

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RALPH SIMON JEREMIAS

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Elizabeth A. Brown
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Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA

Respondent.

Docket No. 67228

Direct Appeal From A Judgment of Conviction
Eighth Judicial District Court
The Honorable Valerie Adair, District Judge
District Court No. 09C256769

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Notice of Supplemental Authority

COMES NOW Appellant Ralph Jeremias, by and through his attorneys David M. Schieck, Special Public Defender, and JoNell Thomas, Chief Deputy Special Public Defender, and pursuant to NRAP 31(e), undersigned counsel informs this Court as follows:

In his Opening Brief, Appellant Jeremias argues that the district court violated his right to a public trial by excluding members of the public, including his family, from jury selection. Opening Brief at pages 44-47. The State addressed this issue. Answering Brief at pages 17-24. Mr. Jeremias again addressed this issue in his Reply Brief, at pages 1-9.

On June 22, 2017, the United States Supreme Court issued an opinion in Weaver v. Massachusetts, ___ U.S. ___ (2017),¹ which is related to this issue in that it addresses the right to a public trial during jury selection, albeit in the context of an

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¹The slip opinion is available at https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/16pdf/16-240_g3bi.pdf

issue presented in a habeas corpus petition concerning ineffective assistance of counsel.

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