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Christopher L. Roach

# 2757657

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District Court  
Clark County, Nevada

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The State of Nevada

Plaintiff,

1/s.

Christopher Leroy Roach, AKA

Defendant

Case No: C-14-300979-1

Dept No: XXIII

Notice of Appeal

Comes Now, Christopher L. Roach, the defendant in the above cited case, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada (from the final judgement) from the order entered in this Action on the 6th day of May 2015. The Defendant was misled as per his plea agreement, Boykin Vs. Alabama, 395 U.S. 238. Defendant's attorney of record mis-advised him on sentencing: Knight, 611 F.2d 918; Davis, 212 F.2d 24; McAlleny, 539 F.2d 282; Palotta, 433 F.2d 594. Counsel Cesar Almase was ineffective Strickland Vs. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 686 80 LEd 2d 674 104 S. Ct 2052 (1984).

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## Certificate of Service

I Christopher Roach do solemnly swear that this Notice of Appeal is in-fact accurate and true to the best of my knowledge under the penalty of perjury, so help me God.

NRS 171.102 and NRS 208.165

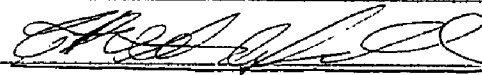
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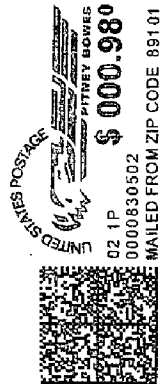
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Christopher L. Roach  
#2757657

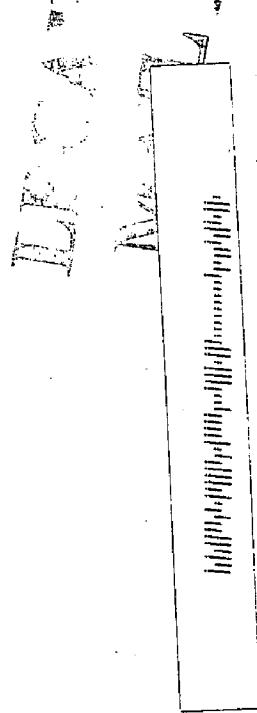
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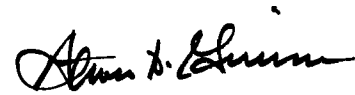
"God bless All"

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CHRISTOPHER LEROY ROACH aka  
CHRISTOPHER ROACH,

Defendant(s),

Case No: C-14-300979-1

Dept No: XXIII

**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

1. Appellant(s): Christopher L. Roach

2. Judge: Stefany Miley

3. Appellant(s): Christopher L. Roach

Counsel:

Christopher L. Roach #2757657  
330 S. Casino Center Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

4. Respondent: The State of Nevada

Counsel:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney  
200 Lewis Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89101  
(702) 671-2700

5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A  
Permission Granted: N/A

Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes  
Permission Granted: N/A

6. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No

7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A

8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A

9. Date Commenced in District Court: September 18, 2014

10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Criminal

Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Judgment of Conviction

11. Previous Appeal: No

Supreme Court Docket Number(s): N/A

12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A

Dated This 13 day of May 2015.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



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Mary Kielty, Deputy Clerk  
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1601  
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cc: Christopher L. Roach

DEPARTMENT 23  
**CASE SUMMARY**  
**CASE NO. C-14-300979-1**

State of Nevada  
vs  
Christopher Roach

§ Location: **Department 23**  
§ Judicial Officer: **Miley, Stefany**  
§ Filed on: **09/18/2014**  
§ Cross-Reference Case **C300979**  
§ Number:  
§ Defendant's Scope ID #: **2757657**  
§ ITAG Booking Number: **1400034589**  
§ ITAG Case ID: **1610835**  
§ Lower Court Case # Root: **14F10476**  
§ Lower Court Case Number: **14F10476A**

**CASE INFORMATION**

Offense	Deg	Date	Case Type: <b>Felony/Gross Misdemeanor</b>
1. ROBBERY WITH THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON <i>Filed As:</i> CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY Arrest: 07/02/2014	F	06/30/2014	Case Flags: <b>Bail Set</b> <i>\$60,000.00</i> <b>Appealed to Supreme Court</b> <b>Custody Status - Nevada</b> <b>Department of Corrections</b> <b>Charge Description Updated</b>
2. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY <i>Filed As:</i> ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON	F	09/22/2014	
3. COERCION	F	06/30/2014	
4. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY	F	06/30/2014	
5. ROBBERY	F	06/30/2014	
6. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY	F	06/30/2014	
7. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON	F	06/30/2014	
8. POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY	F	06/30/2014	

**Related Cases**

C-14-300979-2 (Multi-Defendant Case)

C-14-300979-3 (Multi-Defendant Case)

**Statistical Closures**

05/11/2015 Guilty Plea with Sentence (before trial)

**DATE**

**CASE ASSIGNMENT**

**Current Case Assignment**

Case Number	C-14-300979-1
Court	Department 23
Date Assigned	09/18/2014
Judicial Officer	Miley, Stefany

**PARTY INFORMATION**

		<i>Lead Attorneys</i>
<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Roach, Christopher Leroy</b>	<b>Almase, Caesar V.</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-463-5590(W)
<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>State of Nevada</b>	<b>Wolfson, Steven B</b> 702-671-2700(W)

**DATE**










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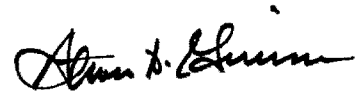
DEPARTMENT 23  
**CASE SUMMARY**  
**CASE NO. C-14-300979-1**

09/18/2014	 Criminal Bindover <i>Criminal Bindover</i>
09/22/2014	 Information <i>Information</i>
09/23/2014	 <b>Initial Arraignment</b> (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: De La Garza, Melisa) Events: 09/18/2014 Criminal Bindover
10/02/2014	 Transcript of Proceedings <i>Reporter's Transcript of Preliminary Hearing, September 17, 2014</i>
10/23/2014	 Petition <i>Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus</i>
10/29/2014	 Order <i>Order</i>
11/04/2014	 Ex Parte Motion <i>Ex Parte Motion for Release of Records</i>
11/04/2014	 Order <i>Order Releasing Records</i>
11/05/2014	 Return <i>Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus</i>
11/07/2014	 Notice of Rescheduling <i>Notice Resetting Date and Time of Hearing</i>
11/19/2014	 <b>Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus</b> (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Miley, Stefany)
02/18/2015	 Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses <i>Notice of Expert Witnesses</i>
02/19/2015	 Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses <i>Notice of Witnesses</i>
03/11/2015	 <b>Calendar Call</b> (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Miley, Stefany)
03/11/2015	<b>Disposition</b> (Judicial Officer: Miley, Stefany) 3. COERCION Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed 4. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed 5. ROBBERY Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed 6. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed 7. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed 8. POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed

DEPARTMENT 23  
**CASE SUMMARY**  
**CASE NO. C-14-300979-1**

03/16/2015	<b>CANCELED Jury Trial</b> (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Miley, Stefany) <i>Vacated</i>
03/16/2015	 Amended Information Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada <i>Amended Information</i>
03/16/2015	 Guilty Plea Agreement
05/04/2015	 PSI
05/04/2015	 PSI - Victim Impact Statements
05/06/2015	 <b>Sentencing</b> (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Miley, Stefany) <i>Sentencing Counts 1 &amp; 2</i>
05/11/2015	 Criminal Order to Statistically Close Case <i>Criminal Order to Statistically Close Case</i>
05/12/2015	 Judgment of Conviction <i>JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION (PLEA OF GUILTY)</i>
05/12/2015	 Notice of Appeal (criminal) <i>Notice of Appeal</i>
05/13/2015	 Case Appeal Statement <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>





CLERK OF THE COURT

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C300979-1

-vs-

DEPT. NO. XXIII

CHRISTOPHER LEROY ROACH  
aka Christopher Roach  
#2757657

Defendant.

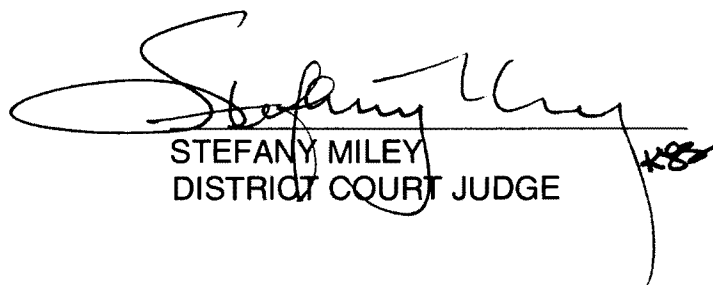
JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

(PLEA OF GUILTY)

The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to the crimes of COUNT 1 – ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 200.380, 193.165; and COUNT 2 – CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 200.380, 199.480; thereafter, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel CAESAR V. ALMASE, ESQ., and good cause appearing,

1 THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offenses and, in  
2 addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee and \$880.00 Restitution to be  
3 paid jointly and severally with Co-Defendants plus \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the  
4 Defendant is sentenced to the Nevada Department of Corrections as follows: as to  
5 COUNT 1 – a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS with a MINIMUM  
6 parole eligibility of SIXTY (60) MONTHS plus a CONSECUTIVE term of ONE  
7 HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of SIXTY (60)  
8 MONTHS for the Use of a Deadly Weapon; and COUNT 2 - a MAXIMUM of SIXTY (60)  
9 MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of THIRTEEN (13) MONTHS;  
10 CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 1; with THREE HUNDRED NINE (309) DAYS credit for time  
11 served. The AGGREGATE TOTAL sentence is FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY (420)  
12 MONTHS MAXIMUM with a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (133)  
13 MONTHS. As the \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee and Genetic Testing have been  
14 previously imposed, the Fee and Testing in the current case are WAIVED.  
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18 DATED this 11 day of May, 2015  
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23 STEFANY MILEY  
24 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor**

**COURT MINUTES**

**September 23, 2014**

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C-14-300979-1      State of Nevada  
                                 vs  
                                 Christopher Roach

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**September 23, 2014    1:00 PM            Initial Arraignment**

**HEARD BY:** De La Garza, Melisa                      **COURTROOM:** RJC Lower Level Arraignment

**COURT CLERK:** Roshonda Mayfield

**RECORDER:** Kiara Schmidt

**REPORTER:**

**PARTIES**

**PRESENT:**      Almase, Caesar   V.                      Attorney  
                         DiGiacomo, Sandra                      Attorney  
                         Roach, Christopher Leroy                      Defendant  
                         State of Nevada                                  Plaintiff

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFT. ROACH ARRAIGNED, PLED NOT GUILTY, and WAIVED the 60-DAY RULE. COURT ORDERED, matter set for trial. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, counsel has 21 days from the filing of the preliminary transcript to file any writs.

CUSTODY

3/11/15 9:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL (DEPT. 23)

3/16/15 1:00 P.M. JURY TRIAL (DEPT. 23)

**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor**

**COURT MINUTES**

**November 19, 2014**

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C-14-300979-1      State of Nevada  
                                 vs  
                                 Christopher Roach

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**November 19, 2014      11:00 AM      Petition for Writ of Habeas  
Corpus**

**HEARD BY:** Miley, Stefany

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12C

**COURT CLERK:** Katherine Streuber

**RECORDER:** Maria Garibay

**REPORTER:**

**PARTIES**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Almase, Caesar V.	Attorney
	Bateman, Caroline	Attorney
	Roach, Christopher Leroy	Defendant
	State of Nevada	Plaintiff

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Argument by counsel noting Ms. Robinson's testimony given at Preliminary Hearing stating she could not say individual was Deft. Roach and further argued Ms. Robinson did not circle any of the Defts. in photo line-ups. Colloquy regarding location of property. Counsel pointed out there being no evidence Deft. knew property was in the vehicle and requested counts 5 and 6 be dismissed. Argument by the State noting testimony of other victims, advised Judge Kephart had concerns with Ms. Robinson not identifying Defts., however, other victims did identify all three Defts. Further argument by counsel. Court finds slight or marginal evidence, noted all three Defts. were identified, pointed out items were located in the vehicle and ORDERED, petition DENIED. Trial date STANDS.

**CUSTODY**

**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor**

**COURT MINUTES**

**March 11, 2015**

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C-14-300979-1      State of Nevada  
                                 vs  
                                 Christopher Roach

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**March 11, 2015      9:30 AM      Calendar Call**

**HEARD BY:** Miley, Stefany

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12C

**COURT CLERK:** Katherine Streuber

**RECORDER:** Maria Garibay

**REPORTER:**

**PARTIES**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Almase, Caesar V.	Attorney
	Roach, Christopher Leroy	Defendant
	State of Nevada	Plaintiff
	Sudano, Michelle L.	Attorney

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Amended Information FILED IN OPEN COURT. NEGOTIATIONS are as contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement FILED IN OPEN COURT. DEFT. ROACH ARRAIGNED AND PLED GUILTY to COUNT 1 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (F) and COUNT 2 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY (F). Court ACCEPTED plea and ORDERED, matter referred to the Division of Parole and Probation (P & P) and set for sentencing. Trial date VACATED.

**CUSTODY**

05-06-15 9:30 AM SENTENCING COUNTS 1 & 2

**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor****COURT MINUTES****May 06, 2015**

C-14-300979-1      State of Nevada  
vs  
Christopher Roach

**May 06, 2015****9:30 AM****Sentencing****Sentencing Counts 1  
& 2****HEARD BY:** Miley, Stefany**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12C**COURT CLERK:** Katherine Streuber**RECORDER:** Maria Garibay**REPORTER:****PARTIES**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Almase, Caesar V.	Attorney
	Cannizzaro, Nicole J.	Attorney
	Roach, Christopher Leroy	Defendant
	State of Nevada	Plaintiff

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Argument by the State. Argument by counsel. Statement by Deft. DEFT. ROACH ADJUDGED GUILTY of COUNT 1 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (F) and COUNT 2 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY (F). COURT ORDERED, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment fee, \$3.00 DNA Collection fee and \$880.00 Restitution to be paid Jointly and Severally, Deft. SENTENCED as to COUNT 1 - to a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS and MINIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) plus a CONSECUTIVE sentence of MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS and a MINIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS for the use of Deadly Weapon and COUNT 2 - to a MAXIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS and MINIMUM of THIRTEEN (13) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Correction (NDC) to run CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 1, with THREE HUNDRED NINE (309) DAYS credit for time served. The AGGREGATE TOTAL sentence is FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY (420) MONTHS MAXIMUM with a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (133)

MONTHS. FURTHER, \$150.00 DNA fee and testing are WAIVED. BOND, if any, EXONERATED.

NDC

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been amended to reflect the aggregate sentence.

05/07/15 kls

# Certification of Copy

State of Nevada }  
County of Clark } SS:

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT  
DOCKET ENTRIES; JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION (PLEA OF GUILTY); DISTRICT COURT  
MINUTES

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff(s),

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CHRISTOPHER ROACH,

Defendant(s).

Case No: C300979-1

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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the  
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada  
This 13 day of May 2015.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Mary Kielty, Deputy Clerk

