Hall STALL	13 1	es 8
CINO	AUAS OF NICENA	·416		•		1	1				1
257 2265	Hone	F55	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A-1 40 ALO	007	5-9	DISABILITIES	KT.K	Short	RITY NO	Ha
					ı	_					
*O NO 2245 SALES TO THE SALES	164 OT 574	1_S_W00	D 7.00	POPE HOME TELEPHI	DNE	20.57	A TENLACE	<u>Ş€¥</u> J¥YN	21 DRIVERSUC	ENSENO	
Y-283421				: :		,,,			Tor		
■D NO	CR. WAC	30		ESS HAMF - ADDRESS		<u></u>	दार्गिक ह	TATE SIPE	DDE : BUSINES	ELEPHON	Ę
2-41584 3		_	Gr	eshem Elem	7th				1 1		
ADDRESS OF ARREST	·L	——— E	7 0 0 EZ 1 5 L	LOCATION COST	2212	29 5A 0.04	LE CIT VEHICE	PT95	2145 UNIC	5"1: "4xx5" 1 62 " 52	218
11000 S Pros	pest		3	0203(E)	Į.		<u> </u>		· 1		
ILSATED A SE O QUELONA	HIFLE /SPE	ECIEA) MCa		33 POOP(BT - INVENT	· -	C) SUSSECT C	ANNABG		MILLS EALL	DAG CAINE	
RÉVOLVER 🗍 🖰		0	(bib)	153724		viseta ja	COLUMN	STRINGS OSITION OF VI			
VEHICLE YEAR MAKE	MODEL	TODY STYLE		TALE CON BE NO OF	V 10		0.37				
RESTEE D	- Unit novinta	7000		And Value and Value	AE OF TO MEMBER	NOTIFIED: TIM	45 35.N	AME OF A.S.A		A EGES APPR	
	:		T. A.	100							NO
HARDY 156680	A/GYout	•	TANK TACE	AGE HOME ADDRESS			CITY-S	TATE	ZIP CODE	TELEUNO V	E NO
MANE		£2.	- 4	;	₩ 107 1	re c	HGO :	m.		,	
INSTRUMED IS VESTORS IN	TURIES	-	Y Z	זינלוא אספור	ALLIZE >	<u> </u>		LINT KTWE			
rES □NO				Darkiedse	NO ELEASED						
AD REFCRENCES (CH - PAR.)	4) DIFENSES		42.013.905IT	ONS #	O.REFERENCESICH	-PAE.)		7 OFF (NSES			EMOLT(2043
720TICS 5/18-2	Att. Ar	m ROHE	~ ບຼາຊາ	1421		······································				- 14-25 - 14-25	201 A 100 A 100 A
;		\$ 0°	ours Re	6 - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A -	Deten	tion D	enied	per	Ackley		
<u>:</u>			8SEP95						Scre	ening	20.2.1
		(20 (00) 00) 2 - 20 (10) 400 2 - 20 (10) 2 - 20 (10)		construction special discourse of the construction of the construc					ejindeni Britain Majanan Alika	a transfer of the	e de la companya de l
Perter Justin told her to go called p olice	taken i et og t o e. A shor	nto cus f h er t time	rehicle	tor he po:	inted a	smali him. taken	han The in j e	victi: cust	a drove	eve)	-end
Perter Justin told her to go called p olice ldentifi ed b	taken in taken in the state of	nto cus f h ex t time ctime dolliff	vehicle	and give	inted a	emali him.	han The in j e	ricti:	a drove	eve)	-end
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice ldentifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm	taken in taken in the taken in	nto cus f h er t time ctima deliff S. Woo	vehicle	and give	inted a	smali him. taken	han The in j e	victi: cust	a drove	eve)	-end
Perter Justin told her to go called p olice identified b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por	taken in taken in taken in the visit of the	nto cus f h er t time ctimo dollr S. Woo K Pick	vehicle d 737	and give	inted a	emali him. taken	handinge	victii cust:	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice ldentifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm	taken in taken in taken in the visit of the	nto cus f h er t time ctimo dollr S. Woo K Pick	vehicle d 737	and give	inted a	smali him. taken	handinge	victii cust:	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Perter Justin told her to go called p olice identified b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por	taken in the state of the state	nto cus f h er t time ctimo dollr S. Woo K Pick	vehicle d 737	and give	inted a	emali him. taken	handinge	victii cust:	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice ldentifi ed b Also Arres ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITICHAL	taken in taken in the taken in the visit in 5741 ter U-N-L ARRESIT	nto cus f h er t time ctime S. Woo K. Pick	vehicle vehicle d 737- ked up s	e and give and give -9198 on BT. 5218	inted a lit to provide	emali him. taken	handinge	victii cust:	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice 1dentifi ed b Also Arres ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITICHAI	taken in taken in the state of	nto cus f h ex t time ctime deliff S. Woo K. Pick	vehicle d 737 ked up s	e and give and give -9198 con BT. 5218	DET. J	taken	handinge inge	victi cust 98 CH	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice 1dentifi ed b Also Arrest ther- Anglela Sm ther- George For ADDITIONAL	taken in taken in the taken ith 5741 ter U-N-IL ARRESIT	f h er t time ctima deliff S. Woo K Pick TE OP	vehicle d 737 ked up s	e and give and give -9198 on BT. 5218	DET. J	taken Ug82	handinge inge	victi cust 98 CH	e drove	e sway	y and Ltive
Parter Justin told her to ge called p olice identified b Also Arrest ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	ith 5741 ter U-N- L ARRESIT	t time ctime S. Woo K. Pick TR. OPI	d 737- ced up s PICERS	e and give a	DET.	taken U882	handinge	cust	e drove	evel l posi	y and Ltive
Parter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	ith 5741 ter U-N- L ARRESIT	t time ctime S. Woo K Pick Gang	d 737- ced up s PICERS	e and give a	DET.	taken U882	hand The inje 1121	oust	DEF	evel l posi	conditions of the conditions o
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identified b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	ith 5741 ter U-N- L ARRESIT	t time ctime S. Woo K Pick Gang olyandtruly biat No 2206	d 737- ced up s PICERS	e and give and give and give and give 9198 con BT. 5218 tion: Den and the lacks state and give and g	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hami	the injection 1121	CUST: CUST: 20945	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identified b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	ith 5741 ter U-N- L ARRESIT	t time ctime S. Woo K Pick Gang olyandtruly biat No 2206	d 737- ced up s PICERS	e and give a	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hami	the injection 1121	CUST: CUST: 20945	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George For ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	taken in taken in taken in the taken in the visual taken in the vi	t time ctime S. Woo K. Pick Gang alsy and truly company and truly	d 737- ced up s PICERS	e and give a	DET. J	taken U882	the inje	oust	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George For ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on	taken in taken in taken in the taken in the taken in the visual taken in the visual taken in the visual taken in the taken in the visual taken in	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang aly, and truly construction 2206	d 737- ced up s person of the series and affine of the series and affin	e and give and give and give 9198 On Der on that the lacts star of the Miss on Der of the Miss on D	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hami	The inje	oust oust 98 CH 20945 FIRMO 1900	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Parter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on APRESTING APPEARING OFF CERTS J. H. ARDAWA TOLICOMORNAL OPPODRAG CAUSI TOLICOMORNAL	taken in taken in taken in the taken in the taken in the visual taken in the visual taken in the visual taken in the taken in the visual taken in	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang aly, and truly construction 2206	d 737- ced up s person of the series and affine of the series and affin	e and give a	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hami	The inje	oust oust 98 CH 20945 FIRMO 1900	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on APREVING APPEARING OFFICER STORM TO HEARDAWA TO HEARDAWA TO THE STORM OFFICER STORM TO THE STORM OFFI TO THE STORM OF	taken in taken in taken in the taken in the taken in the visual ta	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang and truly control gang per Sgc	d 737- ced up s PICERS William William OA SEP	e and give and give and give 9198 On 5218 Fion 1 Den on that the lacts start 7 Z waves by C Star S No. E.T.	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	The inje	oust oust 98 CH 20945 FIRMO 1900	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL E.T. Avail on APRESTING APPEARING OFFICER PORT J. H. ARDAWA FINESS AND PRODUCTOR ASSESSMENT P	taken in taken in taken in the taken in take	t time t time ctime S. Woo K Pick Gang aly, and truly BEAT NO 2206 S. WOO Pick BEAT NO 2206	d 737- ked up s PICERS PICERS William Control William Control Control William Control C	e and give and give and give 9198 con BT. 5218 tion: Deb orm that the lacts state 7	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	The inje	oust oust 98 CH 20945 FIRMO 1900	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arres other- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITIONAL DE.T. Avail on FARSTING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW ASSESSING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW FINES AND PROTEST ASSESSING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW FINES AND PROTEST ASSESSING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW FINES AND PROTEST ASSESSING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW FOR THE SHOW AND PROTEST ASSESSING APPEARING OFFICER SHOW ASSESSING APPEARING OFF	taken in taken in taken in the taken in take	t time t time ctime S. Woo K Pick Gang aly, and truly BEAT NO 2206 S. WOO Pick BEAT NO 2206	d 737- ced up s pectare and affi unit "unit o b Willi Total Frager G4 SEP Value Frager Faive	e and give a	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	The inje	oust oust 98 CH 20945 FIRMO 1900	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice ldentifi ed b Also Arrest ther- Anglela Sm ther- George Por ADDITICHAI E.T. Avail on ASTANISHMAN ANGLOW CERTS SCORE ASTANISHMAN ANGLOW CERTS SCORE FINES and Photo' ANGLES AND PROTO' ANGLES ANGLE	taken in taken in taken in the	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang and truly control gang and truly con	d 737- ced up s PICERS VILLE	e and give and give and give and give 9198 On 5218 Fion Den on that the lacts star T Z S NO E.T. S NO E.T. C LUCKSHIP ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	The inje	OUS CHU	DEF	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to get called p olice identifi ed b Also Arres other- Anglela Sm ather- George Por ADDITIONAL O E.T. Avail on APPESTING APPEARING OFFICER SCORE CONTRACT AND STANDARD CONTRACT J. H. ARDAWA OCCUPANTAL STANDARD CONTRACT CONTRACT AND STANDARD CONTRACT APPESTING APPEARING OFFICER SCORE CONTRACT OF DESTRICT CONTRACT EXCOUNTED DESTRICT CONTRACT CONTRACT OFFI DESTRICT CONTRACT CONTRACT OFFI DESTRICT CONTRACT CONTRACT OFFI DESTRICT CONTRACT AND OFFI DESTRICT CONTRACT AND OFFI DESTRICT CONTRACT CONTRACT OFFI DESTRICT CON	taken in taken in taken in the taken in take	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang and truly company and truly compan	d 737- ced up s PICERS VILLE	e and give and give and give and give 9198 On 5218 Fion Den on that the lacts star T Z S NO E.T. S NO E.T. C LUCKSHIP ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	the injection of the later of t	OUS CHU	DE CH	BAA	CDEN
Perter Justin told her to ge called p olice identifi ed b Also Arresi other- Anglela Sm ather- George Por ADDITIONAL O E.T. Avail on GEORGE POR ADDITIONAL O E.T. Avail on Frints and Photo' APPLIANCE AND	taken in taken in taken in the	t time ctime s. Woo K Pick Gang Pick OP Gan	d 737- ced up s PICERS PICERS VILLE VILLE	e and give and give and give and give 9198 On 5218 Fion Den on that the lacts star T Z S NO E.T. S NO E.T. C LUCKSHIP ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION ON THE OR MATION	DET. J	taken Ug82 Hamil	the injection of the later of t	OUS CHU	DE CH	BAA	CDEN

JUVENILE MINUTES SHEET YOUTH DIVISION/CHICAGO POLICE				CALEND	Juv Ct	Y.D. AREA	2 R.D.	2-415843
		MINOR RESP	ONDENTS					
NAME (LAST-FIRST-M.I.)	SEX/RACE/AGE	DATE ARREST	reD-TIME	СНАЯ	GE3	Y.D. NO	DETA	RRED DATE
Porter, Justin	M/1/12	045EP95	2145	7201LCS	/18-2	28342	1 Do 	28SEP95
Ratcliff, Cameron	M/1/13	04SE P 95	2145	7201LCS	1/18-2	28342	KUR	28\$EP95
Gipson, Bennie	M/1/12	Q4SEP95	2215	720ILCS	5/18-2	28342	YATH	28 SEP 9
							□p □a	
04SEP95 2130	2141 W.	llOth st						
NAME (LAST-FIRST-M.I.)	SEX/RACE/AGE	VICTIM	(S)	ADDRESS]	□ HO □ WO	ME -TELEPHONE
Gawne, Mertice	2218 W 107th pl				x 52 445 - 8796 □			
	WITNESS (ES	(W) OR ADDI	TIONAL VI	CTIM(S) (V)				
□ w □ v D-N-A							0	
☑ w							0 0	
WEAPONIS INONE DAGCOVERED DIKES DISSED ISTOLEN	PROP. INVENTO 1537245			DESCRIPTION Black	on Plastic			l (Toy gun
GANG AFFILIATION	RIGHTS GIVEN Yes ESTING/COURT OFFICER(S)			OTAL				
None								
RANK-NAME		AR NO.	T OFFICEH	(IS)	UNIT			D.O.G.
P.O. J. Hardaway		4233			022			7
P.O. M. Vogenthaler	1	9001			022			7

INVESTIGATION (BE SPECIFIC, SUBSTANTIATE THE CHARGE(S), INCIDENT, ARREST(S), PROPERTY TAKEN/RECOVERED, STATEMENT. PREVIOUS HISTORY WILL BE LISTED AFTER NARRATIVE. CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE.)

P.O. A. Noren # 10629

P.O. Janiszewski # 7007

P.O. J. Kupczak #6132

P.O. P. Madden #11924

Sgt. J. Coghlan #1411

Det. J. Hamilton # 20945

Det. Bagden # 20551

Justin Porter, Cameron Ratcliff and Bennie Gipson were arrested for Attempt Armed Robbery by the arresting officer's after they were alerted to the Attempt Robbery by the victim calling on her cellular phone from her car. Arresting officer's apprehended immediately Justin Porte and Cameron Ratcliff and They were both positively identified by the victim as the one's who tried to take her car at gun point. A small starter pistol was recovered and inventoried by the arresting officer's under Inventory #1537249, inventoried was a Toy Gun, A small black starter pistol. A short time later tactical officer's learned of the third offender's locati and found him at his residence was Bennie Gipson. He was also identified by the victim in the only that one difference was that he changed his shirt. Victim related to the arresting offithat after leaving a friends house she was walking to her auto and she noticed that she was being observed by the offender's. Victim waited until the offender's were out of sight befor she drove off and as she got to the intersection of 110th and Hoyne the offender's jumped out (Continued on Back)

(Concluded on Back)		STAR NO.	
PREPARED BY-NAME	STAR NO.	APPROVED BY-NAME	SIAR NO.
r nei ance et -itame			1754
V A Companyatel	17609	Sgt. Willis #	1/34
Y.O. Gurtatowski	17007		
CPD-24.110(8/63)			

T-850 P.008/018 F-807

+315 145 E832

From-ALPHA/YOUTH DIV CPD

74:EF 20-62-130

continued from page 1-

from some bushes and surrounded her car. Justin Porter approached the drivers door and pointed a blue steel handgun at her as he opened the left driver's door. Victim also related that she heard someone thumping on her hood of her vehicle and that Justin Porter told her to get out, because he was taking her car. At that point the victim drove off and alerted the police and subsequently all were taken into custody, advised of their rights and transported to the 022nd district for processing.

R/YO Again spoke to the complainant and she related the same facts of the incident and also again described each of the 3 offenders and what parts they had in the incident which were the smae facts as reported to the police.

R/YO then advised all three offender's of their rights simoultaneously to Jason Porter, Bennie Gipson and Cameron Ratcliff. Bennie Gipson refused to give a statement at this time but both Justin Porter and Cameron Ratcliff gave the following statements.

Cameron Ratcliff stated that he did not have anything to do with the Robbery but he did say he saw Justin Porter point a gun at the victim while he tried to open her car door and heard him say that he wanted her car and to get out. R/YO asked if he was with Bennie and Justin and knew if Justin had a gun prior to them going up to the vehicle and he stated that he knew Justin had the gun, and that they were just playing.

Justin Porter then stated to R/YO that he did in fact point the gun at the victim and demand her vehicle and that they were just playing.

Bennie Gipson gave no statement as to what had occured or his part in the incident

Prior History:

Justin Porter - None Cameron Ratcliff- None Bennie Gipson- 1 ADJ- OlFEB92-Shoplifting

.Y.O. Gurtatowski A/2 Youth 2-415843

Det-28-02 D1:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH CHICAGO PD

+212 433 6664

T-664 P.002 F-682

95JD15824 PORTER

JUSTIN

0055 AA7372 95JD15824

COO1 ROBBERY, ARMED

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/02/1995 1ST COURT DATE

10/06/1995 09:00

0055 0055

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/06/1995 CASE ASSIGNED FROM JUDGE

SUMNER, THOMAS R

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/06/1995 CASE REASON INSTAND NEW JUDGE

SUMNER, THOMAS R

0055 0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/06/1995 PUB DEF APPT AS ATTY FOR DEF

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

PAGE NO:

PAGE 1 OF

ACT DATE: PF3=MENU PF7=BACK PF8=FWD CLPAR=EXIT
9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

Oct-29-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH E CHICAGO PD +312 433 5554 T-564 P.003/010 F-682

PORTER JUSTIN
10/06/1995 WAIVE FORMAL READING OF PET
DEMPSEY, JULIA Q 0052

PORTER JUSTIN
10/06/1995 DENIAL OF CHARGES
DEMPSEY, JULIA Q 0052

PORTER JUSTIN
10/06/1995 STIPULATION TO FACTS
DEMPSEY, JULIA Q 0052

PORTER JUSTIN
10/06/1995 STIP TO JUVENILE JURISDICTION
DEMPSEY, JULIA Q 0052

PAGE NO: ACT DATE: PF3=MENU PF7=BACK PF8=FWD CLEAR=EXIT
PAGE 2 OF 9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

Oct-29-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH (CHICAGO PD

+3|2 433 6654

T-664 P.004/010 F-682

JUSTIN PORTER

10/06/1995 RESTRAINING ORDER ENTERED 0052

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

MITEUL PORTER

10/06/1995 MUTUAL DISCOVERY

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN 10/06/1995 ORDER AMEND COMPLAINT OR PETIT

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/06/1995 FOR TRIAL

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PP3=MENU ACT DATE: PAGE NO: 9 FOR CASE 95JD15824 PAGE 3 OF

FLOM-ALPHA/YOUTH DIV CPD

87:61 20-62-190

CLEAR=EXIT

PF8=FWD

PF7=BACK

Oct-28-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH 6

CHICAGO PD

+312 433 5654

T-564 P.005/010 F-682

PORTER

JUSTIN

10/06/1995 CONTINUED TO

0052

01/31/1996 09:00

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

01/31/1996 DENIAL WITHDRAWN

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

01/31/1996 RESPONDENT DEMANDS TRIAL (RDT)

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

01/31/1996 ADMISSION (GUILT)

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PAGE NO:

ACT DATE:

PF3=MENU

PF7=BACK

CLEAR=EXIT

4 OF PAGE

9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

Oct-29-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH DESCHICAGO PD +312 433 6684

T-564 P.006/010 F-682

JUSTIN PORTER

01/31/1996 ORDER AMEND COMPLAINT OR PETIT

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

01/31/1996 FINDING OF DELINQUENCY

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

PORTER

01/31/1996 FINDING BEST INTEREST

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

PORTER

MITBUL

01/31/1996 SOCIAL INVESTIGATION ORDERED

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

PAGE NO:

ACT DATE:

PF3=MENU PF7=BACK

PF8=FWD

CLEAR=EXIT

PAGE 5 OF

9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

Oct-28-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH CHICAGO PD

+312 433 6654

T-564 P.007/010 F-682

JUSTIN PORTER 01/31/1996 CONTINUED FOR DISP DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

JUSTIN PORTER

01/31/1996 CONTINUED TO

01/31/1996 DISMISS A SPECFIC CHG OR COUNT

0052

PORTER .

JUSTIN

03/06/1996 09:00

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

DEMPSEY, JULIA Q

0052

0052

PORTER

MITEUC

03/06/1996 MINOR PLACED ON PROBATION 0052 HAYES, MARSHA D.

00100000

PAGE NO:

ACT DATE:

PF3=MENU

PF7=BACK

PF8=FWD

CLEAR=EXIT

C001

PAGE 6 OF

9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

From-ALPHA/YOUTH DIV CPD

87:El 20-62-120 Oct-29-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH CHICAGO PD +312 483 6654

T-564 P.009/010 F-682

JUSTIN PORTER 03/06/1996 COMMUNITY SERVICE HAYES, MARSHA D.

0052

PORTER

JUSTIN

03/06/1996 CASE ASSIGNED FROM JUDGE

HAYES, MARSHA D.

0052 0052

PORTER

KITEUT

03/06/1996 CASE REASSIGNED TO NEW JUDGE

HAYES, MARSHA D.

0052 0055

PORTER

MITEUL

03/05/1997 09:00

03/06/1996 CONTINUED TO HAYES, MARSHA D.

0052 0055

PAGE NO:

ACT DATE:

PF3=menu PF7=back PF8=FWD

CLEAR=EXIT

PAGE 7 OF 9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

T-664 P.009/019 F-662 +312 433 6654 Oct-28-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH CHICASO PD JUSTIM PORTER 03/05/1997 09:00 03/11/1996 NOTICE OF MOTION FILED 00000002 0055 0055 NW JUSTIN PORTER 03/11/1996 AFFIDAVIT 00000002 0055 0055 LR JUSTIM PORTER 03/11/1996 MOTION 00000002 VACATE 0055 JUSTIN

PORTER JUSTIN
03/05/1997 PROBATION TERM SATISFACTORILY
MIRANDA, DANIEL R. 0055

PAGE NO: ACT DATE: PF3=MENU PF7=BACK PF8=FND CLEAR=EXIT PAGE 6 OF 9 FOR CASE 95JD15824

T-950 P 018/018 F-807

+312 T45 6832

From-ALPHA/YOUTH DIV CPD

0c1-28-02 /3:48

Oct-28-02 01:07pm From-JUV CRT YOUTH

CHICAGO PD

+312 432 6654

T-584 P.010/010 F-682

JUSTIN PORTER

03/05/1997 WARDSHIP TERM MIRANDA, DANIEL R.

0055

PORTER

JUSTIN

03/05/1997 PROCEEDINGS CLOSED

03/05/1997 09:00

MIRANDA, DANIEL R.

0055

0055

*** END OF DATA FOR 95JD15824 ***

PAGE NO:

ACT DATE:

PP3=MKNU

9 FOR CASE 95JD15824 PAGE 9 OF

10/29/2002 11:26 PAI 3840146 AUG-21-08 15:30 From AREA OF DETECTIVE CHICAGO PO

DA CRIMINAL DIVISION +9127464012



7-728 P 03/03 Job-193 /

271

TUARRITHE THECHESTITUM SOMEOUT

4100

IQ MORE SUMMARY IMPORNATION

DAME: LAST PORTER

FIRST JUSTIN

MIDDLE

CRETON CHA CITY BECORD

YD - ¥ 0283421

YDEAL

DATE

DISP OFFERSE

COURT IO RD NUMBER DISP

210CT94 CCR

048EP95 REF ATT ARRED ROBBERY 31 DANS CR ROBBERY, APMED DEMARS CK ROBBERY, APMED

22AUG96 ADJ ATTEMPT THEFT 190AR98 ADJ THEFT

2415843

8415843 FINDING OF DELINGUENC 2415843 NUMBER PLACED ON FROBA

3616908

C901267

JUV 312.745.6004

BAIKIE, JENNIFER

T-950 P.004 P-807

+315 145 6835

From-ALPHA/YOUTH DIV CPD

20-62-120 97:EL

TX REPORT *** **********

TRANSMISSION OK

TX/RX NO

CONNECTION TEL

CONNECTION ID .

ST. TIME USAGE T

PGS. SENT RESULT

4555112

CLARK CO. PUBLIC

11/18 17:07

05'55 36

OK

OPPS 1 STEWART L. BELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #000477 200 S. Third Street 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 (702) 455-4711 4 Attorney for Plaintiff 5 DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 6 7 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 8 Plaintiff, 9 C174954 Case No. 10 -vs-Dept. No. JUSTIN D. PORTER 11 aka Jug Capri Porter, #1682627 12 13 Defendant. 14 15 STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO REMAND THE CASE TO JUVENILE COURT AND CONDUCT A HEARING AS TO WHETHER 16 HE SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AS AN ADULT 17 DATE OF HEARING: 11-26-02 TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 A.M. 18 COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by STEWART L. BELL, District Attorney, 19 through DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and files this 20 Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Remand the Case to Juvenile Court and Conduct a 21

TTR. A. . . TT. OIL ... I I TIN CONFIGNA AN AM Adult

	1 2	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
	3	JUSTIN JUG CAPRI PORTER,) No. 54866
	5	Appellant,
	6	THE STATE OF NEVADA,
	7	Respondent.
	8	
	10	APPELLANT'S APPENDIX - VOLUME II - PAGES 250-505 PHILIP J. KOHN Clark County Public Dec. 1
1	11	309 South Third Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2610 Clark County District Attorney 200 Lewis Avenue, 3rd Floor
1	3	Attorney for Appellant CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO Attorney General
1	- 11	100 North Carson St.
15	5	Carson City, Nevada 89701-4717 (702) 687-3538 Counsel for Respondent
16	•	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
17	1	
18	Su	I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada apprent shall be a second of the seco
19		shall be made in accordance with the foregoing
20	ST	EVEN S. OWENS HOWARD S. BROOKS
21		FIILIP JAY KOHN
22	Con	I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and correct by thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to
23	COP	by thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to:
24		JUSTIN JUG CAPRI PORTER c/o High Desert State Prison
25		1.O. DOX 650
26		Indian Springs, NV 89018
27		BY
28		Employee, Clark County Public Defender Soffice

1	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA			
2				
3 4	JUSTIN JUG CAPRI PORTER, Appellant,) No. 54866 Electronically Filed Apr 21 2010 09:07 a.m Tracie K. Lindeman		
5 6	v.)		
7 8 9	THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.))))		
10	APPELLANT'S APPENDIX - VOLUME II - PAGES 250-505			
11 12 13	PHILIP J. KOHN Clark County Public Defender 309 South Third Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2610	DAVID ROGER Clark County District Attorney 200 Lewis Avenue, 3 rd Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89155		
14 15 16 17 18	Attorney for Appellant	CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO Attorney General 100 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-4717 (702) 687-3538 Counsel for Respondent		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27				
28				

INDEX

JUSTIN PORTER Case No. 54866

3

1

2

J	PAGE 1	10.
4		
5	Amended Criminal Complaint filed 08/22/00	
6	Amended Information filed 05/02/01	19
7	Criminal Complaint filed 08/15/00	8 (
8	Defendant Justin Porter's Reply To State's Written	
9	Argument Regarding Defendant's <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing filed 10/09/06	^^ ·
10		>∠
11	Defendant's Motion To Strike State's Notice of Intent To Seek Death Penalty filed 03/10/05 559-61	-8
12	Defendant's Written Argument Regarding the	
13	Preliminary Hearing Received in JC 02/28/01 025-09	35
14	Defendant's Written Argument Regarding the	
15	Preliminary Hearing filed 02/27/01	5
16	District Court Minutes through 10/14/09 1055-110	4
17	Ex Parte Order for Transcript filed 01/26/09 979-98	0
18	Ex Parte Order for Transport filed 08/02/07 765-76	6
19	Ex Parte Order for Transport filed 12/10/07863-86	55
20	Ex Parte Order for Transport filed 06/23/0896	52
21 22	Expedited Order for Transcript filed 06/25/0896	
ļ		
23	Information filed 04/26/01	- 1
24	Instructions to the Jury filed 05/08/09 1012-104	8
25	Judgment of Conviction filed 10/13/09 1051-105	2
26	Justice Court Minutes through 04/18/01	3
27	Justin Porter's Motion to Remand The Case	
28	To Juvenile Court and Conduct a Hearing As To	
	Whether He Should Be Certified as an Adult Filed 09/26/02, Date of Hrg: 10/14/02	5

1			
2	Justin Porter's Motion to Remand The Case To Juvenile Court and Conduct a Hearing As To Whether He Should be Certified As An Adult, Filed 06/05/08, Date of Hrg: 06/16/08		
3			
4			
5	Motion for Jury Questionnaire, Filed 04/14/09 Date of Hrg: 04/27/09985-1009		
6	Motion In Limine To Prohibit the State From Referring		
7 8	To The Decedent, Gyaltso Lungtok, As A Former "Monk", Filed 04/13/09, Date of Hrg: 04/27/09		
9	Motion to Dismiss Notice of Intent to Seek Death Penalty For Violation of International Treaty and		
10	Customary Law, Filed 10/10/02, Date of Hrg: 10/21/02 426-439		
11	Motion to Sever Counts XXX, XXXI, XXXII Charging		
12	Murder and Related Crimes Against Gyaltso Lungtok, From The Remaining Counts in the Second Amended		
13	Information filed 05/15/08, Date of Hrg: 05/28/08 868-881		
14	Motion to Suppress Defendant's Confessions And Admissions to Metro and Chicago Detectives Based on Violation of His Miranda Rights and Involuntariness and Request for <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> , Hearing, filed 09/26/02, Date of Hrg: 10/14/02 386-425		
15 16			
17			
18	Notice of Appeal filed 10/29/09 1053-1054		
19	Notice of Department Reassignment filed 03/09/06 677		
20	Notice of Department Reassignment filed 01/12/07 763		
21	Notice of Department Reassignment filed 01/22/07 764		
22	Notice of Intent to Seek Death Penalty		
23	Filed 08/03/01 334-336		
24	Notice to Place on Calendar filed 03/28/01		
25	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed 08/20/07		
27			
28	Order filed 09/25/01		
	Order filed 05/07/08 866-867		
	Order (For Psychiatric Examination) filed 02/05/04 555-558		

1			
2	Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Notice of Intent to Seek Death Penalty for Violation of		
3	International Treaty and Customary Law, filed 01/02/03 553-554		
4	Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Remand to		
5	Juvenile Court filed 11/06/08 977-978		
6	Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Sever Counts XXX, XXXI, XXXII, Charging Murder and Related Crimes		
7	Against Gyaltso Lungtok, From the Remaining Counts		
8	In the Second Amended Information filed 07/03/08 975-976		
9	Order to Transport filed 01/03/02		
10	Order to Transport filed 07/25/02367		
11	Order to Transport filed 07/30/02		
12	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed 07/03/01 250-283		
13	Reply Brief filed 09/19/01 337-352		
14	Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus filed 07/31/01 285-333		
15			
16	Second Amended Information filed 10/11/01 355-365		
17	State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Notice of Intent to Seek Death Penalty for Violation		
18	Of International Treaty and Customary Law, Filed 11/19/02.		
19	Date of Hrg: 11/26/02		
20	State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Remand The Case To Juvenile Court And Conduct a Hearing As To		
21	Whether He Should Be Certified As An Adult, Filed 11/19/02		
22	Date of Hrg: 11/26/02		
23	State's Opposition to Justin Porter's Motion to Remand Case to Juvenile Court to Conduct a Hearing As To		
24	Whether He Should be Certified as an Adult, filed 06/12/08		
25	Date of Hrg: 06/16/08926-961		
26	State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Sever Counts XXX, XXXI, XXXII, Charging Murder and Related		
27	Crimes Against Gyaltso Lungtok, From The Remaining Counts In the Second Amended Information, Filed 06/12/08		
28	Date of Hrg: 06/18/08895-925		
	l l		

1	State's Opposition To Defendant's Motion to Suppress			
2	Defendant's Confessions and Admissions to Metro and Chicago Detectives Based on Violation of his Miranda Rights and Involuntariness and Request for Jackson v. Denno			
3				
4	Hearing, filed 12/02/02, Date of Hrg: 12/17/02506-552			
5	State's Response to Defendant's Written Argument Regarding the Preliminary Hearing filed 04/06/01 177-215			
6 7	State's Written Argument Regarding Defendant's Jackson v. Denno Hearing filed 08/18/06			
8	Third Amended Information filed 04/30/09 1010-1011			
9	Verdict filed 05/08/09			
10 11	Writ of Habeas Corpus filed 07/13/01284			
12	Written Argument Regarding Defendant Justin Porter's Jackson v. Denno Hearing filed 08/24/05			
13	,			
14				
15				
15 16	TRANSCRIPTS			
	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009			
16				
16 17	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Jury Trial - Day 1, Monday, May 4, 2009 Filed 01/27/10			

1	Reporter's Transcript, Filed 01/09/07
2	Date of Hrg: 12/19/06 1603-1611
3	Reporter's Transcript of Arraignment, Filed 05/21/01
4	Date of Hrg: 05/02/011105-1111
5	Reporter's Transcript of Continuance, Filed 07/18/03 Date of Hrg: 07/14/031135-1139
6	
7	Reporter's Transcript of Defendant's Motion To Remand Case to Juvenile Court/Calendar Call
8	Filed 12/07/09, Date of Hrg: 06/23/08 1628-1631
9	Reporter's Transcript of Defendant's Motion To Remand Case To Juvenile Court/Defendant's Motion
10	To Sever Courts XXX, XXXI, and XXXII, Filed 07/01/08,
11	Date of Hrg: 06/18/08 964-974
12	Reporter's Transcript of Evidentiary Hearing Filed 03/09/04, Date of Hrg: 03/08/04
13	
14	Reporter's Transcript of Evidentiary Hearing Filed 02/09/05, Date of Hrg: 02/08/05
15	Reporter's Transcript of Evidentiary Hearing
16	Filed 02/10/05, Date of Hrg: 02/09/05
17	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing
18	Filed 08/31/04, Date of Hrg: 08/19/04
19	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing
20	Filed 12/15/09, Date of Hrg: 03/24/05
21	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing Filed 12/15/09, Date of Hrg: 12/09/05
22	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing
23	Filed 12/15/09, Date of Hrg: 01/03/06
24	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing
25	Defendant's Various Motions, Filed 03/05/03 Date of Hrg: 11/25/02 1118-1122
26	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing In Re:
27	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Murder)
28	Filed 09/17/01, Date of Hrg: 09/06/01

1	Higher of transcribe or negrind ponedured				
2	Evidentiary Hearing, Filed 09/30/03 Date of Hrg: 09/15/031140-				
3					
4	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing Various Defense Motions (Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon)				
5	Filed 11/21/02, Date of Hrg: 10/14/02				
6	Reporter's Transcript of Hearing Various Motions				
7	Filed 03/31/04, Date of Hrg: 03/17/04				
8	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 04/10/06				
9	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings				
10	Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 04/24/06 1510-1512				
11	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings				
12	Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 05/01/06				
13	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings				
14	Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 06/19/06 1515-1518				
15	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 08/30/06				
16					
17	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 01/03/07				
18	Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings				
19	Filed 12/22/09, Date of Hrg: 01/10/07 1619-1621				
20	Reporter's Transcript of Setting of Motions				
21	Filed 12/18/02, Date of Hrg: 12/17/02 1123-1128				
22	Reporter's Transcript of Status Check: Negotiations, Filed 12/07/09				
23	Date of Hrg: 09/19/07				
24	Reporter's Transcripts of Status Check:				
25	Status of Case, Filed 12/07/09 Date of Hrg: 01/31/071612-1615				
26					
27	Reporter's Transcript of Status Check: Trial Setting for Severed Counts/Deft's				
28	Motion to Remand Case to Juvenile Court/				
	Calendar Call, Filed 12/07/09				
	1030				

1	Transcript of Proceedings, Sentencing
2	Filed 12/29/09, Date of Hrg: 09/30/09
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	

Pages 250-354

Intentionally

Left

Blank

1 29 AH 'N

AINF STEWART L. BELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #000477 200 S. Third Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 (702) 455-4711 Attorney for Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

8

2

3

4

5

6

7

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10

-VS-

JUSTIN D. PORTER, aka Judg Capri Porter, #1682627

13 14

11

12

15

16 17

18

19 20

21

22

24

23

25 MEGEIWED Plaintiff,

Defendant.

Case No. Dept. No. C174954 XVI

SECOND AMENDED

INFORMATION

STATE OF NEVADA)s**s**: COUNTY OF CLARK

STEWART L. BELL, District Attorney within and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the Court:

That JUSTIN D. PORTER, aka Judg Capri Porter, the Defendant(s) above named, having committed the crimes of BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 205.060, 193.165), FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165), SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.364, 200.366, 193.165), ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200,380, 193,165), FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM (Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165), SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM (Felony - NRS 200.364,

200.366, 193.165), ATTEMPT MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 193.330, 193.165), FIRST DEGREE ARSON (Felony - NRS 205.010), SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER (Felony - NRS 200.364, 200.366, 193.165, 193.167), ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER (Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165, 193.167), ATTEMPT ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165, 193.330), MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (OPEN MURDER), (Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 193.165) and BATTERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.481), on or between February 1, 2000 and June 9, 2000, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada,

COUNT I -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by TERESA TYLER, located at 2895 East Charleston Boulevard, Apartment No. 1016 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT II - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and without authority of law, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away TERESA TYLER, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain the said TERESA TYLER, against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of committing robbery and/or sexual assault, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT III - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject TERESA TYLER, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said TERESA TYLER, against

her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT IV - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject TERESA TYLER, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said TERESA TYLER, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT V - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject TERESA TYLER, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, by placing his penis in or on the mouth of the said TERESA TYLER, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT VI - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject TERESA TYLER, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, by placing his penis in or on the mouth of the said TERESA TYLER, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT VII - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about February 1, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of TERESA TYLER, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said TERESA TYLER, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT VIII -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: scissors and/or a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony,

that certain building occupied by LEONA CASE, located at 2900 East Charleston Boulevard, Apartment No. 50 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT IX - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM

did, on or about March 7, 2000, wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and without authority of law, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away LEONA CASE, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain the said LEONA CASE, against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of committing robbery and/or sexual assault, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime, resulting in substantial bodily harm to the said LEONA CASE.

<u>COUNT X</u> - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject LEONA CASE, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said LEONA CASE, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime, resulting in substantial bodily harm to the said LEONA CASE.

COUNT XI- ATTEMPT MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there, without authority of law, and with premeditation and deliberation, and with malice aforethought, wilfully and feloniously attempt to kill LEONA CASE, a human being, by stabbing at or into the body of the said LEONA CASE with a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, and by choking the said LEONA CASE around the neck with a phone cord, and/or by the Defendant thereafter locking LEONA CASE in her bathroom and setting her apartment on fire, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: knife, during the commission of said crime.

<u>COUNT XII</u> - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously

sexually assault and subject LEONA CASE, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said LEONA CASE, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime, resulting in substantial bodily harm to the said LEONA CASE.

COUNT XIII - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States and/or jewelry and/or food stamps, from the person of LEONA CASE, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said LEONA CASE, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XIV- FIRST DEGREE ARSON

did, on or about March 7, 2000, then and there willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously set fire to, and thereby cause to be burned, a certain apartment, located at 2900 East Charleston Boulevard, Apartment No. 50 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said property being then and there the property of LEONA CASE, by use of open flame and flammable and/or combustible materials, and/or by manner or means unknown.

COUNT XV -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 25, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by RAMONA LEYVA, located at 600 East Bonanza Avenue, Apartment No. 114 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XVI - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 25, 2000, wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and without authority of law, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away RAMONA LEYVA, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain the said RAMONA LEYVA, against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of committing robbery and/or sexual assault, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XVII - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 25, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject RAMONA LEYVA, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said RAMONA LEYVA, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XVIII - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about March 25, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: car keys and/or a 1980 Buick, bearing Nevada license no. 657 KMC, from the person of RAMONA LEYVA, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said RAMONA LEYVA, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XIX -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about April 4, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by MARLENE LIVINGSTON, located at 2301 Clifford, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XX - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

did, on or about April 4, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject MARLENE LIVINGSTON, a female person being 65 years of age or older, to sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, by placing his penis in or on the mouth of the said MARLENE LIVINGSTON, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXI - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

did, on or about April 4, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take

11

10

12 13

14

15

16 17

19 20

18

21

22

23

24 25 26

27 28

personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States and/or jewelry and/or car keys and/or a 1991 Dodge, bearing Nevada license no. 728 ENB, from the person of MARLENE LIVINGSTON, a person 65 years of age or older, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said MARLENE LIVINGSTON, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXII -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about April 12, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by CLARENCE AND FRANCIS RUMBAUGH, located at 436 North 12th Street, Apartment No. B therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XXIII - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

did, on or about April 12, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of CLARENCE RUMBAUGH, a person 65 years of age or older, or in his presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said CLARENCE RUMBAUGH, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

<u>COUNT XXIV</u> - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, VICTIM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

did, on or about April 12, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of FRANCIS RUMBAUGH, a person 65 years of age or older, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said FRANCIS RUMBAUGH, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXV -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

l

did, on or about June 6, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by LEROY FOWLER, located at 1121 East Ogden, Apartment No. 9 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XXVI -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by JONI HALL, located at 624 North 13th Street, Apartment No. B therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XXVII - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 7, 2000, wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and without authority of law, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away JONI HALL, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain the said JONI HALL, against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of committing robbery and/or sexual assault, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXVIII - SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously sexually assault and subject JONI HALL, a female person, to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse, by inserting his penis into the vagina of the said JONI HALL, against her will, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXIX - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 7, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: a Westinghouse color television and/or a Lenox portable CD player and/or a baby stroller, from the person of JONI HALL, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said JONI

HALL, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXX - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 8, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building occupied by GYALTSO LUNGTOK, located at 415 South 10th Street, Apartment No. H therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XXXI - ATTEMPT ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 8, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously attempt to take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States and/or jewelry and/or any other property of GYALTSO LUNGTOK, from the person of GYALTSO LUNGTOK, or in his presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said GYALTSO LUNGTOK, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXXII - MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (OPEN MURDER)

did, on or about June 8, 2000, then and there wilfully, feloniously, without authority of law, and with premeditation and deliberation and malice aforethought, kill GYALTSO LUNGTOK, a human being, by shooting at and into the body of the said GYALTSO LUNGTOK with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a gun, the Defendant being responsible under one or more of the following theories of criminal liability, to-wit: 1)Premeditation and deliberation: by the Defendant directly committing said felony offense as the perpetrator, and/or 2) Felony murder: by the Defendant committing said felony offense during the perpetration or attempted perpetration of the crime(s) of burglary and/or robbery.

COUNT XXXIII -BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, while in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, with intent to commit larceny, and/or a felony, to wit: sexual assault and/or robbery and/or any other felony, that certain building

occupied by LAURA ZAZUETA, GUADALUPE LOPEZ and BEATRIZ ZAZUETA, located at 2830 East Cedar, Apartment No. 229 therein, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

COUNT XXXIV - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of LAURA ZAZUETA, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said LAURA ZAZUETA, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXXV - ATTEMPT ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously attempt to take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States and/or jewelry and/or any other property of LAURA ZAZUETA, GUADALUPE LOPEZ and/or BEATRIZ ZAZUETA, from the person of GUADALUPE LOPEZ, or in his presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said GUADALUPE LOPEZ, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXXVI - ATTEMPT ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously attempt to take personal property, to wit: lawful money of the United States and/or jewelry and/or any other property of LAURA ZAZUETA, GUADALUPE LOPEZ and/or BEATRIZ ZAZUETA, from the person of BEATRIZ ZAZUETA, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said BEATRIZ ZAZUETA, said Defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, during the commission of said crime.

COUNT XXXVII- ATTEMPT MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there, without authority of law, and with premeditation and deliberation, and with malice aforethought, wilfully and feloniously attempt to kill GUADALUPE LOPEZ, a human being, by pointing a gun at the body of the said GUADALUPE LOPEZ, the Defendant thereafter putting the gun to the forehead of the said GUADALUPE LOPEZ and threatening to "start blasting" if he did not receive money, the

Defendant thereafter firing approximately three shots at the said GUADALUPE LOPEZ, striking 1 him once in the leg, the defendant using a deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, during the commission 2 of said crime. 3 COUNT XXXVIII - BATTERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON 4 5 did, on or about June 9, 2000, then and there, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously use force and violence upon the person of another, to wit: GUADALUPE LOPEZ, with use of a 6 7 deadly weapon, to wit: a gun, by the Defendant shooting a gun at the said GUADALUPE 8 LOPEZ, striking him in the leg. 9 STEWART L. BELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY 10 Nevada Bar #000477 11 12 13 Chief Deputy District Attorney 14 evada Bar #004286 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 DA#01174954X/gmr LVMPD EV#0002012429/0003070141 25 0003252971/0004040324/0004122745/0004260197 0005090185/0006050305/0006-60165/0006070313 0006090140/0006101143/0007120766 26 BURGWDW; FIRST KID. WDW, SAWDW, ROBBWDW, ATT. MURDER WDW. FIRST ARSON WDW, FIRST KID. WDW WSBH, SAWDWWSBH, FIRST KID.WDWVO65, SAWDWVO65, ROBBWDWVO65, MURDERWDW, BWDW

-11-

28

(TK6)

P:\WPDOCS\TNF\013\01390103.WPD

Pages 366-368

Intentionally

Left

Blank

(12)

15

> 26 | 27 28 |

herein and any oral argument allowed at the time of hearing on this matter.

DATED this 25 day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: CURTIS BROWN
Nevada Bar #4546

Deputy Public Defender

JOSEPH K. ABOOD
Nevada Bar #4501
Deputy Public Defender

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTS

Defendant JUSTIN D. PORTER, a minor at the time of all the crimes he is charged with (date of birth: December 13, 1982) is charged by way of a Second Amended Information, filed October 11, 2001 with a number of crimes involving a number of different victims.

On February 1, 2000, Teresa Tyler became the victim of a series of crimes which make up the basis of Counts I through VII of the Second Amended Information. A crime report was taken for this incident under Event Number 000201-2429. Investigation revealed that a black male known to Ms. Tyler as Chris "came to the apartment produced a small black knife directed her into the bedroom and ordered her to remover her clothes." This suspect then allegedly forced Ms. Tyler to engage in various sexual acts with him and stole some of her money.

The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with the following crimes based on the above allegations:

- I. Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon.
- II. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- III. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- IV. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- V. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- VI. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- VII. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

28 ∥

1 On March 7, 2000, Leona Case reported that she had been the victim of a series of crimes. A crime report was taken under 2 Event Number 000307-0141. Investigation revealed that a black 3 4 male knocked on her door and asked her to use the telephone. 5 refused. A few minutes later the suspect allegedly kicked in her front door, entered her apartment and began striking her in the 6 7 face demanding cash and valuables. He took Forty-Four Dollars 8 (\$44.00) and a ring belonging to Ms. Case. He then allegedly forced her to undress by threatening her with a pair of scissors. 9 10 Sexually assaulted her and then attempted to strangle her with an 11 electrical cord. Ms. Case was then stabbed with a kitchen knife. She was then barricaded inside of her bathroom and her apartment 12 13 was set on fire. The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with

the following crimes based on the above allegations:

VIII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

- First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- Attempt Murder With Use of a Deadly XI. Weapon.
- XII. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- XIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

XIV. First Degree Arson.

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

On March 25, 2000, Ms. Ramona Leyva reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000325-2971. Investigation revealed

that a black male kicked in her door while she was in the He grabbed Ms. Leyva by the back of the hair and bathroom. dragged her into the main living area. He then retrieved a kitchen knife from her kitchen and threatened to kill her. Placed her on her bed and sexually assaulted her. He then took her vehicle keys and departed in her vehicle. The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

the following crimes based on the above allegations:

- Burglary While in Possession of a XV. Deadly Weapon.
- XVI. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- XVII. Sexual Assault With Use of Deadly Weapon.
- XVIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

On April 4, 2000, Ms. Marlene Livingston reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000404-0324. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in her apartment door and entered with a knife in his hand. He took money and other valuables from Ms. Livingston and forced her to perform fellatio on him. He then fled in Ms. Livingston's vehicle.

Counts XIX through XXI charge crimes against Marlene Livingston:

- XIX. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon,
- Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly XX. Weapon Victim 65 Year of Age or Older.
- XXI. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.
- On April 12, 2000, Francis and Clarence Rumbaugh

reported crimes under Event Number 000412-2745. Investigation revealed that a black male entered the Rumbaugh's apartment through an unlocked screen door pushing Mr. Rumbaugh to the ground. He then cut the telephone cord in the kitchen area with a knife he retrieved from the Rumbaugh's kitchen. The suspect then allegedly searched through the apartment and took Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) from Mr. Rumbaugh.

Counts XXII through XIV charge crimes against Clarence and/or Francis Rumbaugh:

XXII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

XXIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.

XXIV. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.

On June 6, 2000, Mr. Leroy Fowler became the victim of a home invasion. A crime report for this incident was taken under Event Number 000606-0165. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in Mr. Fowler's apartment door holding a knife. Mr. Fowler began screaming at the suspect causing him to run out of the apartment.

Count XXV charges a crime against Leroy Fowler:

XXV. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

On June 7, 2000, Ms. Joannie Hall reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000607-0313. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in her apartment door and confronted Ms. Hall in her bedroom. He was holding a knife in his right hand

and directed her around the apartment. He then performed various sex acts with her and stole a number of items from her apartment.

These crimes make up the basis of Counts XXVI through XXIX of the Second Amended Information.

Counts XXVI through XXIX charge crimes against Joannie Hall:

XXVI. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

XXVII. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

XXVIII. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

XXIX. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

On June 9, 2000, Guadalupe Lopez, Laura Zazueta and Beatriz Zazueta were the victims of a series of crimes charged in Counts XXXIII through XXXVIII of the Second Amended Information. These crimes were reported under Event Number 000609-0140. They allege that a black male entered their residence through an unlocked front door in the middle of the night and demanded money from Laura Zazueta. She directed the suspect to her sister's room, Beatriz and her boyfriend Guadalupe Lopez. Guadalupe Lopez grabbed at the suspect's gun and a struggle ensued. The suspect fired three shots and Lopez was slightly injured. The suspect then broke free and jumped out the front window.

Counts XXXIII through XXXVIII charge crimes against Laura Zazueta, Guadalupe Lopez and/or Beatriz Zazueta:

XXXIII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

XXXIV. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

. 1			
2	XXXV. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.		
3	XXXVI. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.		
4 5	XXXVII. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.		
6	XXXVIII. Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.		
7			
8	On June 10, 2000, Metro responded to a homicide at 415		
9	South Tenth Street. The victim, Gyaltso Lungtok was found dead		
10	in his apartment having been shot numerous times. The front door		
11	of the apartment had been kicked in and a footwear impression		
12	revealed that the shoe brand name was Saucony. Forensic		
13	Laboratory Manager Richard Goode determined that the firearm used		
14	on June 9, 2000 against Guadalupe Lopez was the same as that used		
15	against Gyaltso Lungtok.		
16	Counts XXX through XXXII charge crimes against Gyaltso		
17	Lungtok:		
18	XXX. Burglary While in Possession of a		
19	Deadly Weapon.		
20	XXXI. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.		
21	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly		
22	Weapon. (Open Murder).		
23	Defendant JUSTIN PORTER was charged as an adult for all		
24	these crimes he is alleged to have committed, without a full		
25	hearing, despite the fact that some of these offenses don't		
26	qualify as the type which would allow his certification as an		
27	adult.		
11			

ARGUMENT

Nevada has established a juvenile court system which is tasked with dealing with children who commit crimes. NRS Title 5, Chapter 62. In Nevada, a person who is less than eighteen years of age is a child. NRS 62.020(a).

NRS 62.040(2)(a) provides that the Juvenile Court has exclusive jurisdiction over children, but specifically excludes from Juvenile Court a person who is charged with committing "murder or attempted murder and any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the murder or attempted murder, regardless of the nature of the related offense." NRS 62.040(2)(a).

NRS 62.040 Exclusive original jurisdiction of court; procedure regarding minor traffic offenses:

- Except if the child involved is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of an Indian tribe, and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the court has exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:
 - (a) Concerning any child living or found within the county who is in need of supervision because he:
 - (1) Is a child who is subject to compulsory school attendance and is a habitual truant from school;
 - (2) Habitually disobeys the reasonable and lawful demands of his parents, guardian or other custodian, and is unmanageable; or

1 /

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

24 25

2627

28

1	
2	
3	
4	.
5	
6	,
7	╢
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	ľ
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
	11

- (3) Deserts, abandons or runs away from his home or usual place of abode, and is in need of care or rehabilitation. The child must not be considered a delinquent.
- (b) Concerning any child living or found within the county who has committed a delinquent act. A child commits a delinquent act if he violates a county or municipal ordinance or any rule or regulation having the force of law, or he commits an act designated a crime under the law of the State of Nevada.
- (c) Concerning any child in need of commitment to an institution for the mentally retarded.
- 2. For the purposes of subsection 1, each of the following acts shall be deemed not to be a delinquent act, and the court does not have jurisdiction of a person who is charged with committing such an act:
 - (a) Murder or attempted murder and any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the murder or attempted murder, regardless of the nature of the related offense.
 - (b) Sexual assault or attempted sexual assault involving the use or threatened use of force or violence against the victim and any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the sexual assault or attempted sexual assault, regardless of the nature of the related offense, if:

	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
1	0	
1	1	
1	2	
1	3	
1	4	
1	5	
1	6	
1	7	
1	8	
15	9	I
2	0	
2	1	
22	2	
2:	3	
24	1	
2:	5	
26	ó	
27	7	
		1

- (1) The person was 16 years of age or older when the sexual assault or attempted sexual assault was committed; and
- (2) Before the sexual assault or attempted sexual assault was committed, the person previously had been adjudicated delinquent for an act that would have been a felony if committed by an adult.
- (c) An offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm and any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm, regardless of the nature of the related offense, if:
 - (1) The person was 16 years of age or older when the offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm was committed; and
 - (2) Before the offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm was committed. the person previously been had adjudicated delinquent for an act that would have been a felony

if committed by an adult.

(d) A felony resulting in death or substantial bodily harm to the victim and any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the felony, regardless of the nature of the related offense, if:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

- (1) The felony was committed on the property of public or private school when pupils oremployees of the school were present or may have been present, activity at an sponsored by a public or private school or on a school bus while the bus was engaged in its official duties; and
- (2) The person intended to create a great risk of death substantial bodily harm to more than one person means of a weapon, device or course action that would normally be hazardous to the lives of more than one person.
- (e) Any other offense if, before the offense was committed, the person previously had been convicted of a criminal offense...

Although JUSTIN PORTER was a minor at the time of his alleged crimes, he was arrested, housed, and charged as an adult

in District Court. No consideration was even given to Juvenile Court proceedings for any of the crimes he is charged with.

The State has failed to follow proper procedures required by the Juvenile statutes.

In <u>Kent v. U.S.</u>, 383 U.S. 541 (1966), the Court stated that it was improper to transfer that minor's case from juvenile court to adult court without a hearing. The Court deemed the waiver from juvenile court to be a "critically important" action involving "vitally important statutory rights" of a juvenile which required a hearing as a condition to a valid waiver. "We do not consider whether, on the merits, Kent should have been transferred; but there is no place in our system of law for reaching a result of such tremendous consequence in that ceremony without hearing, without effective assistance of counsel, without a statement of reasons." <u>Id</u>. at 554.

This sentiment was repeated in the similar case regarding the rights of juveniles charged with crimes. <u>In re: Gault</u>, 387 U.S. 1, 30 (1967), the Court added in that case "we said that the admonition to function in a 'parental' relationship is not an invitation to procedural arbitrariness." <u>Id</u>. at 30.

NRS 62.080 Procedure when child 14 years or older is charged with felony; certification for criminal proceedings required under certain circumstances:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS 62.081, if:
 - (a) A child is charged with an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult; and

20 |

(b) The child was 14 years of age or older at the time he allegedly committed the offense,

the juvenile court, upon a motion by the district attorney and after a full investigation, may retain jurisdiction or certify the child for proper criminal proceedings to any court that would have jurisdiction to try the offense if committed by an adult.

2. If a child:

- (a) Is charged with:
 - (1) A sexual assault involving the use or threatened use of force or violence against the victim; or
 - (2) An offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm; and
- (b) Was 14 years of age or older at the time he allegedly committed the offense,

the juvenile court, upon a motion by the district attorney and after а full investigation, certify the child for proper criminal proceedings to any court that would have jurisdiction to try the offense if committed by an adult, unless the court specifically finds by clear and convincing evidence that the child's actions were substantially the result of his substance abuse emotional orbehavioral problems and such substance abuse or problems may be appropriately treated through the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

2728

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

3. If a child is certified for criminal proceedings as an adult pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the court shall also certify the child for criminal proceedings as an adult for any other related offense arising out of the same facts as the offense for which the child was certified, regardless of the nature of the related offense.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

191

20 |

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

4. a child has been certified for criminal proceedings as an pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 and his case has been transferred out of the juvenile court, original jurisdiction of his person for that case rests with the court to which the case has been transferred, and the child may petition for transfer of his case back to the juvenile court only upon a showing of exceptional circumstances. If the child's case is transferred back to the juvenile court, the judge of that court shall determine whether the exceptional circumstances warrant accepting jurisdiction.

This statute calls for a "full investigation" prior to certifying the child to adult District Court. This statute applies to many of the counts JUSTIN PORTER is facing in adult District Court. "Full Investigation" requirements were explained as follows. In Kline v. State, 86 Nev. 59; 464 P.2d 461 (1970) and Lewis v. State, 86 Nev. 889; 478 P.2d 168 (1970), the Supreme Court of Nevada adopted the criteria established by Kent v. United States, 383 U.S. 541 (1966), for determining a valid waiver of jurisdiction from Juvenile Court. The judge must carefully consider the character and disposition of the juvenile, together with the nature of his past and present offenses, his amenability to juvenile treatment, and each of the remaining elements enunciated in Kent v. United States, 383 U.S. at 565 - 568, and Lewis v. State, 86 Nev. at 893; 478 P.2d at 170 - 171.

Accord, Martin v. State, 94 Nev. 687; 585 P.2d 1346 (1978). The Juvenile Court has considerable latitude in determining whether it should retain or waive jurisdiction. Kent v. United States, 383 U.S. at 552 - 553.

Children charged with murder are specifically excepted from the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts. Shaw v. State, 104 Nev. 100; 753 P.2d 888 (1988). Alfred v. State, 111 Nev. 1409; 906 P.2d 714 (1995). However, certain showings must be made as to all other crimes including sexual assault. It is for those crimes that a full investigation should have been accomplished prior to certification of a minor by Juvenile Court is error. Powell v. Sheriff, Clark County, 85 Nev. 684; 462 P.2d 756 (1969).

Transfer proceedings are to be initiated by written motion or petition which states explicitly the charged felony offense or offenses upon which the requested transfer is based and which further states the past record of criminal conduct. The motion or petition may also include material relating to the personal background and attributes of the subject youth which are considered material to the court's decision. Thomas R. v. Juvenile Division, Eighth Judicial District Court ex rel. County of Clark, 99 Nev. 427; 664 P.2d 947 (1983).

In addition to the fact that transfer proceedings are to be initiated by written motion and followed by a full investigation, any juvenile court transfer order must include a statement of the reasons or considerations therefor. This statement must be sufficient enough to permit meaningful review.

Kline v. State, 86 Nev. 59; 464 P.2d 460 (1970).

Because JUSTIN PORTER was not afforded the benefit of a full hearing prior to being certified as an adult, and, because some of the crimes he is charged with properly belong in Juvenile Court, the defense respectfully requests that this entire matter be remanded to Juvenile Court, and Mr. PORTER'S Constitutional rights be protected.

DATED this _25 day of September, 2002.

Respectfully Submitted:

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: CURTIS BROWN
Nevada Bar #4546

Deputy Public Defender

JOSEPH K. ABOOD Nevada Bar #4501

Deputy Public Defender

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark County Public Defender has set the foregoing Justin Porter's Motion to Remand the Case to Juvenile Court and Conduct a Hearing as to Whether He Should Be Certified as an Adult for hearing in Department No. XVI on Monday, the $\sqrt[4]{th}$ day of October, 2002 at the hour of 8:45 a.m.

DATED this 25 day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

| D-

ŕŹ

CURTIS BROWN

Nevada Bar #4546

Deputy-Public Defender

By: FOSEPH K

Nevada Bar #4501

Deputy Public Defender

RECEIPT OF COPY

RECEIPT OF COPY of the above and foregoing Justin Porter's Motion to Remand the Case to Juvenile Court and Conduct a Hearing as to Whether He Should Be Certified as an Adult is hereby acknowledged this 2 day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By:

FILED

0208 MARCUS D. COOPER, PUBLIC DEFENDER Nevada Bar #2290 309 So. Third St., Suite #226 Las Vegas, NV 89155 (702) 455-4685 Attorney for Defendant

2002 SEP 26 | A 9 31 -

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff.

CASE NO. C174954

JUG CAPRI PORTER aka JUSTIN PORTER,

DEPT. NO. XVI DATE: 10-07-02

Defendant.

TIME: 8:45 a.m.

12

4

5

6

8

9

10

11

vs.

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20 21

22 |

23 24

28

COUNTY CLERK

DETECTIVES BASED ON VIOLATION OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS AND INVOLUNTARINESS AND REQUEST FOR JACKSON v. DENNO HEARING Comes Now Defendant JUSTIN PORTER, by and through

MOTION TO SUPPRESS DEFENDANT'S CONFESSIONS AND ADMISSIONS TO METRO AND CHICAGO

Deputy Public Defenders JOSEPH K. ABOOD and CURTIS BROWN, and files this Motion to Suppress Defendant's Confessions and Admissions to Metro and Chicago Detectives Based on Violation of His Miranda Rights and Request for <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing.

This Motion is based upon the attached the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Constitution of the United States and the State of Nevada, and the statutory law of the State of Nevada.

DATED THIS 25 day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

CURTIS BROW

Nevada Bar #4546

Deputy Public Defender

ØSEPH Nevada Bar #4501

Deputy Public Defender

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTS

Defendant JUSTIN D. PORTER (date of birth: December 13, 1982) is charged by way of a Second Amended Information, filed October 11, 2001 with a number of crimes involving a number of different victims.

On February 1, 2000, Teresa Tyler became the victim of a series of crimes which make up the basis of Counts I through VII of the Second Amended Information. A crime report was taken for this incident under Event Number 000201-2429. Investigation revealed that a black male known to Ms. Tyler as Chris "came to the apartment produced a small black knife directed her into the bedroom and ordered her to remover her clothes." This suspect then allegedly forced Ms. Tyler to engage in various sexual acts with him and stole some of her money.

The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with the following crimes based on the above allegations:

- Burglary While In Possession of a Deadly Weapon.
- II. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- III. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly
 Weapon.
- IV. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- V. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- VI. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- VII. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

11 On March 7, 2000, Leona Case reported that she had been the victim of a series of crimes. A crime report was taken under Event Number 000307-0141. Investigation revealed that a black male knocked on her door and asked her to use the telephone. She refused. A few minutes later the suspect allegedly kicked in her front door, entered her apartment and began striking her in the face demanding cash and valuables. He took Forty-Four Dollars (\$44.00) and a ring belonging to Ms. Case. He then allegedly forced her to undress by threatening her with a pair of scissors. Sexually assaulted her and then attempted to strangle her with an electrical cord. Ms. Case was then stabbed with a kitchen knife. She was then barricaded inside of her bathroom and her apartment was set on fire.

2

3

4

5

6

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with the following crimes based on the above allegations:

> VIII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

- First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- Χ. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- XI. Attempt Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- XII. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly With Substantial Bodily Harm.
- XIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
- XIV. First Degree Arson.

On March 25, 2000, Ms. Ramona Leyva reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000325-2971. Investigation revealed

that a black male kicked in her door while she was in the bathroom. He grabbed Ms. Leyva by the back of the hair and dragged her into the main living area. He then retrieved a kitchen knife from her kitchen and threatened to kill her. Placed her on her bed and sexually assaulted her. He then took her vehicle keys and departed in her vehicle. The Second Amended Information charges Mr. PORTER with the following crimes based on the above allegations: Burglary While in Possession of a XV. Deadly Weapon. XVI. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon. XVII. Sexual Assault With Use of Deadly Weapon. XVIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.

Ġ

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

On April 4, 2000, Ms. Marlene Livingston reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000404-0324. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in her apartment door and entered with a knife in his hand. He took money and other valuables from Ms. Livingston and forced her to perform fellatio on him. He then fled in Ms. Livingston's vehicle.

Counts XIX through XXI charge crimes against Marlene Livingston:

- XIX. Burglary While in Possession of Deadly Weapon.
- XX. Sexual Assault With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Year of Age or Older.
- XXI. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.

On April 12, 2000, Francis and Clarence Rumbaugh reported crimes under Event Number 000412-2745. Investigation revealed that a black male entered the Rumbaugh's apartment through an unlocked screen door pushing Mr. Rumbaugh to the ground. He then cut the telephone cord in the kitchen area with a knife he retrieved from the Rumbaugh's kitchen. The suspect then allegedly searched through the apartment and took Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) from Mr. Rumbaugh.

ı

1 1

Counts XXII through XIV charge crimes against Clarence and/or Francis Rumbaugh:

XXII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

XXIII. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.

XXIV. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Victim 65 Years of Age or Older.

On June 6, 2000, Mr. Leroy Fowler became the victim of a home invasion. A crime report for this incident was taken under Event Number 000606-0165. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in Mr. Fowler's apartment door holding a knife. Mr. Fowler began screaming at the suspect causing him to run out of the apartment.

Count XXV charges a crime against Leroy Fowler:

XXV. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

On June 7, 2000, Ms. Joannie Hall reported a series of crimes under Event Number 000607-0313. Investigation revealed that a black male kicked in her apartment door and confronted Ms.

Hall in her bedroom. He was holding a knife in his right hand and directed her around the apartment. He then performed various sex acts with her and stole a number of items from her apartment. These crimes make up the basis of Counts XXVI through XXIX of the Second Amended Information. Counts XXVI through XXIX charge crimes against Joannie Hall: XXVI. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon. XXVII. First Degree Kidnaping With Use of a Deadly Weapon. XXVIII. Sexual Assault With Use of Deadly Weapon. XXIX. Robbery With Use of Deadly Weapon.

Ì

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

On June 9, 2000, Guadalupe Lopez, Laura Zazueta and Beatriz Zazueta were the victims of a series of crimes charged in Counts XXXIII through XXXVIII of the Second Amended Information. These crimes were reported under Event Number 000609-0140. They allege that a black male entered their residence through an unlocked front door in the middle of the night and demanded money from Laura Zazueta. She directed the suspect to her sister's room, Beatriz and her boyfriend Guadalupe Lopez. Guadalupe Lopez grabbed at the suspect's gun and a struggle ensued. The suspect fired three shots and Lopez was slightly injured. The suspect then broke free and jumped out the front window.

Counts XXXIII through XXXVIII charge crimes against Laura Zazueta, Guadalupe Lopez and/or Beatriz Zazueta:

XXXIII. Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon.

1 2	XXXIV. Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
3	XXXV. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
4 5	XXXVI. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
6	XXXVII. Attempt Robbery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
7 8	XXXVIII. Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon.
9	On June 10, 2000 Mature manufacture
10	On June 10, 2000, Metro responded to a homicide at 415
11	South Tenth Street. The victim, Gyaltso Lungtok was found dead in his apartment having been shot numerous times. The front door
12	of the apartment had been kicked in and a footwear impression
13	revealed that the shoe brand name was Saucony. Forensic
14	Laboratory Manager Richard Goode determined that the firearm used
15	on June 9, 2000 against Guadalupe Lopez was the same as that used
16	against Gyaltso Lungtok.
17	Counts XXX through XXXII charge crimes against Gyaltso
18	Lungtok:
19	XXX. Burglary While in Possession of a
20	Deadly Weapon.
21	XXXI. Attempt Robbery With Use of a
	Deadly Weapon.
22	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly
22 23	
ļļ.	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon. (Open Murder).
23	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon. (Open Murder). Detective James La Rochelle completed an Application
23 24	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon. (Open Murder).
23 24 25	XXXII. Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon. (Open Murder). Detective James La Rochelle completed an Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant on the 11th day of August, 2000.

investigation and the homicide investigation. The physical description in the robbery matches the crime series and JUSTIN PORTER. The location of the robbery and homicide occur within the downtown area command and their time of occurrence both correspond with the crime series. The modus operandi of the crimes have strong similarities such as forced entry specifically door kicks, use of weapon, propensity of violence, dress of suspect and the choice of targets."

Thereafter, Detective Sargent Lori Cricket, Detectives Laura Anderson and Barry Jensen responded to Bruce Street and Stewart where patrol had conducted a traffic stop for a supposed traffic violation on Angela Smith Porter, JUSTIN'S mother, and Sergio Prevos, JUSTIN'S step-father. Mr. Prevos told Detective Jensen that JUSTIN PORTER left Las Vegas about a month earlier for Chicago, Illinois where he was staying with his natural father, George Porter.

On August 11, 2000, Detective Michael Castaneda was contacted by Chicago police and advised that JUSTIN PORTER was in their custody based on an Arrest Warrant which was earlier faxed to them by Detective Castaneda. This Arrest Warrant DID NOT include homicide charges, and Mr. PORTER was not arrested on that charge. He was arrested solely on charges of home invasion and sexual assault. (See, PHT November 1, 2000, p. 98 and PHT November 2, 2000, p. 24). Detective Castaneda claims that he was also advised that JUSTIN PORTER was willing to talk to detectives about the crimes currently under investigation referred to as the "Downtown Area Command Series." Whether or not it is actually true that Mr. PORTER was willing to talk about those crimes, he

had no idea that detectives were investigating him for murder.

On August 12, 2000, Detectives Jensen, Cricket and La Rochelle arrived in Chicago, Illinois to interview JUSTIN PORTER at the Chicago Police Department Area Section 4 Station located at 3151 West Harrison. They were told by Detectives Kato and Cunningham of the Chicago Police that Mr. PORTER was questioned by them earlier concerning information of six of the "Area Command Series" crimes faxed to them by Metro. Mr. PORTER was under arrest at that time, and was not free to leave the police substation. Metro Detectives testified to that fact clearly at his Preliminary Hearing. Detectives Jensen and La Rochelle met with JUSTIN in an interview room, and JUSTIN was handed a rights per Miranda card and asked to read and sign the card. Mr. Porter signed the card. This interview was conducted by Detective Jensen of Metro's Sexual Assault Detail on August 12, 2000, at 1930 hours Chicago, Illinois time at the Chicago Police Department, 3151 West Harrison. Also present for that interview was Detective J. La Rochelle of Metro's Homicide Detail. On page 3 of that transcribed voluntary statement, Mr. PORTER was asked by Detective Jensen whether he understood his rights. response was transcribed as, "Hm, kinda I do, but sometimes . . . you know, yes." $^{\text{1}}$ Mr. PORTER, thereafter, implicated himself in a number of crimes which were previously outlined. interviewed again on August 13, 2000, by Detective Jensen of Metro's Sexual Assault Detail at the Chicago Police Department

27

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

In the Audio tape, Mr. PORTER actually seems to say "Hm, kinda I do, but sometimes . . . <u>I. I don't</u>, yes" (emphasis added for distinction)

and no Miranda warning was given and no inquiry was made as to whether Mr. PORTER wished to talk to detectives again.

ŝ

2

3

4

5

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16 l

17

18

19

20 |

21

22 li

23

24

25

26

27

It is those interviews that are the basis of this Motion to Suppress his confessions and admissions to Metro and Chicago Detectives and request for a <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing. Mr. PORTER'S statement should be suppressed both as a violation of his Miranda rights and because his statement was not voluntarily given.

ARGUMENT

The following events took place in relation to the questioning of JUSTIN PORTER after his arrest. Detective La Rochelle of Metro's Homicide Unit was notified on August 12, 2000, that Mr. PORTER had been arrested in Chicago based on an Arrest Warrant he prepared. Interestingly, the Arrest Warrant made no mention whatsoever of the homicide charge Detective La Rochelle was investigating. That warrant only related to a few of the "Downtown Area Command Crime Series" which were being investigated by other detectives including Detective Jensen from Metro's Sexual Assault Unit, and Detective Cricket from Metro's Robbery Unit, who accompanied La Rochelle to Chicago. November 1, 2000, p. 58, p. 98; PHT November 2, 2000, p. 24 and PHT November 15, 2000, p. 23). That arrest occurred at 0045 hours at Defendant's father's home. The arrest involved a number of officers kicking in the door of his father's home, with guns drawn. After being transported to a Chicago Police Department Substation at 1251 South Kildare, Mr. PORTER was apparently questioned by Detectives Kato and Cunningham although at the Preliminary Hearing the Las Vegas Detectives claim they were

unaware of any questioning by Chicago police. Mr. PORTER was given the facts of six incidents by the Chicago detectives which Metro police were investigating and had faxed to the Chicago police. It is unclear whether Metro Detectives requested that these Chicago Detectives conduct an interview, however, Detective La Rochelle testified at the Preliminary Hearing that as far as he knew, the Chicago Detectives did NOT interview Mr. PORTER before the Metro Detectives arrived in Chicago, but that Officer Kato did advise the Defendant of his Miranda Rights. (PHT November 2, 2000, p. 16). Later it was discovered that Mr. PORTER was indeed given information of the six incidents being investigated by Metro prior to his interrogation by Metro.

5

7

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

By the time Detectives Jensen, La Rochelle, and Cricket arrived in Chicago on August 12, 2000, Mr. PORTER had been in custody approximately fifteen hours. He had slept little since his arrest. Any sleep he did get was on a table and chair. was kept alone in a room chained to a wall. He was unchained when the Chicago Police came to interrogate him. He specifically asked to speak to his father, George Porter, who was at the police station. That request went ignored. When the Chicago Detectives came to speak to Mr. PORTER, they told him that if he committed those crimes in Chicago, what he did would be considered petty and that the crimes were probably petty in Las Vegas as well. They also told him that he would probably get probation if he just admitted to the crimes. When he continued to resist their ploys, they resorted to suggesting that he could be coerced into talking. JUSTIN PORTER, who was only seventeen years of age, was told that "being from Chicago, you know that

people who don't cooperate go to the docks and get their ass whooped." He was also threatened with use of a phone book to brutalize him because it would leave no evidence of abuse. Mr. PORTER was obviously frightened and began admitting to the facts given to him by the Chicago cops. Through the combination of threats of physical violence and the ruse that what he did was petty and would get him probation if he just admitted it, Mr. PORTER made admissions to Chicago Detectives Kato and Cunningham which he would repeat to Las Vegas Detectives hours later.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

13

14

15

16

17

18

191

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

Metro Detectives Jensen and La Rochelle interrogated Mr. PORTER beginning at approximately 1700 hours Chicago time. It is undisputed that this interrogation was also custodial in Detective La Rochelle testified at the Preliminary nature. Hearing that Detective Jensen Mirandized JUSTIN at approximately 1700 hours and then they spoke to him without a tape recorder until 1930 hours local time. (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 114). The Miranda warnings consisted of Detective Jensen handing JUSTIN a card with his rights typed on it and asking him to read it aloud. Detective La Rochelle testified at the Preliminary Hearing that Detective Jensen handed JUSTIN a copy of the Miranda warnings. The Defendant then signed it and dated it and stated he understood his rights. (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 61). Later, Detective La Rochelle acknowledged that it was actually he, not JUSTIN, who dated the waiver. (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 104).

When Detective Jensen testified about his recollection of Mirandizing JUSTIN, he stated that when he asked JUSTIN to read the card aloud, he had trouble reading it. Detective Jensen had to help JUSTIN who was simply trying to sound out some of the

1 | words. Detective Jensen then asked him if he understood what he read, and he claims that JUSTIN said yes (refer to footnote one for Mr. PORTER'S actual response). The Detectives never did ask Mr. PORTER if he wished to waive those rights and talk with them. (PHT November 15, 2000, p. 25).

2

3

5

6

7

8

9

10

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25 l

26

After this Mirandizing, JUSTIN made a number of admissions according to these detectives, off tape. admissions off tape were made during approximately two and half hours of interrogation, which our detectives call a "preinterview." Detective La Rochelle testified that the reason he didn't put the tape recorder on shortly after JUSTIN began admitting to some of the robberies and sexual assaults is because he wanted JUSTIN to talk about the homicide first, before a taped statement was taken. The detective added that he was concerned that if he put the tape recorder on, JUSTIN may actually state he wanted to speak to a lawyer, and the questioning would have to stop. (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 112). This is interesting since JUSTIN was not under arrest for the homicide and it suggests that those detectives were vitally concerned that JUSTIN not invoke any of his Miranda Rights. This is an obvious case of the detectives manipulating a young, uneducated, impressionable boy into not asking for a lawyer.

When the detectives were satisfied that JUSTIN had made all the admissions and confessions they needed in their two and half hours, unrecorded "pre-interview," they decided to take a recorded statement. The first recorded statement given by JUSTIN was August 12, 2000 at 1930 hours Chicago time. approximately nine and a half hours after being arrested. He had $| \cdot | \cdot |$ very little sleep, was physically threatened and intimidated by the Chicago Police earlier, was told that what he supposedly did was minor and probably lead to probation, and was denied his request to speak to his father. The recorded statement begins with Detective Jensen stating:

- Justin, before we spoke to you today, I Q: gave you a Rights of Miranda Card, do you remember that?
- Yes, sir. **A**:

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

- 0: And do you remember signing that?
- A: Yes, sir.
- Q: Ok. And do you understand your rights?
- Α: Hm, kinda I do, but sometimes I you know, yes. (Refer to footnote one).
- Q: Did you read the card aloud?
- A : Yes to you.

The detectives then go into all the admissions JUSTIN made in the "pre-interview." This statement ended up being seventy-seven pages in length.

Detective La Rochelle agreed at the Preliminary Hearing that JUSTIN was not told anything more about his rights other than what he tried to read two and half hours earlier. He was never asked if he waived his rights prior to the statement, and he was never informed he could have a parent present prior to questioning. (PHT November 1, 2000, pp. 114 - 115). In fact, Mr. PORTER was never again told his Miranda Rights before any other statement he gave. (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 133). Interestingly enough, Detective La Rochelle knew JUSTIN was only seventeen (PHT November 1, 2000, p. 116) but didn't tell him he

had a right to a parent's presence during questioning because he believes JUSTIN has no such right during a homicide investigation. (PHT November 2, 2000, p. 23). The detective also admitted he had no idea what a "Gault" warning was. Also, the detective admitted that JUSTIN wasn't even under arrest for homicide at the time. He was only arrested for home invasions and sexual assaults.

On whether or not JUSTIN understood the Miranda Card he was attempting, with little success, to read, Detective Jensen testified that he had to help JUSTIN with some of the words which he was sounding out. He acknowledged that JUSTIN was reading the card very slowly. The detective then laughably suggests that JUSTIN was reading it very slowly because he was trying to understand it. In addition, Detective Jensen acknowledges that JUSTIN didn't understand some of the words, but no one bothered telling him what the words meant (PHT November 15, 2000, pp. 27 - 28 and pp. 82 - 83) and didn't ask JUSTIN if he affirmatively waived his rights before questioning. (PHT November 15, 2000, p. 96).

LAW

NRS 47.090 reads:

Preliminary hearings confessions and evidence. Preliminary hearings admissibility of confessions or statements by the accused evidence allegedly unlawfully obtained shall be conducted outside the hearing of the jury. The accused does not by testifying at the hearing subject himself to cross-examination as to issues in the case. Testimony given by him at the hearing is not

28

ŗ,

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

11

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

admissible against him on the issue of guilt at the trial.

23 |

26 |

When a prosecutor wants to use an accused's statement against him in Court, there must first be a hearing outside the presence of the jury to determine voluntariness and compliance with Miranda requirements if applicable. This is called a Jackson v. Denno Hearing, 378 U.S. 368; 84 S.Ct. 1774 (1964). At this hearing, the judge hears what the suspect told the police and the circumstances under which the suspect made the statements. Your Honor must then decide:

- Whether the statements were "voluntary" using the totality of the circumstances and
- 2. Whether the statements were given after proper Miranda warnings or whether these warnings are applicable to the case. Wilkins v. State, 96 Nev. 267; 609 P.2d 309 (1980) places the burden to ask for such a voluntariness hearing on the defendant. Nevada has adopted the "Massachusetts Rule" as stated in Grimaldi v. State, 90 Nev. 89; 518 P.2d 615 (1974).

If the statement was involuntary, it ceased to exist legally and can't be used for any purpose. See, Mimey v. Arizona, 437 U.S. 385; 98 S.Ct. 2408 (1978). If it was voluntary but Miranda was violated, it can be used only for impeachment if the Defendant testifies and contradicts the statement. Harris v. New York, 401 U.S. 222; 91 S.Ct. 643 (1971) and Oregon v. Hass, 420 U.S. 714; 95 S.Ct. 1215 (1975). If the statement was voluntary and the result of proper Miranda warnings, it can be used for all purposes in Court. Even should the Court permit the Defendant's statements to be heard by the jury, the jury still

has an opportunity to decide the voluntariness of the confession. This is the "Massachusetts Rule" which was adopted by Carlson v. State, 84 Nev. 534; 445 P.2d 157 (1968). See also, Dawson v. State, 108 Nev. 112; 825 P.2d 593 (1992). The burden to show voluntariness is on the State by a preponderance of the evidence. Brimmings v. State, 93 Nev. 434; 567 P.2d 54 (1977); Falcon v. State, 110 Nev. 530; 874 P.2d 772 (1994) and Colorado v. Connelly, 479 U.S. 157; 107 S.Ct. 515 (1986).

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

I. DEFENDANT'S CONFESSIONS AND ADMISSIONS SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED BECAUSE THEY WERE GIVEN IN VIOLATION OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS

A person's right not to incriminate himself protected by the Fifth Amendment to the United Constitution and Article 1, Section 8 of the Nevada Constitution. Holyfield v. Townsell, 101 Nev. 793; 711 P.2d 845 (1985). "[T]he accused must be adequately and effectively apprized of his rights and the exercise of those rights must be fully honored." Miranda <u>v. Arizona</u>, 384 U.S. 436, 467; 16 L.Ed.2d 694, 719 (1966). (Emphasis added). The Supreme Court went on to say: "[W]e hold that when an individual is taken into custody or otherwise deprived of his freedom by the authorities in any significant way and is subjected to questioning, the privilege against selfincrimination is jeopardized. Procedural safeguards must be employed to protect the privilege, and unless other fully effective means are adopted to notify the person of his right of silence and to assure that the exercise of the right will be scrupulously honored, the following measures are required. must be warned prior to any questioning that he has the right to

1 | remain silent, that anything he says can be used against him in a court of law, that he has the right to the presence of an attorney, and that if he cannot afford an attorney one will be appointed for him prior to any questioning if he so desires. Opportunity to exercise these rights must be afforded to him throughout the interrogation. After such warnings have been given, and such opportunity afforded him, the individual may knowingly and intelligently waive these rights and agree to answer questions or make a statement. But unless and until such warnings and waiver are demonstrated by the prosecution at trial, no evidence obtained as a result of interrogation can be used against him." Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436, 478 - 479 (1966).

In Davis v. United States, 129 L.Ed.2d 362; 114 S.Ct. 2350 (1994), the Supreme Court reaffirmed its holding in Miranda that the primary protection afforded suspects subject custodial interrogation is the Miranda warnings themselves. obviously follows reason that when you have a defendant who can't even adequately read the warnings, some effort must be made by law enforcement to ensure that individual is waiving them only after fully understanding what they are, i.e., an intelligent waiver.

23

24

22

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

The Supreme Court examined individual's Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment right to be free from compelled self-incrimination the context ٥f custodial interrogation, and concluded that certain procedural safeguards were dissipate necessary to compulsion inherent in custodial interrogation and, in so doing, guard against abridgment of [a]

25 26 27

suspect's Fifth Amendment rights . . . These safeguards include certain rights that an accused must be informed of, and must waive, before interrogation can commence: He must be warned prior to any questioning that he has the right to remain silent, that anything he says can be used against him in a court of law, that he has the right to the presence of an attorney, and that if he cannot afford an attorney one will be appointed for him prior to any questioning if he so desires. Opportunity to exercise these rights must be afforded to him throughout the interrogation . . . Only if there is a voluntary, knowing, and intelligent waiver of rights expressed in the warnings can police question a suspect without counsel being present and introduce at trial any statements made during the interrogation. Alston v. Redman, 34 F.3d 1237, 1242 (3rd Cir. 1994).

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Because any waiver must be "voluntary, knowing, and intelligent," a "totality of the circumstances" test was developed.

Thus, the determination whether statements obtained during custodial interrogation admissible against the accused is to be made upon an inquiry into the totality of the circumstances surrounding the interrogation, to ascertain whether the accused in fact knowingly and voluntarily decided to forgo his rights to remain silent and to have the assistance of counsel . . . totality approach permits indeed, it mandates - inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the interrogation. This includes evaluation of the [Defendant's] age, experience, education, background, and intelligence, and

to whether he has the capacity to understand the warnings given him, the nature of his Fifth Amendment rights, and the consequences of waiving those rights. Fare v. Michael C., 442 U.S. 707, 724 - 725 (1979).

United States v. Male Juvenile, 121 F.3d 34 (2nd Cir. N.Y. 1997).

The law is thus clear that the government bears the burden of showing this Court that JUSTIN PORTER waived his constitutional rights and did so voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently.

To complicate matters even further, JUSTIN PORTER was a juvenile at the time the crimes were committed, and at the time he was questioned. Detectives made note of that fact prior to the August 12, 2000 interrogation. Because of the special Parens Patriae relationship of the Court to the juvenile offender, the child should be cautioned that his statement can be used against him in adult court. Quirkoni v. State, 96 Nev. 766; 616 P.2d 1111 (1980). Marvin, a Minor v. State, 95 Nev. 836; 603 P.2d 1056 (1979). In this case, the Supreme Court enunciated special safeguards as follows:

Before being interview. should be advised of his rights and cautioned that any answers may be used in a special court as well as before the Juvenile Court. Special efforts should be made, especially in the case of young children, to interview juvenile only in the presence of a parent or guardian . . . this should always be the policy when a child is being questioned or a formal statement concerning his participation is being taken. Clearly, the more serious the offense the and younger accused, the greater the

accus

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12 |

13 |

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

precaution which should be taken in the interrogation process.

These special safeguards are important in the "voluntariness" analysis discussed in the next section of this Motion.

The record is clear that not only did Detectives Jensen and La Rochelle not affirmatively ask Defendant whether he waived his rights prior to questioning, but, they made no efforts whatsoever to make sure he even understood those rights. In fact, the record suggests that JUSTIN did not understand his rights, and could barely read the Miranda card. Please recall that when asked, in a tape recorded statement, whether he understood the rights he tried to read two and a half hours earlier, JUSTIN responded:

Hm, kinda I do, but sometimes I . . . I don't, yes.

"In order for a confession obtained during a custodial interrogation to be admissible, any waiver of one's Miranda rights must be voluntary, knowing, and intelligent. . . A valid waiver depends upon the totality of the circumstances, including the background, experience, and conduct of the defendant." Burket v. Angelone, 208 F.3d 172, 199 (4th Cir. 2000).

"A defendant's waiver of his Miranda rights is only effective if the waiver is knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made . . . [A]s with a challenge to the voluntariness of a confession, when the defendant challenges the validity of his waiver of his Miranda rights, the government

bears the burden of proving the validity of the waiver by a preponderance of the evidence." <u>United States v. Garcia Abrego</u>, 141 F.3d 142, 171 (5th Cir. 1998).

20 |

26 |

"The government is required to prove waiver by a preponderance of the evidence, and the clearly erroneous standard applies to the assessment of factual issues relating to the waiver . . . To prove a valid waiver, the government must show (1) that the relinquishment of the defendant's rights was voluntary, and (2) that the defendant had a full awareness of the right being waived and of the consequences of waiving that right . . . Only if the totality of the circumstances reveals both an uncoerced choice and the requisite level of comprehension may a court properly conclude that the Miranda rights have been waived." United States v. Male Juvenile, 121 F.3d 34, 39 - 40 (2d Cir. 1997).

Part of the "totality of the circumstances" analysis, which must be done on a case by case basis, directs the courts to consider the intelligence and understanding of the particular defendant involved. At the requested <u>Jackson v. Denno Hearing</u> the defense intends to show that JUSTIN PORTER is well below average intelligence, and detectives should have known they needed to take special care to ensure he understood the valuable rights they claim he waived voluntarily, intelligently, and knowingly.

"A valid waiver cannot be established by showing only that the accused responded to further police-initiated custodial interrogation even after being newly advised of his rights."

Alvarez v. Gomez, 185 F.3d 995, 998 (9th Cir.).

"[T]he facts surrounding [Defendant]'s interrogation clearly indicate that he did not understand the nature of the rights he was waiving. Moreover, the customs agents took no steps to ensure that [Defendant]'s waiver was knowing and intelligent. Therefore, we conclude that the district court clearly erred in finding that despite [Defendant]'s low IQ and poor English-verbal comprehension, he nonetheless functioned at level sufficient to have understood and waived the constitutional rights orally read to him in English . . . Thus, in the circumstances of this case, the district court erred in not suppressing [Defendant]'s inculpatory statements." United States v. Garibay, 143 F.3d 534, 539 (9th Cir. 1998).

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26 l

27]

Moreover, the Miranda waiver's validity must be determined in each case through an examination of the particular facts and circumstances surrounding that case, including the background, experience and conduct of the accused. Edwards v. Arizona, 451 U.S. 477; 68 L.Ed.2d 378; 101 S.Ct. 1880 (1981). See also, Rowbottom v. State, 105 Nev. 472; 779 P.2d 934 (1989).

In <u>Harte v. State</u>, 116 Nev.Adv.Op. No. 112; 13 P.3d 420 (2000), Harte argued that the district court erred in finding that he validity waived his Miranda rights. He points to an interview with detectives where he mentions wanting to talk to a lawyer. The Court characterizes his statements in that regard as "initial confusion." However, the record from the Evidentiary Hearing showed that he was twenty years old at the time of the interview, was relatively educated and intelligent, and was able to communicate well. There is no indication that he was coerced into making incriminating statements. <u>See</u> generally, <u>Elvik v.</u>

State, 114 Nev. 883, 891 - 893; 965 P.2d 281, 286 - 288 (1998). Before Harte agreed to talk to deputies, he was verbally advised of his Miranda rights and specifically indicated orally and in writing, by signing an advisement form, that he understood his rights.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

The <u>Harte</u> court reiterated: The State bears the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant knowingly and intelligently waived his Fifth Amendment rights after receiving Miranda warnings. <u>Falcon v. State</u>, 110 Nev. 530, 534; 874 P.2d 772, 775 (1994). The validity of the waiver must be determined in each case based on the particular facts and circumstances presented including the background, experience and conduct of the accused. <u>Anderson v. State</u>, 109 Nev. 1129, 1133; 865 P.2d 318, 320 (1993) [citing <u>Edwards v. Arizona</u>, 451 U.S. 477; 68 L.Ed.2d 378; 101 S.Ct. 1880 (1981)].

In <u>Floyd v. State</u>, 118 Nev.Adv.Op. No. 17; 42 0.3d 249 (2002), the Court stated the following:

Though informed of his Miranda rights, unless the defendant knowingly and voluntarily waived statements made during custodial interrogation inadmissible. The State must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the waiver knowing and intelligent. To determine the validity of the waiver, this court examines "the facts and circumstances of the case such as the background, and experience of the conduct defendant." Relevant considerations in determining voluntariness of a confession include the youth of defendant, his lack of education or low intelligence, the lack of advise of constitutional rights,

the length of detention, repeated and prolonged questioning, and physical punishment such as deprivation of food or sleep. The admissibility of a confession is primarily a factual question; this court should not disturb the district court's determination if it is supported by substantial evidence.

16

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

abandon it." Id. at 421.

Not only should these detectives have taken basic measures to make sure JUSTIN understood what he "read" on the Miranda Rights Card, especially in view of his equivocal answers to whether or not he even understood what he read. The detectives also had an obligation to advise JUSTIN that they intended to use his statement against him to secure a conviction. Prior to the initiation of questioning, police must fully apprise the suspect of their intention to use any statement to secure a conviction. Moran v. Burbine, 475 U.S. 412, 420; 89 L.Ed.2d 410; 106 S.Ct. 1135 (1986). Moran requires that a voluntary waiver of rights be "made with full awareness of both the nature of the right being abandoned and the consequences of the decision to

Finally, in <u>Tomarchio v. State</u>, 99 Nev. 572; 665 P.2d 804 (1983), the Court stated:

The "totality of the circumstances" test may to a discussion whether a defendant's confession is voluntary under due process The "totality of the standards. circumstances" test, however, is applicable in analyzing whether defendant а relinquished his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination. Instead, in that the purported waiver of a constitutional right

is ineffective unless knowingly and intelligently made, the alleged waiver of Miranda rights must be judged under a "knowing and intelligent waiver" standard. The application of this higher standard of review may result in the exclusion of some confessions which might have been voluntary under the lesser, "totality of the circumstances" test.

1 |

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12 l

13 l

14

15

16

17 l

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

II. THE CONFESSIONS AND
ADMISSIONS MADE BY JUSTIN
PORTER MUST BE SUPPRESSED
BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT
VOLUNTARILY GIVEN

Before the United States Supreme Court decided Miranda in 1966, "voluntariness" was the Courts only concern in relation to custodial interrogation. The Courts wanted to be sure a confession was not forced from a suspect. Oregon v. Elstad, 470 U.S. 298 (1985). Today, "voluntariness" remains as a second issue after compliance with Miranda. Now, if the State intends to use an accused's statement against him, there must first be a hearing outside the presence of the jury to voluntariness and compliance with Miranda if applicable. This is the <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing we have requested, [Please <u>see</u>, 378 U.S. 368 (1964)], and is mandated by NRS 47.090. The test for voluntariness is the "totality of circumstances." Mincey v. <u>Arizona</u>, 437 U.S. 385 (1978). <u>Tomarchio v. State</u>, 99 Nev. 572 (1983). Passama v. State, 103 Nev. 212 (1987). Alward v. State, 112 Nev. 141 (1996).

"When a defendant claims that a confession was coerced, the government bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the confession was in fact voluntary." <u>United</u>

States v. Mahan, 190 F.3d 416, 422 (6th Cir. 1999).

A confession is admissible only if it is made freely and voluntarily, without compulsion or inducement. Franklin v. State, [***3] 96 Nev. 417; 610 P.2d 732, 734 (1980); see also, Crew v. State, 100 Nev. 38; 675 P.2d 986 (1984). A criminal defendant is deprived of due process of law if his conviction is based, in whole or part, upon an involuntary confession and even if there is ample evidence aside from the confession to support conviction. <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 368, 376 (1964). In order to be voluntary, a confession must be the product of a [*24] "rational intellect and a free will." Blackburn v. Alabama, 361 U.S. 199, 208 (1960). A confession is involuntary [**323] whether coerced by physical intimidation psychological or pressure. Townsend v. Sain, 372 U.S. 293, 307 (1963). <u>Passama v. State</u>, 103 Nev. 212; 735 P.2d 321 (1987).

The United States Supreme Court has found that some interrogation techniques, especially those designed to take advantage of the unique circumstances surrounding a particular suspect, are so offensive to a civilized system of justice that they are prohibited under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Miller v. Fenton, 474 U.S. 104, 106 S.Ct. 445, 449 (1985); Colorado v. Connelly, 479 U.S. 157; 107 S.Ct. 515 (1986). The due process requirement that a confession must be voluntary to be admissible is independent of the Fifth Amendment concerns set out in Miranda. In Miller v. Fenton, 474 U.S. 104; 106 S.Ct. At 449, the court stated:

27

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

. . [T]he admissibility of a confession turns as much whether the techniques extracting the statements, applied to this suspect, compatible with a system that presumes innocence and assures that a conviction will not be secured by inquisitorial means as on whether the defendant's will was in fact overborne.

7

8

9

10

11

12

11

2

3

4

5

6

The Nevada Supreme Court has also ruled in the past that promises investigators make during interrogation are important to the issue of voluntariness. If promises made, implicit or explicit, trick a confessant into confessing, his confession is involuntary. Franklin v. State, supra, 96 Nev. at 421.

13 14

15

16

17

18

19 l

20

Passama, supra, makes it clear that promises made to the defendant are critical in the voluntariness analysis. "If these promises, implicit and explicit, tricked [the defendant] into confessing [the defendant's] confession was involuntary." Id. at 215; 735 P.2d at 323. In Bowbottom v. State, 105 Nev. 472, 487; 779 P.2d 934, 941 (1989). The Court noted that "each [confession] situation should be evaluated according to its particular facts and circumstances."

22

23

24

25

21

Emotional overreaching, like physical coercion, is very important to an analysis of voluntariness. Usually the Court must consider the effect of the totality of the circumstances as the will of the Defendant. Some types of police investigation techniques however can be considered "coercive per se" so that an "totality of the circumstances" analysis is unnecessary.

2627

28

In <u>State v. Kelekolio</u>, 74 Haw. 479; 849 P.2d 58, 71 -

74 (Haw. 1993), the Hawaii Supreme Court considered the relevant caselaw and scholarly authority and formulated a rule by which to measure the legitimacy of the use of deception by the police in eliciting confessions or inculpatory statements from suspects and arrestees. The Kelekolio court adopted the following rule:

Employment bу the police deliberate falsehoods intrinsic to the facts of the alleged offense in question will be treated as one of the totality of circumstances surrounding the confession statement to be considered assessing its voluntariness; hand, other <u>deliberate</u> falsehoods extrinsic to the facts of the alleged offense, which are of a type reasonably likely to procure an untrue statement or to influence the accused to make a confession regardless of quilt, will be regarded as coercive per se, thus obviating the need for a <u>"totality</u> of circumstances" analysis of voluntariness.

849 P.2d at 73.

 \mathfrak{F}_{i}^{k}

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

Examples of extrinsic falsehoods of a type reasonably likely to procure an untrue statement or to influence an accused to make a confession regardless of guilt would include the following: assurances of divine salvation upon confession, promises of mental health treatment in exchange for confession, assurances of more favorable treatment rather than incarceration in exchange for confession, misrepresenting the consequences of a particular conviction, representation that welfare benefits would be withdrawn or children taken away unless there is a confession or suggestion of harm or benefit to someone. See, Lynumn v. Illinois, 372 U.S. 528; 9 L.Ed.2d 922; 83 S.Ct. 917 (1963); Kelekolio, 849 P.2d at 73 - 74.

1 2

 Colorado v. Connelly, supra, 479 U.S. at 164. Reaffirmed the principle that a confession may be suppressed in circumstances in which a police officer knows of a suspects mental illness or deficiencies at the time of the interrogation and effectively exploits these weaknesses to obtain a confession.

The detectives in this case employed the so-called "false friend" technique whereby they feigned a trusting friendship with JUSTIN and caused him to believe that confessing was in his best interest.

See, Wayne R. LaFave & Jerold H. Israel, Criminal Procedure § 6.2 (2d Ed. 1992). This technique is commonly used in police interrogations because "resistance to the disclosure of information is considerably increased . . . if something is not done to establish a friendly and trusting attitude on the part of the subject." Welsh S. White, Police Trickery in Inducing Confessions, 127 U.Pa.L.Rev. 581, 614 (1979) {quoting Robert F. Royal & Stephen R. Schutt, The Gentle Art of Interviewing [***21] and Interrogation: A Professional Manual and Guide. (1976)}.

In this atmosphere . . . the suspect is fooled into trusting that the interrogator's behavior will conform to the norms of friendship: the interrogator will loyally help the suspect out of the jam, advise the suspect to confess only if confession will be beneficial [to the suspect] and so on.

Margaret L. Paris, Faults, Fallacies, and the Future of Our Criminal Justice System: Trust, Lies, and Interrogation, 3
Va. J. Soc. Pol'y & L. 3, 21 - 22 (1995).

The use of this technique is not accidental. These detectives knew full well that the strategy they employed was

best suited to get Mr. PORTER to trust them and admit all his wrongdoings. To the extent that they took advantage of his mental state and misrepresented their intentions towards him, his confession is involuntary. The aim of the due process requirement was never to exclude false evidence, but to prevent fundamental unfairness in the use of evidence, whether it's true or false. The Miller v. Fenton court, supra, 474 U.S. at 109, made this clear in holding that by virtue of the Due Process Clause "certain interrogation techniques, either in isolation or as applied to the unique characteristics of a particular suspect, are so offensive to a civilized system of justice that they must be condemned." See also, Morgan v. Bunbire, 475 U.S. 412 (1986). As interrogators have turned to more subtle forms psychological persuasion, courts have found the mental condition of the defendant a more significant factor in the voluntariness calculous. Spano v. New York, 360 U.S. 315 (1959).

2

5

6

7

8

9

10

11 !

12

13 l

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

One of the many factors which may negative a defendant's free will and render a confession involuntary is the use of psychological ploys to foment hope. In <u>State v. Parsons</u>, 108 W.Va. 705; 152 S.E. 745 (1930), a juvenile was told during his interrogation that if he cooperated and confessed, he might be placed in a reform school. The West Virginia Supreme Court held that confession was inadmissible because it fomented hope in the mind of the accused. In <u>State v. Persinger</u>, 169 W.Va. 121; 286 S.E.2d 261 (1982), the Supreme Court of West Virginia again found a sufficient bar to the use of a confession for any purpose because the defendant had been told that his cooperation would get him a good recommendation to his probation officer. Courts

all across the country are sensitive to taking advantage of defendant's fomenting hope.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20 l

21

22 |

23

24

26

27

Chicago Detectives elicited an The involuntary confession from JUSTIN PORTER by:

- 1. Stating that what he did in Nevada was petty, and if he admitted to the facts they provided him, he would be treated leniently in Nevada.
- 2. Suggesting that if he did not admit to the facts, that he would be taken to the "docks" and physically harmed.
- 3. Suggesting that a phone book could be used to harm him, and no marks would apparent.
- 4. Refusing to honor his request to speak with his father while he was being questioned.
- Refusing to allow George Porter, JUSTIN'S Father, to speak with his son when he, George, requested to do so.

JUSTIN also asked Las Vegas Detectives to allow him to speak with his father. They replied that he could talk to his father after "we are done here."

"[T] his Court has recognized that coercion can be mental as well as physical . . . A number of cases have demonstrated, if demonstration were needed, that the efficiency of the rack and the thumbscrew can be matched, given the proper subject, by more sophisticated modes of persuasion. A prolonged interrogation of an accused who is ignorant of his rights and who has been cut off from the moral support of friends and relatives 28 is not infrequently an effective technique of terror. Thus the

range of inquiry in this type of case must be broad, and this Court has insisted that the judgment in each instance be based upon consideration of [t]he totality of the circumstances." Blackburn v. Alabama, 361 U.S. 199, 206 (1960).

22 !

"Our cases have made clear that a finding of coercion need not depend upon actual violence by a government agent; a credible threat is sufficient. As we have said, coercion can be mental as well as physical, and . . . the blood of the accused is not the only hallmark of an unconstitutional inquisition." Arizona v. Fulminante, 499 U.S. 279, 287 (1991).

These tactics are effective on a person in JUSTIN'S position because he was a juvenile when arrested. He was scared and isolated from his family. He is a moderate to low intelligence, and unable to resist the interview techniques employed. He had no real understanding of his rights, and no one took the time to explain them to him. The seriousness of the charges facing JUSTIN were also minimized, and the suggestions of leniency were deceptive and improper.

A defendant's relative lack of education has often been mentioned by the courts, especially when such lack of education was combined with mental deficiency or illness, in concluding that a confession was involuntary. The courts generally agree that, while mere lack of education, subnormal intelligence, or mental illness does not necessarily make a confession involuntary, such education and intelligence, or lack thereof, are important facts to be considered. Lederer, 74 Mil.L.Rev. 67, 86.

Thus, in support of conclusions of involuntariness,

 $\parallel \parallel$ courts have cited evidence that the defendant was a slow learner with a low mentality who left school after the second grade, with an IQ ranging from 55 to 80. State v. Cook, 47 N.J. 402; 221 A.2d 212. The fact that the defendant had only a junior high education and a history of emotional instability. Spano v. New York, 360 U.S. 315; 3 L.Ed.2d 1265; 79 S.Ct. 1202. The fact that the 21-year-old defendant was mentally deficient and had only a seventh grade education, with his last year having been spent in a school for slow learners. <u>United States v. Blocker</u>, (D.C. Dist.Col.) 354 F.Supp. 1195. And the fact that the defendant had a history of mental illness.

2

3

4

5

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

When combined with other facts, promises of lenience can be sufficiently coercive to render a confession involuntary. See, U.S. v. Rogers, 906 F.2d 189, 191 (5th Cir. 1990) (confession involuntary partly due to assurance that defendant would not be arrest if cooperated); U.S. ex rel. Church v. De Robertis 771, F.2d 1015, 1020 (7th Cir. 1985) (confession may be involuntary if defendant's will overborne by State attorney's misleading promise concerning less severe charge); <u>U.S. v. Tingle</u>, 658 F.2d 1332, 1336 - 1337 (9th Cir. 1981) (confession involuntary partly due to officer's promise to bring cooperation to prosecutor's attention).

"A confession is considered voluntary if the State demonstrates that it was not secured through psychological or physical intimidation but rather was the product of a rational intellect and free will . . . Like other misrepresentations, an empty prosecutorial promise could prevent a suspect from making a rational choice by distorting the alternatives among which the person under interrogation is being asked to choose . . . On the other hand, the Sate is not prohibited from inducing a confession with an honest promise of leniency . . . Moreover, in considering whether an empty prosecutorial promise deprived the suspect of his ability to make a rational choice, we take into account the characteristics of the suspect as well as the nature of the interrogation." Sprosty v. Buchler, 79 F.3d 635, 646 (7th Cir. 1996).

21:

The State may also attempt to suggest to this Court that no harm is done in such cases as long as the Defendant's admissions are truthful and supported by the evidence. That is, of course, not true. Connelly, 479 U.S. at 168; Lego v. Twomey, 404 U.S. 477, 489 (1972). The accuracy of the confession should not be considered at a voluntariness hearing. Twomey, 404 U.S. at 483 - 485; see, Doby v. South Carolina Dept. Of Corrections, 741 F.2d 76, 78 (4th Cir. 1984) (trial court erred in considering truthfulness of confession in determining voluntariness).

"It is now axiomatic that a defendant in a criminal case is deprived of due process of law if his conviction is founded, in whole or in part, upon an involuntary confession, without regard for the truth or falsity of the confession . . . Equally clear is the defendant's constitutional right at some stage in the proceedings to object to the use of the confession and to have a fair hearing and a reliable determination of the issue of voluntariness, a determination uninfluenced by the truth of falsity of the confession." <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 368, 376 - 377 (1964).

One of the other factors which must be considered in

ğ,

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

the "totality of circumstances" affecting the voluntariness of JUSTIN'S confessions and admissions is his young age. In Elvik V. State, 114 Nev. 883; 965 P.2d 281 (1998). The Nevada Supreme Court stated that the absence of a parent during a minor's interrogation should be considered in reviewing the totality of the circumstances bearing on the voluntariness of his statement.

See, People v. Lara, 67 Cal.2d 365; 62 Cal.Rptr. 586; 432 P.2d 202 (Cal. 1967) (age and presence of parent are factors in determining voluntariness). The Court went on to note that:

Clearly, neither police officers nor juvenile authorities should be allowed to mislead a youth in order to obtain confession. A juvenile should be advised of his rights and informed of the possibility of an adult trial. But where the nature of the charges and the identity of interrogator the reflect existence of an unquestionably adversary police atmosphere and the suspect is reasonably mature and sophisticated with regard to the nature οf process, resulting statements will admissible in a criminal trial provided that the record otherwise supports finding voluntariness.

The fact that Elvik did not have his mother or an attorney coupled with Elvik's youth and the officers' persistent refusal to accept Elvik's claimed failure to remember the shooting, cast some doubt on voluntariness of Elvik's statements. However, Elvik's intelligence and experience with the criminal system also bear on the voluntariness of statements.

Marvin v. State, 95 Nev. 836; 603 P.2d 1056 (1979),

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

1 also gave further guidance as to the interview of minors suspected of crimes. Before being interviewed, a child should be advised of his rights and cautioned that any answers may be used in a criminal court as well as before the juvenile court. Special efforts should be made, especially in the case of young children, to interview the juvenile only in the presence of a parent or guardian. Harling v. United States, 111 U.S.App.D.C. 174, 176 - 177; 295 F.2d 161, 163 - 164 (1961). Although a juvenile does have the capacity to make a voluntary confession without the presence or assent of a parent or guardian, and a confession is not psychologically coerced or involuntary simply because no adult assented to it. Stokley v. State of Maryland, 301 F.Supp. 653, 660 (D.Md. 1969). People v. Lara, 67 Cal.2d 365; 62 Cal.Rptr. 586, 596; 432 P.2d 202, 212 (167). <u>J.F.T.</u>, 320 A.2d 322, 324 (D.C.App. 1974), it is preferred that a responsible custodian be present. Absent extraordinary circumstances, this should always be the policy when a child is being questioned or a formal statement concerning participation is being taken. Clearly, the more serious the offense and the younger the accused, the greater precaution which should be taken in the interrogation process.

"The totality approach . . . includes evaluation of the juveniles age, experience, education, background and intelligence and (inquiry) into whether he has the capacity to understand the warnings given him, the nature of the Fifth Amendment rights, and the consequences of waiving those rights." Fare v. Michael C., 442 U.S. 707 (1979).

Further, ". . . authoritive opinion has cast formidable

e 16.

doubt upon the reliability and trustworthiness of 'confessions' by children." In re: Gault, 387 U. 1, 52; 87 S.Ct. 1428, 1456; 18 L.Ed.2d 527 (1967) [citing Haley v. State of Ohio, 332 U.S. 596; 68 S.Ct. 302; 92 L.Ed. 224 (1948)]. "We appreciate that special problems may arise with respect to waiver of the privilege (against self-incrimination) by . . . children . . . If counsel was not present for some permissible reason when an admission was obtained, the greatest care must be taken to assure that the admission was voluntary, in the sense not only that it was not coerced or suggested, but also that it was not the product of ignorance or rights or of adolescent fantasy, fright or despair." Gault, supra, 387 U.S. at 55; 87 S.Ct. at 1458 (parentheses added).

Finally, the Federal Law Enforcement Authorities are specifically required to notify parents of their child's Miranda Rights prior to any interrogation of a child. If parents ask for an opportunity to advise and counsel their child, the request cannot unreasonably be denied. <u>United States v. Doe</u>, 219 F.3d 1009, 1017 (9th Cir. 2000). In <u>U.S. v. Wendy G.</u>, 255 F.3d 761 C.A. 9 (Cal) (2001), the requirement that parents must be informed that an opportunity for them to communicate with their child prior to police questioning was added; or a confession should be suppressed.

26 . .

28 . .

CONCLUSION

The defense requests a <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing be scheduled prior to trial, so that these important Miranda and voluntariness issues can be addressed.

DATED this 25 day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted:

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By:

Nevada Bar #45 Deputy Public Defender

Bar #**(50**) Deputy Public Defender

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark County Public Defender has set the foregoing Motion to Suppress Defendant's Confessions and Admissions to Metro Detectives and Request for <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing for hearing in Department No. XVI on Monday, the 7th day of October, 2002 at the hour of 8:45 a.m.

DATED this 26 day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: CURTIS BROWN

Nevada Bar #4546 Deputy Public Defender : /

Nevada Bar #4501

Deputy Public Defender

RECEIPT OF COPY

RECEIPT OF COPY of the above and foregoing Motion to Suppress Defendant's Confessions and Admissions to Metro Detectives and Request for <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> Hearing is hereby acknowledged this day of September, 2002.

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Bv: