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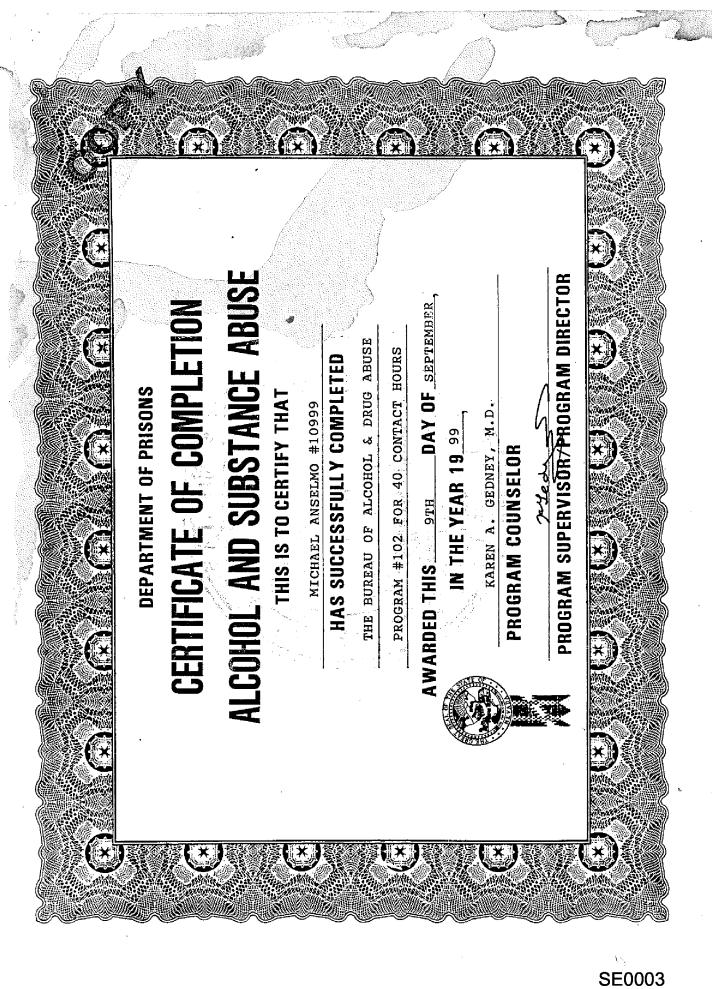
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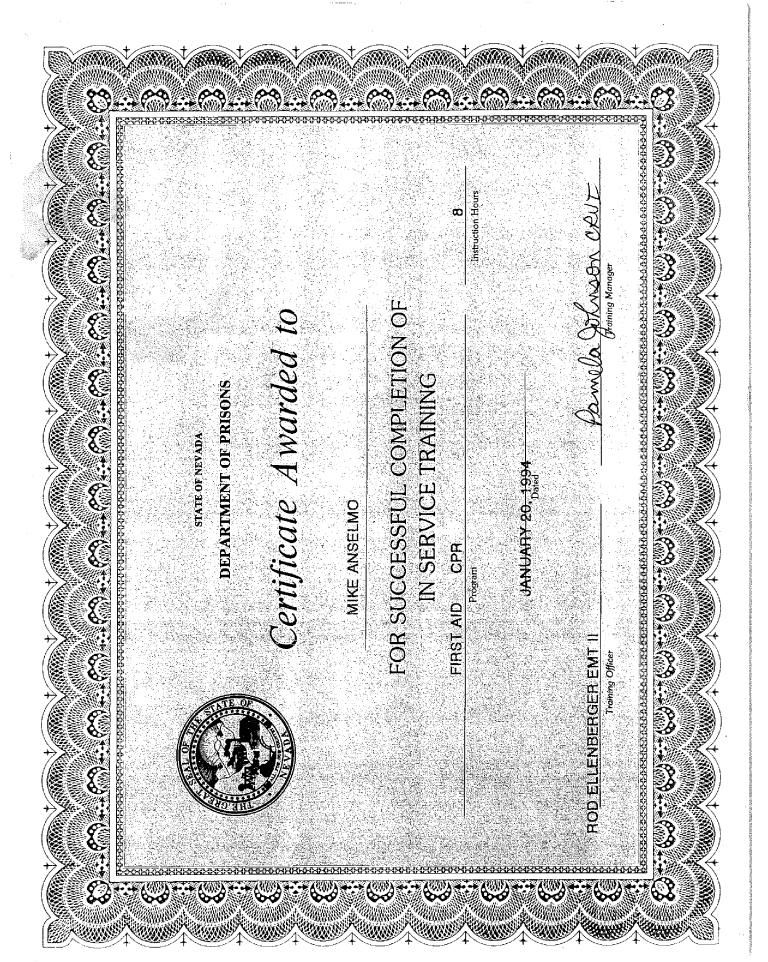
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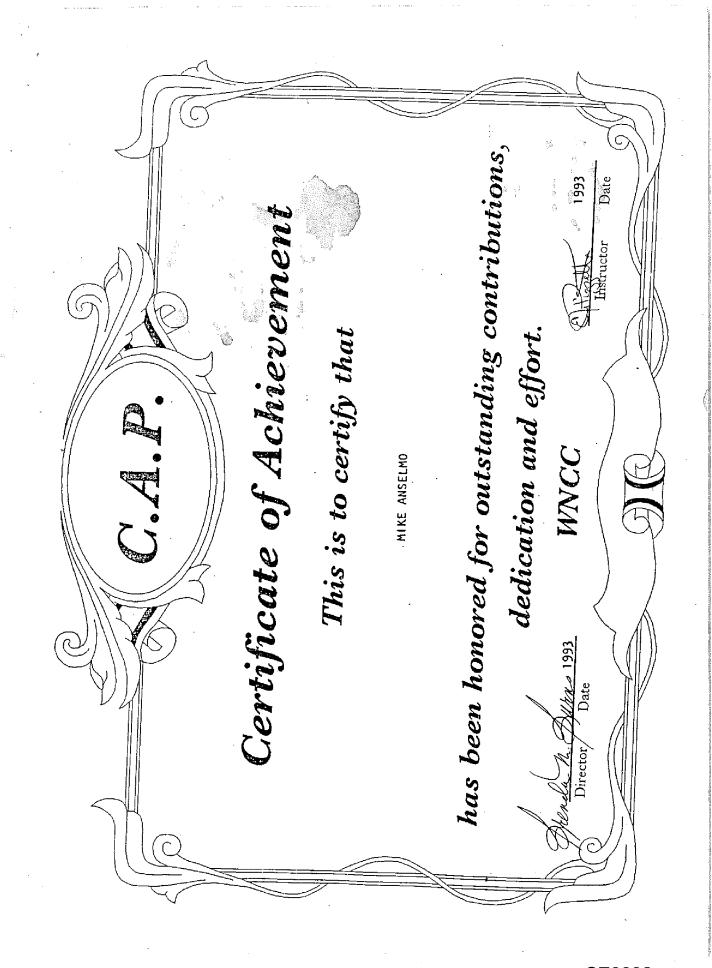
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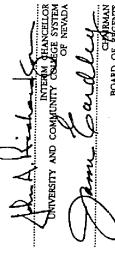
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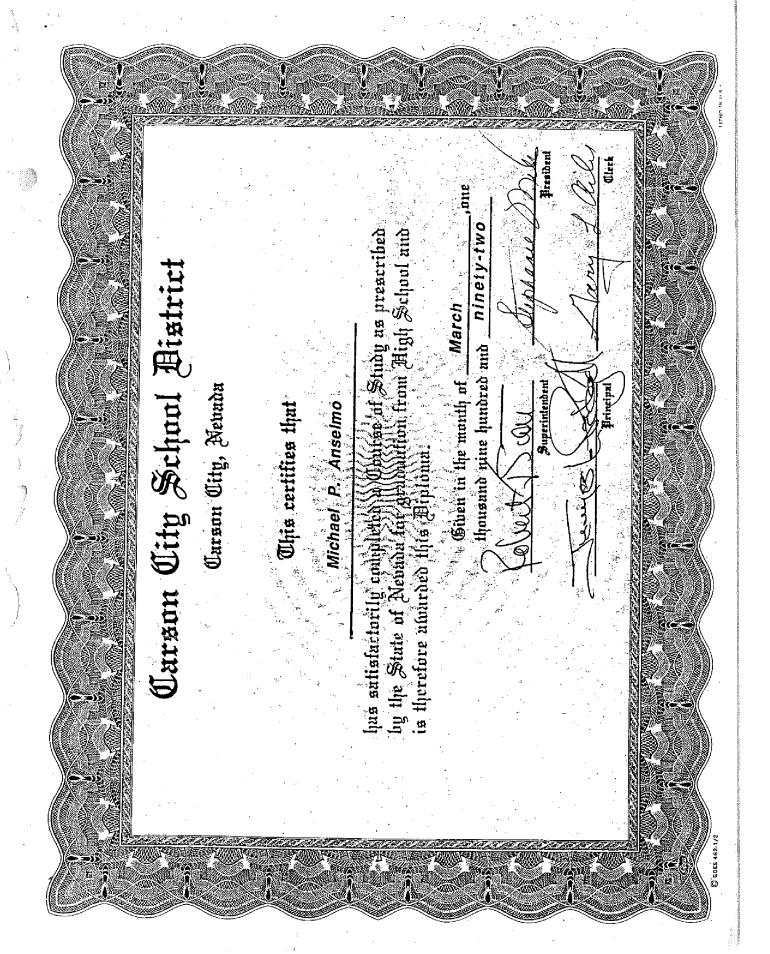
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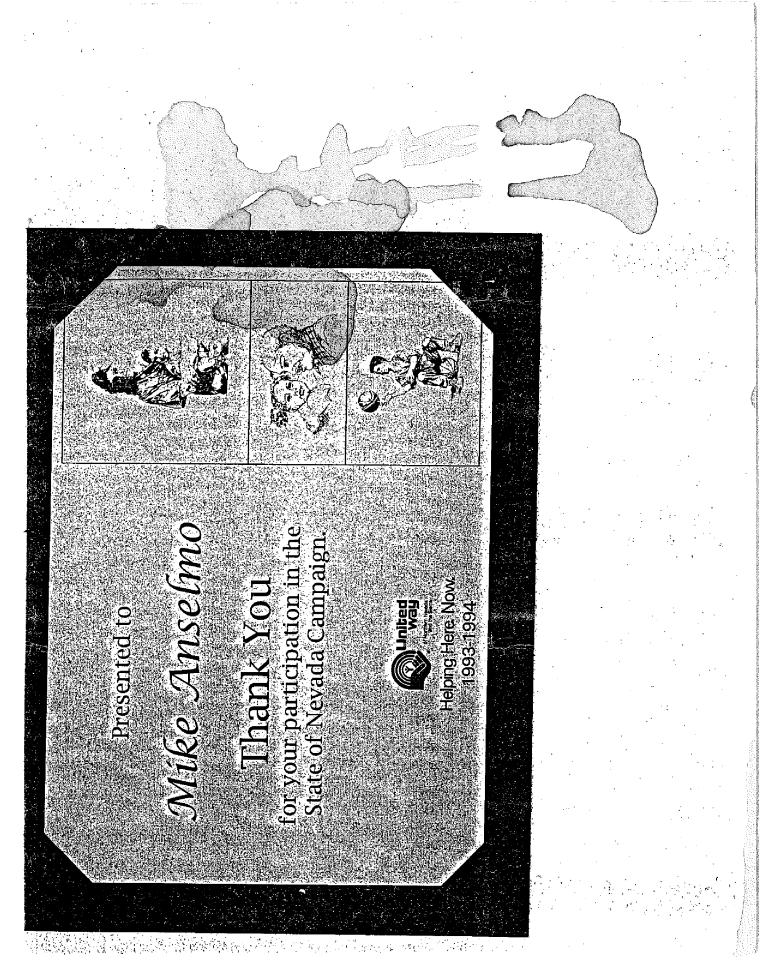
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Appellant,

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Respondents.

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APPELLANT MICHAEL P. ANSELMO'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Appellant Michael P. Anselmo ("Michael"), by and through his attorney of record, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, hereby moves for leave to supplement the record on appeal ("Motion"). This Motion is brought pursuant to N.R.A.P. 27, the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, all pleadings and papers already on file with the Court in this appeal, and such further arguments or evidence as the Court deems appropriate.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. STATEMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS¹

In May of 1972, Michael was sentenced to a term of life without the possibility of parole. (Appellate Record ("AR") 25). Four years later, in November of 1976, Michael pled guilty to the crime of escape and was sentenced to a ten (10) year term to run consecutive to his life sentence. (AR 27). Thereafter, in 1977, he entered a guilty plea to an escape charge and was sentenced to a fixed term of ten (10) years to run consecutive to his other sentences. (AR 29). Thereafter, Michael set out on a journey of rehabilitation, education, and reformation, including participating in programs offered through the Department of Corrections and earning degrees in various fields.

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Unless otherwise stated, capitalized words herein shall have the same meaning as provided in Michael's Opening Brief.

On December 14, 2005, the Board of Pardons issued an "Order Commuting Sentence" pursuant to NRS 213.010 – NRS 213.100 ("Commutation Order"). (AR31). The Commutation Order commuted Michael's life sentence to a "term of five years to life", and commuted Michael's ten year sentence for his 1977 escape conviction to run concurrent therewith. (*Id*). The Commutation Order did not impact Michael's ten-year sentence for his 1976 escape conviction. (*Id*).

Thereafter, Michael was considered for parole on four separate occasions. (AR 33-49). During the fourth parole hearing, which is the subject of this appeal, the Nevada Parole Board ("Board") considered several mitigating and aggravating factors in making its parole determination. (AR 46). With regard to the mitigating factors, the Board elaborated on Michael's accomplishments during his 42 years of incarceration, including: (a) receiving an Animal Science Degree in 1989; (b) earning his Adult High School Diploma in 1992; (c) earning an Associate of the Arts Degree in 1995; (d) completing an Anger Management program in 1996; (e) participating in BETA in 1999; and (f) receiving a Certification in Bio Hazards. (*Id.*) Despite the presence of these and other mitigating factors, the Board denied Michael parole. (AR 45).

On December 24, 2014, Michael filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus against Chairman of the Board, Connie Bisbee, Commissioners Susan

Jackson, Tony Corda, and Adam Endel, and the Nevada Board of Parole ("Respondents") in the First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Carson City challenging the Board's Final Denial Order ("Petition"). (AR 1). On February 13, 2015, Respondents filed a very brief motion seeking dismissal of the Petition ("Motion to Dismiss"). (AR 23-26). On March 6, 2015, the District Court signed the proposed order submitted by Respondents ("Dismissal Order") and granted the Motion to Dismiss. (AR 55-56). The Notice of Entry of Order was filed on March 9, 2015. (AR 57).

On March 18, 2015, Michael filed a Designation of Records on Appeal, and on March 19, 2015, he filed his Case Appeal Statement, indicating that he was appealing the Dismissal Order dismissing the Petition. (AR 67-69). Upon review of the Case Appeal Statement and the record submitted by Michael, this Court determined that it was necessary for the Court to review the complete District Court record, and ordered the clerk of the District Court to transmit the same, including any presentence investigation reports. (AR 70).

On May 27, 2015, the record on appeal was filed with this Court, and upon receipt of the same, the appeal was submitted for decision. (Docket No. 15-40341). Because the District Court dismissed Michael's Petition, Michael did not have the opportunity to submit to the District Court the documentary evidence of his academic, rehabilitative and vocational accomplishments. (*See*

Docket No. 15-36577). Consequently, such evidence was not part of the record on appeal. (Docket No. 15-40341). On June 21, 2016, Michael filed his Opening Brief. (Docket No. 16-19341).

Thereafter, undersigned counsel obtained copies of the evidentiary support for Michael's accomplishments, including, but not limited to, (i) Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation, dated July 11, 2001, (ii) Verification of Completion of the BADA Substance Abuse Program, dated September 15, 1999, (iii) Certificate of Completion of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, dated September 9, 1999, (iv) Certificate of Completion of Anger Management Training, dated June 24, 1996, (v) two Western Nevada Community College Culinary Arts Programs Certifications of Completion, dated December 23, 1993 and May 1, 1994, (vi) Transcript from Western Nevada Community College for an Associate Degree in General Studies, dated October 10, 1994, (vii) Associate Degree in General Studies from the Western Nevada Community College, dated December, 1993, (viii) Carson City School District High School Diploma, dated March, 1992, (ix) Transcript from the North American Correspondence Schools, School of Animal Sciences, dated August 29, 1990, and (x) Diploma of General Animal Sciences Course, dated August 28, 1990 (collectively, "Supplemental Evidence"). For the Court's

convenience, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are copies of the Supplemental Evidence, Bates Numbered SE0001 – SE0014.

The Supplemental Evidence not only corroborates the Board's representation in the Final Denial Order that Michael completed these programs and earned several degrees, but it also provides further insight as to his positive behavior, including, but not limited to, the fact that he graduated Magna Cum Laude for his Associates Degree in General Studies and that he received an "A" in every course he completed towards his Animal Sciences Degree. (*See id.*)

As demonstrated below, the record before the Court should be supplemented to include this evidence so that the Court can meaningfully determine the issues before it on appeal.

II. ARGUMENT

As the Court is aware, "meaningful, effective appellate review depends upon the availability of an accurate record covering lower court proceedings relevant to the issues on appeal." *Daniel v. State*, 119 Nev. 498, 508, 78 P.3d 890, 897 (2003) (quoting *Lopez v. State*, 105 Nev. 68, 84-85, 769 P.2d 1276, 1287 (1989)). Further, the "[f]ailure to provide an adequate record on appeal handicaps appellate review and triggers possible due process clause violations." *See id.*

Here, Michael recognizes that the Supplemental Evidence was not made part of the District Court record. However, as this Court has found, supplementing the record with evidence that was not considered by the District Court is proper when such supplementation will aid the Court in making its ruling. *See Whittlesea Blue Cab Co. v. McIntosh*, 86 Nev. 609, 611, 472 P.2d 356, 357 (1970) (ordering "the record on appeal supplemented by the excluded documents to aid us in our decision on the motion."). That is precisely the situation here.

The Supplemental Evidence directly relates to the issues on appeal *and* the Board's parole determination in question. That is, one of the issues before the Court is whether the District Court erred in dismissing the Petition in light of the California Court's ruling in *In re Lawrence*, 44 Cal. 4th 1181, 190 P.3d 535 (2008) that a denial-of-parole decision may be based "upon the circumstances of the offense, or upon other immutable facts such as an inmate's criminal history, but some evidence will support such reliance only if those facts support the ultimate conclusion that an inmate continues to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety." *See* Opening Brief, at Section IV.

In order for the Court to conduct an analysis of the same, it must examine what factors the Board considered in denying Michael parole, including his participation in rehabilitative programs, his academic accomplishments, and his

vocation training. *See In re Lawrence*, 44 Cal. 4th at 1225-26 (recounting the suitability factors considered by the board in each of its orders granting parole, including, but not limited to, the respondent's self-help, vocational and educational programs, and concluding that her participation in "rehabilitative programming specifically tailored to address the circumstances that led to her commission of the crime, including anger management programs", as well as other factors, "strongly support our view that the Governor's ultimate conclusion is not supported by some evidence.")

The Sitting Commissioners expressly considered and relied upon Michael's educational, rehabilitative and vocational accomplishments in recommending that Michael should be paroled, and, in fact, listed these accomplishments on the PRAG Form. (AR 46). The Supplemental Evidence provides this Court with evidentiary support for those accomplishments. (*See* Exhibit "A"). Thus, in order for the Court to conduct a "meaningful, effective appellate review" of Michael's Petition and the Board's parole determination, Michael should be granted leave to supplement the record with the Supplemental Evidence and the Court must be afforded the opportunity to consider the same. *See Daniel*, 119 Nev. at 508.

Further, in the event Respondents attempt to downplay these accomplishments in their Answering Brief,² the only means for Michael to combat these arguments would be by referring to the Supplemental Evidence and the specifics contained therein regarding his accomplishments, *i.e.*, earning straight A's and graduating Magna Cum Laude. *See* NRAP 28 (c) (providing that the Appellant may file a reply brief but that it "must be limited to answering any new matter set forth in the opposing brief."); *see also In re Lawrence*, 44 Cal. 4th at 1198 (noting that the respondent received "above-average evaluations in her 'office services' assignment"). As such, granting Michael leave to supplement the record is appropriate.

In the interest of providing the Respondents with an opportunity to address the Supplemental Evidence in their Answering Brief and to alleviate any possible prejudice to the Respondents, Michael brought this Motion prior to the deadline for Respondents to file their Answering Brief, as opposed to seeking leave to supplement the record in conjunction with his Reply Brief.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Michael respectfully requests this Court grant him leave to supplement the record on appeal with the Supplemental Evidence.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2016.

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