

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL JOSEPH JEFFRIES,  
Defendant/Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Plaintiff/Respondent.

CASE NO. 68338

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**APPELLANT MICHAEL JOSEPH JEFFRIES' CORRECTED SECOND**

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES**

Pursuant to Rule 31(e) of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure ("NRAP"), Michael Joseph Jeffries, Appellant in the above-entitled matter, by and through his attorney, Vincent Savarese III, Esq., of the law firm of Gentile Cristalli Miller Armeni Savarese, files this Corrected Second Notice of Supplemental Authorities in the above-entitled matter.

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NRAP 31(e) (Supplemental Authorities) provides:

“When pertinent and significant authorities come to a party’s attention after the party’s brief has been filed, but before a decision, a party may promptly advise the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals by filing and serving a notice of supplemental authorities, setting forth the citations. The notice shall provide references to the page(s) of the brief that is being supplemented. The notice shall further state concisely and without argument the legal proposition for which each supplemental authority is cited. The notice may not raise any new points or issues. Any response must be made promptly and must be similarly limited. If filed less than 10 days before oral argument, a notice of supplemental authorities shall not be assured of consideration by the court at oral argument; provided, however, that no notice of supplemental authorities shall be rejected for filing on the ground that it was filed less than 10 days before oral argument.”

Pursuant thereto, Appellant respectfully advises the Court of the pertinence in this appeal of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *Tarango v. McDaniel*, 837 F.3d 936 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir.) (Amended September 16, 2016) (holding pursuant to federal habeas corpus review that Nevada Supreme Court violated clearly established United States Supreme Court case law in affirming appellant’s conviction in *Tarango v. State*, 123 Nev. 864, 210 P.3d 773 (2007)), which decision was rendered subsequent to the filing of all briefs in the instant case.

Appellant cites this decision for the legal proposition that “due process requires a trial judge to endeavor to ‘determine the effect’ of occurrences tending to prejudice the jury when they happen . . . [by conducting a] hearing in which the defendant has the opportunity to prove actual bias . . . irrespective of whether or not the court knows ‘what actually transpired’ and when . . . [the actual prejudicial

effect] is speculative or uncertain.” 837 F.3d at 947-48. This citation supplements Appellant’s Opening Brief at pp. 25-32 and Appellant’s Reply Brief at pp. 7-16.

In Appellant’s original Second Notice of Supplemental Authorities filed on November 18, 2016, the undersigned counsel for Appellant inadvertently omitted that portion of the above-quoted language from the amended decision of the Ninth Circuit in *Tarango v. McDaniel*, 837 F.3d 936, 947-48 (9th Cir.) (Amended September 16, 2016) which appears from and after the word “happen” to and including the end of the above-quoted passage. This Corrected Second Notice of Supplemental Authority is therefore respectfully submitted for the sole and singular purpose of correcting that oversight in order to provide the Court with the entirety of the above-quoted language.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and I am not a party to, nor interested in, this action. On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **APPELLANT MICHAEL JOSEPH JEFFRIES' CORRECTED SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES**, by the method indicated:

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