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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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DONTE JOHNSON

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

S.C. CASE NO. 65168


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COMES NOW, Christopher R. Oram, Esq., attorney for Appellant, DONTE JOHNSON,
and hereby endorses the pro per document filed by Mr. Johnson on July 21, 2014.

DATED this 24 day of July, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by:


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1 POINTS AND AUTHORITIES


2 Mr. Johnson filed a pro per document with this Court on July 21, 2014, requesting to file a
3 supplemental opening brief regarding the recent recantation of co-defendant Sikia Smith. Mr.
4 Johnson also requested to file a supplemental opening brief regarding unrecorded bench
5 conferences because counsel failed to raise the issue.

6 The undersigned recently received the affidavit from Sikia Smith, a co-defendant of Mr.
7 Johnson, wherein he recants his statements made prior to trial. As this is a capital case, the
8 undersigned requests this case be remanded to the district court for further litigation regarding the
9 affidavit. Additionally, the issue regarding unrecorded bench conferences was raised and denied in
10 the district court (Second Supplemental Brief pp. 37) and is ripe to be raised on appeal.

11 Therefore, the undersigned endorses Mr. Johnson's pro per document and respectfully
12 requests this Court remand this matter to the district court for further litigation.

13 DATED this 24 day of July, 2014.

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