IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Tracie K. Lindeman

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Appellant,

CASE NO:

64776

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

V.

WILBURT HICKMAN, JR.,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF THE APPEAL

COMES NOW the State of Nevada by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, through his Deputy, CHRIS BURTON, and submits this Respondent's Response to Order Regarding Assignment of the Appeal.

This response is based on the following memorandum and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565

BY /s/ Chris Burton

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

For purposes of an initial or presumptive assignment, the State has no objection at this stage of the proceedings to the assignment of this appeal to the Court of Appeals. The State does not waive its right to argue the existence of grounds for a petition for review of any final order of the Court of Appeals if such develop in the future.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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