## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DR. SHERA D. BRADLEY, Petitioner,

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THE EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA in and for the County of Clark, and THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, District Court Judge, *Respondents*,

VS.

DONTAE HUDSON, an individual; and THE STATE OF NEVADA, by and through STEVEN B. WOLFSON in his official capacity as District Attorney for the County of Clark, Nevada, *Real Parties in Interest*.

# PETITIONER'S APPENDIX TO HER PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION OR MANDAMUS

# **Supreme Court Case No.:**

District Court Case No.: C-15-307301-1 The Honorable Douglas W. Herndon District Court, Clark County

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Hearing Date: Hearing Time: 12/15/15

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Defendant.

# MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

COMES NOW the Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON, by and through his attorney of record, KAREN A. CONNOLLY, of the law offices of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD., and respectfully requests, pursuant to NRS 174.235 et seq., Article L of the Nevada Constitution, the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and relevant case law, that this Court order the production of the materials, including potentially exculpatory evidence, as specified below. Defendant requests that this Court order the individuals named below to produce for inspection and copying the documents specified herein, wherever such documents may be located. To the extent any evidence is not ordered to be produced, the accused requests an order that it be preserved.

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2	Points and Authorities, and any arguments made at the time of hearing, if any.				
3	DATED this day of December, 2015,				
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4	To: STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, and SAMUEL S. MARTINEZ, Chief Deputy District Attorney-Criminal of the Clark County				
5	District Attorneys, Attorneys for Plaintiff.				
6	YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant will bring the above and foregoing 9:00				
7	Motion on for hearing before the Court on the 15 day of Dec. 2015, af a.m.,				
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# POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF

Defendant Dontae Hudson has been charged by way of Information with First Degree Kidnapping (Category A Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320 - NOC 50053); Sex Trafficking of a Child Under 16 Years of Age (Category A Felony - NRS 201.300.2a1 - NOC 58003); Child Abuse, Neglect or Endangerment (Category B Felony - NRS 200.508(1) - NOC 55226) and Living from the Earnings of a Prostitute (Category D Felony - NRS 201.320 - NOC 51006). Trial in this matter is set for February 16, 2015.

NRS 174.235 states as follows, in pertinent part:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 174.233 to 174.295, inclusive, at the request of a defendant, the prosecuting attorney shall permit the defendant to inspect and to copy or photograph any:
- (a) Written or recorded statements or confessions made by the defendant, or any written or recorded statements made by a witness the prosecuting attorney intends to call during the case in chief of the State, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney;
- (b) Results or reports of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests or scientific experiments made in connection with the particular case, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney; and
- © Books, papers, documents, tangible objects; or copies thereof, which the prosecuting attorney intends to introduce during the case in chief of the State and which are within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney.
- 2. The defendant is not entitled, pursuant to the provisions of this section, to the discovery or inspection of:
  - (a) An internal report, document or memorandum that is prepared by or on behalf of the prosecuting attorney in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the case.
  - (b) A statement, report, book, paper, document, tangible object or any other type of item or information that is privileged or protected from disclosure or inspection pursuant to the Constitution or laws of this state or the Constitution of the United States.
- 3. The provisions of this section are not intended to affect any obligation placed upon the prosecuting attorney by the Constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States to disclose exculpatory evidence to the defendant. (Emphasis added.)

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A. Statutory Requirements.

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While NRS 171,235 reads as set forth above, NRS 171.1965(1)(a), providing for discovery prior to the preliminary hearing, specifically provides for the provision to the defense of "any reports of statements or confessions" of witnesses, in addition to written or recorded statements. NRS 171.1965 also does not limit the statements to be provided to those the State intends to call at trial. Surely, it cannot be the intent of the legislature to allow those accused greater access to discovery prior to the preliminary hearing than that provided for trial. The difference in these statutory provisious may well be explained by the fact that NRS 174,235 was first enacted in 1967, and NRS 171,1965, not until 1997. It is therefore Hudson's position that if witnesses interviewed told the officers or any investigator working on behalf of the prosecution mything about the alleged incident, whether their statements were recorded or not, or formal or not, the substance of these statements should be preserved and provided to the defense. Clearly, if any of this information tends to discredit any potential State's witness, it is exculpatory evidence which must be provided, whether the prosecution is aware of it or not at this time. The defense additionally requests preservation and production of any testing or information concerning physical evidence, including any rough or bench notes related to the same. The same rationale applies to these items as applies to notes or reports of witness statements.

# B. Constitutional Considerations Mandate the Requested Discovery.

NRS 174.235 provides in part that "It he provisions of this section are not intended to affect any obligation placed upon the prosecuting attorney by the Constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States to disclose exculpatory evidence to the defendant." It is clear that the State must provide to the defense all exculpatory evidence in its actual or constructive possession prior to trial. Failure to do so results in a violation of the Due Process Clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. The rule applies regardless of how the State has chosen to structure its overall discovery process. Brady v. Maryland, 3.73 U.S. 83, 83 S.Ct. 1194, 10 L.Ed.2d 215 (1963); Kyle v. Whitley. 514 U.S. 419, 115 S.Ct. 1555, 131 L.Ed.2d 490 (1995); Strickler v. Greene, 527 U.S. 263, 119 S.Ct. 1936, 144 L.Ed.2d 286 (1999). Elerejnafter this type of exculpatory evidence will be referred to as "Brady material."

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Brady material is that evidence which is: 1) material, 2) relevant to guilt or punishment 3) favorable to the accused, 4) and within the actual or constructive possession of anyone acting on belialf of the State.

When the defense makes a specific request for Brady material and the State does not provide such material, the Nevada Supreme Court has held that there are grounds for reversal of a conviction "if there exists a reasonable possibility that the claimed evidence would have affected the judgment of the trier of fact." Roberts v. State, 110 Nev. 1121, 881 P.2d 1, 5 (1994) (overruled on other grounds). See, also, Jinenez v. State, 112 Nev. 610, 619, 918 P.2d 687, 692 (1996), and State v. Bennett, 119 Nev. 589, 81 P.3d 1,8 (2003).

Even if a specific request has not been made, reversal is still warranted "if there is a reasonable probability that, had the evidence been disclosed to the defense, the result of the proceeding would have been different." Bugley, 473 U.S. 667 at 682, 685; Pennsylvania v. Ritchie, 480 U.S. 39, 57 (1986). "A 'reasonable probability is a probability sufficient to undermine confidence in the outcome," (Bugley, 473 U.S. at 682, 685; Ritchie, 480 U.S. at 57. Roberts, supra, 110 Nev. at 1128.)

Therefore, absent a specific request for Brady material, anything that might have created a probability that the confidence of the verdict was undermined is considered material. Where a specific request is made, however, anything that creates a reasonable possibility that the evidence might have affected the fact-finder's judgment is material. This motion is such a specific request.

Brady material applies not only to evidence which might affect an accused's guilt, but also includes evidence which could serve to mitigate an accused's sentence if convicted. Jimenez vi State, 112 Nev, 610, 918 P.2d 687 (1996).

The Nevada Supreme Court has spoken directly to what is considered "favorable to the accused" and therefore proper Brady material. In Mazzan v. Warden, 116 Nev. 48, 67, 993 P.2d 25, 37 (2000) the court stated:

Due process does not require simply the disclosure of "exculpatory" evidence. Evidence also must be disclosed if it provides grounds for the defense to attack the reliability, thoroughness, and good faith of the police investigation, to impeach the credibility of the state's witnesses, or to bolster the defense case against prosecutorial attacks. Furthermore, "[d]iscovery in a criminal case is KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.,
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not limited to investigative leads or reports that are admissible in evidence." Evidence "need not have been independently admissible to have been material." (citations omitted)

Therefore, Brudy material under this standard, would include, but not be limited to, the following examples: forensic testing which was ordered, but not done, or which was completed but did not inculpate the accused; criminal records or other evidence concerning State's witnesses which might show their bias (e.g., civil litigation), or otherwise impeach their credibility; evidence that the alleged victim has been the alleged victim of an unusual number of crimes; investigative leads or ordinarily appropriate investigation which were not followed-up on or completed by law enforcement; and, of course, anything which is inconsistent with any prior or present statements of a State's witness, including the failure to previously make a statement which is later made on testified to. Of course, traditionally exculpatory evidence such as that which could show that the defendant did not commit, or that someone else committed the charged crime, or that no crime occurred, would also be included as Brudy material.

Based on prior experience, it is anticipated that the prosecution may assert that it has an "open file" policy and that the requested material is not available in its file; especially because NRS 171.1965 speaks to materials "within the possession or custody of the prosecuting afterney." This argument is unavailing. In Swickler v. Green, supra. 527 U.S. at 283, 119 S.Ct. 1949, the United States Supreme Court explicitly held that a prosecutor's open file policy does not in any way substitute for or diminish the State's obligation to turn over Brady material. The Nevada Supreme Court is in accord. "It is a violation of due process for the prosecutor to withhold exculpatory evidence, and his motive for doing so is immaterial (citations omitted)." Jimenez v. State, 112 Nev. 610, 618, 918 P.2d 687, 692 (1996). Furthermore, "even if the detectives withheld their reports without the prosecutor's knowledge, 'the state attorney is charged with constructive knowledge and possession of evidence withheld by other state agents, such as law enforcement officers," Id., 112 Nev. at 620 (citation omitted). Hudson submits that other state agents such as probation and parole officers, welfare workers, jail personnel, and similar agents of the State are also included in those from whom the prosecution must seek out Brady material.

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In Kyle v. Whitley, supra, the United States Supreme Court made it clear that the prosecutor has an affirmative obligation to obtain Brady material and provide it to the defense, even if the prosecutor is initially unaware of its existence. In so finding, the Supreme Court noted that "[t]he prosecution's affirmative duty to disclose evidence favorable to a defendant can trace its origins to early 20th century strictures against misrepresentation and is of course most prominently associated with this Court's decision in Brady v. Maryland... "Id. 514 U.S. at 432. The Kyle Court also made it clear that this obligation exists even where the defense does not make a request for such evidence. Id.

The Kyle Court additionally made the following observations when finding the State had breached its duty to Kyle and when discussing the prosecutor's obligations:

This in turn means that the individual prosecutor has a duty to learn of any favorable evidence known to the others acting on the government's behalf in the case, including the police. But whether the prosecutor succeeds or fails in meeting this obligation (whether, that is, a failure to disclose is in good faith or bad faith), the prosecution's responsibility for failing to disclose known, favorable evidence rising to a material level of importance is inescapable.

The State of Louisiana would prefer an even more lenient rule. It pleads that some of the favorable evidence in issue here was not disclosed even to the prosecutor until after trial, and it suggested below that it should not be held accountable under Bagley and Brady for evidence known only to police investigators and not to the prosecutor. To accommodate the State in this manner would, however, amount to a serious change of course from the Brady line of cases. In the State's favor it may be said that no one doubts that police investigators sometimes fail to inform a prosecutor of all they know. But neither is there any serious doubt that "procedures and regulations can be established to carry [the prosecutor's] burden and to insure communication of all relevant information on each case to every lawyer who deals with it." Since then, the prosecutor has the means to discharge the government's Brady responsibility if he will, any argument for excusing a prosecutor from disclosing what he does not happen to know about boils down to a plea to substitute the police for the proseculor, and even for the courts themselves, as the final arbiter's of the government's obligation to ensure fair trials.

Kyle, supra, 514 U.S. at 437,438 (citations and footnotes omitted, emphasis added).

There can be little question, therefore, that despite its "open file policy," the prosecution has an affirmative duty to seek out the previously discussed *Brady* material, regardless of whether such material is in the hands of the prosecutor or in the hands of some other entity acting on behalf of the State.

In the instant case, the defense should be entitled to any of the requested discovery which:

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(P) provides grounds for the defense to attack the reliability, thoroughness, and good faith of the police investigation, to impeach the credibility of the state's witnesses, or to bolster the defense case against prosecutorial attacks. Furthermore, "Idliscovery in a criminal case is not limited to investigative leads or reports that are admissible in evidence." Evidence "need not have been independently admissible to have been material.

Mazzan, supra, 116 Nev. 48, 67, 993 P.2d.25, 37. Therefore, any indications of attempts to influence, intimidate, or reward prospective witnesses by law enforcement or any agents of this State or another jurisdiction during unrecorded conversations would be Brady material. Additionally, any comments by prospective witnesses which could be used to impeach their testimony, or which would be favorable to the defense, are required Brady material. Any leads which were not followed-up on by police, any information from potential witnesses which the State has not elected to use but which might provide grounds for the defense to attack the State's case, whether admissible in evidence or not, must also be considered Brady material. Lastly, any criminal histories of prospective witnesses, the alleged victim, and co-defendants are considered exculpatory; as they might provide information which could be used to impeach said witnesses or contribute to a potential defense or mitigation. As noted supra, this discovery is constitutionally mandated whether the prosecuting attorney has it in his or her file or not, or is even aware of it. Therefore, the provisions of NRS 174.235 attempting to limit the discovery to items under the custody of possession of the district attorney must yield to constitutional considerations. There are sufficient indications from the discovery provided thus far that such materials may exist. See, Facts, supra.

Hudson anticipates that the State may attempt to assert a work-product privilege concerning his request for notes. However, he submits that the work-product privilege is intended to protect mental impressions and thoughts in anticipation of litigation, Wardleigh v. Second Judicial District Court, 111 Nev. 345, 357, 891 P.2d 1180, 1188 (1995) (the privilege "protects an attorney's mental impressions, conclusions, or legal theories concerning the litigation, as reflected in memoranda, correspondence, interviews, briefs, or in other tangible and intangible ways. See, Hickman's: Taylor, 329 U.S. 495, 510-11, 91 L. Ed. 451, 67 S. Ct. 385 (1947); NRCP 26 (b) (3).") The privilege does not encompass statements of those with information about a crime. See, Whitehead v. Nevada

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Com'n on Judicial Discipline, 111 Nev. 70, 96; 893 P.2d 866, 881 (1995) (overruled on other grounds), where the court noted that:

[T] the work product privilege, however, may not be asserted as a basis for refusing to disclose the identity and statements or the substance of the statements of witnesses, which must be made available to the respondent judge to enable the judge to prepare for a probable cause hearing irrespective of whether signed statements from such witnesses have been secured.

Other jurisdictions have specifically recognized the propriety of exempting essentially verbatim witness statements from the work-product privilege, See, e.g., State ex rel. Crawford v. Lake County, 549 N.E.2d 374 (Ind. 1990); Hicks v. State, 544 N.E.2d 500 (Ind. 1989) (overtuled on other grounds). .

Due process guarantees of fundamental fairness give an accused the right to documents that could be favorable to his defense even if those documents are confidential or privileged in nature. See, Permylyania v. Ritchie, 480 U.S. 39, 107 S.Ct. 989 (1987) (holding a defendant was entitled to confidential Child Protective Services records under the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of a fair trial.)

For all of the foregoing reasons, both statutory authority and Defendant's rights to due process and a fair trial, to present a defense, to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him, and to effective assistance of counsel, as guaranteed by the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and Article 1, Sec. 8 of the Nevada Constitution mandate that his request for preservation and production of evidence, as set forth below, be granted.

# III. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

Dontae Hudson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court order the State of Nevada to preserve and produce the following enumerated items and documents. In the case of any items and documents the Court does not order produced, he requests that the State be ordered to preserve said items and documents, should they be necessary for any trial or appeal of this matter. To the extent that such materials have already been produced in full to the defense, he considers the request honored.

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Contact information: The names and addresses and contact information of any and 1) all state lay witnesses, including updated information for such witnesses.

- All written or recorded statements, memoranda, and summaries of oral statements 2) of any persons, contacted by law enforcement or any other agents of this State or other jurisdictions, including the FBI, who may have knowledge pertinent to this prosecution, whether or not the State intends to call such persons as witnesses in this matter. This request includes notes which contain essentially verbatim information provided by these persons, as well as original audio and/or video tape recordings of any interviews.
- Criminal History Records: Any information, including NCIC records, and juvenile 3) or adult criminal history information, including arrests or charges for offenses involving violence, prostitution, alcohol use, theft, obstruction, false reporting, or other offenses related to truthfulness/veracity, and any information related to credibility or bias, whether or not the information is admissible by the rules of evidence, of any alleged victim or material all lay witness in the case. In addition to the mandate of NRS 174,235, the Court may allow inspection of juvenile offenses and arrest or adjudication records of DJJS pursuant to NRS Chapter 62H. For instance, NRS 62H,030(1), allows for inspection of "records of any case brought before the juvenile court ... by court order to persons who have a legitimate interest in the records." Further, NRS 62H,170(2) @ provides that, even if the juvenile records are scaled, "The juvenile court may order the inspection of records . . . if: . . . an attorney representing a defendant in a criminal action petitions the juvenile court to permit the inspection of the records to obtain information relating to the persons who were involved in the acts detailed in the records."

Here, the records sought are clearly relevant. The state alleges that Hudson got the alleged vietim involved in prostitution. Her juvenile and any DCFS records should be reviewed in camera for relevant information. These records are relevant for a number of reasons including ability to recall, veracity of the alleged victims, and motivation to fabricate. Questions of a witness's competence and credibility are always at issue in a criminal case. See Lobato v. State, 120 New. 512, 96 P.3d 765 (2004) (holding that impeachment by extrinsic evidence is appropriate where

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attacking a witness's competence to testify, i.e., attacking defects in perception, memory, communication and ability to understand).

- Any statements, formal or not, and recorded or not, alleged to have been made by 4) Hudson. This request includes any notes of law enforcement related to the same.
- Any and all records, documents, notes, test results, reports of any forensic 5) examination, evaluation or testing of any evidence, and requests for testing of evidence in this case not already provided in discovery. This includes any preliminary reports or notes, not included in a final report.

NRS 174,234(2)(a) requires the State to disclose the substance of expert testimony 21 days before trial. In addition, pursuant to NRS 50.305, this Court has discretion to order the state to make such disclosure in order to allow Defendant to effectively prepare for trial.

- A listing of all forensic evidence gathered concerning this event, whether submitted 6) for testing or not. Defendant also requests any reports produced related to this evidence, including any rough or "bench" notes and testing protocols concerning this testing.
- Field Notes or Case Monitoring forms (or time lines) for any event numbers related 7) to the charged incident. These items go directly to the nature and thoroughness of the police investigation. As noted in Mazzan, supra, evidence "must be disclosed if it provides grounds for the defense to attack the reliability, thoroughness, and good faith of the police investigation." Therefore these field notes are crucial to providing the accused with the information necessary to such a defense.
- Disclosure in writing of any promises, favors, deals, bargains, special treatments, 8) leniency, immunity, housing or consideration of any kind, or expectation of the same paid, given, offered, or held out by the prosecution and/or law enforcement agency in exchange for testimony, evidence, and/or information, whether or not it is intended to be used by the prosecution, specifically also including any and all records and notes from the victim witness office of the District Attorney, records of any monetary assistance given to the alleged victim, relatives or other family members or guardians, and any benefits received in the way of services or favors or favorable treatment. This request includes information on any and all cases in which witnesses to

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be used against Hudson, which have been provided information or testimony for the prosecution in other cases, so that the Defense can independently investigate the existence of any benefit to such witnesses. This request also includes any information on cases against or arrests of any State witness which were ongoing at the time of the incident or occurred after the incident in question, so that the defense can independently investigate whether the promise of any benefit might be perceived by such witness in exchange for his cooperation here. Evidence showing that the State or any law enforcement agency has made promises of leniency, immunity, or other preferential treatment in exchange for witness information or testimony is discoverable under the Brady rule. Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150, 92 S. Ct. 763 (1972). In Giglio, the Court stated that evidence of any understanding or agreement attached to future or present prosecution would also be relevant to the witnesses' credibility. Id. at 154, 92 S. Ct. at 766. The Court reaffirmed this principle in United States v. Bagley, 473 U.S. 667, 105 S. Ct. 3375 (1985). In Bagley, the Court indicated that the failure to disclose such evidence might affect trial strategy and result in ineffective assistance of counsel. Id. at 682-83, 105 S. Ct. at 3383-84. The Ninth Circuit, in reconsidering Bagley on remand, found that non-disclosure of evidence that would have been used to impeach the government's key witness in an effective manner undermined confidence in the outcome of Baigley's trial, and was therefore material. See Bagley v. Lumpkin, 798 F.2d 1297, 1302 (9th Cir. 1986).

Here, any information that the witnesses in this case have received any benefit or promise of benefit is valuable to the defense as possible impeachment evidence. Similarly, it is necessary to the defense investigation of the State's witnesses for the State to disclose any cooperation by a witness in any other case by the government.

Even if the State does not characterize certain treatment of its witnesses as a "benefit" in this case, i.e., as where a witness "happens" to be released from custody after giving helpful. testimony, the defense must be allowed to pursue their own investigation of the issue. Pursuant to the above authorities, the evidence need not itself be independently madmissible for its disclosure to be required. In sum, due process under the state and federal constitutions requires that the

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information requested here be furnished to the defendant, whether formal or not, or completed or not.

- 9) All written reports, notes, memoranda, maps, drawings or diagrams written, drawn or otherwise prepared by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, or any other law enforcement agency or individual or agent of this State or any other jurisdiction, including federal authorities, in connection with or pertaining to the investigation of the crimes charged against Hudson,
- True copies of all photographs, videotapes, or audiotapes which the State intends 10) to offer into evidence at the trial of this cause of action, and all other photographs, videotapes, or audiotapes relevant to the subject matter of this cause of action, and not covered under another specific request or provided previously. Hudson, also requests the same items in any way related to the incidents involved be produced whether the State intends to use them at trial or not. Should any of the items in this request have been lost or destroyed, those items should be specifically listed, and an explanation for their loss or destruction should be furnished.
- All tangible or demonstrative objects, books, papers or documents which the State (1) will rely on for trial, or which were seized at the time of the apprehension of the accused or his codefendants or the execution of any search warrants, not already provided to the defense.
- All search warrants sought or obtained related to these charges, including the 12) warrants, affidavits to obtain the same, and returns on the same.
- Information as to whether any digital imaging or enhancement techniques were used 13) in connection with the analysis of any evidence related to this cause, whether the results of such techniques or analyses are intended to be used by the State at trial or not.
- (4) Any criminal history information or acts concerning Defendant which the State intends to use at the trial of this matter, including use for impeachment if he should testify, and/or for proof of knowledge, intent, common scheme or plan, or other purposes, pursuant to NRS 48.045.
- Information as to whether there has been any surveillance of Defendant during the 15) pendency of the investigation in this case; including electronic surveillance of any conversation to

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which the accused was a party. This request includes any monitoring of calls or contacts involving the accused at the Clark County Detention Center. If such electronic surveillance exists, provide a copy of any such tape/CD and any transcripts which exist.

- 16) All 911 calls and CAD records related to any of the alleged incident/events involved in the instant charges against Hudson,
- 17) Copies of any photo arrays or photos containing Defendant shown to any potential witnesses or co-defendants in this case.
- 18 Any information obtained during the investigation of this matter which could in any way be considered favorable to the defense, whether discounted by the State or not. Such information includes, but is not limited to, information furnished by those interviewed during the investigation, the results of any searches performed, any leads which were furnished to law enforcement, whether such leads were followed-up on or not, and any forensic evidence.
  - 19) All relevant reports of chain of custody or destruction of evidence
- 20)Copies of any and all internal vice narrative reports/notes related to contacts between the alleged victim and LVMPD officers
  - 21) Copies of all records subpoensed by LVMPD or the state.
- 22) Counseling records of the alleged victim for services she received following the incident in question.

### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court to grant his Motion for Discovery,

DATED this / day of December 2015.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of KAREN A, CONNOLLY, LTD., and on the S day of December, 2015, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to NRCP 5 by the method or methods indicated below: X by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, First Class Mail, with postage fully prepaid, at Las Vegas, Nevada, addressed as follows: Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY 200 E. Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89010 by facsimile to the below-listed number: Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Facsimile No.: (702) 868-2415 Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney Facsimile No.: (702) 868-2423

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# STATEMENT OF FACTS

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Between February 1, 2015 and February 13, 2015 J.A. ("victim") was fifteen (15) years old and living with her mother! Preliminary Hearing Transcript, page 8, 22 ("PHT"). The victim met Defendant through a friend a few months prior to the above referenced time-frame. PHT 8-9. Defendant and victim began spending time together. PHT 10. Defendant and victim talked about making money. PHT 10. Defendant also talked to the victim about the "Blade." PHT 12. At first, victim did not understand what the term "Blade" meant. PHT 12. Defendant then taught her what the "Blade" was and the victim learned that it was a location on Tropicana in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. PHT 13. Defendant wanted the victim to walk up and down the "Blade" until she caught a date. PHT 15. Defendant drove the victim to the "Blade." PHT 27. When she caught a date the victim was supposed to give the date oral sex in exchange for money, more specifically, \$80.00. PHT 17-19. The victim was also supposed to charge dates \$200.00 for sexual intercourse and \$60.00 for "jacking off" dates. PHT 19-20. The Defendant also told the victim that when she caught a date she was supposed to tell the date to go to the closest gas station to get condoms. PHT 27. The victim gave the money she made from these sexual encounters to the Defendant. PHT 21. The victim did not have permission from her mother to engage in these acts and she never saw Defendant talk to her mom. PHT 23.

# **ARGUMENT**

It is the position of the Clark County District Attorney's Office to permit discovery and inspection of any relevant material pursuant to the appropriate discovery statutes (NRS 174.235) and any exculpatory material as defined by the United States Supreme Court in Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). However, the District Attorney's Office will not permit discovery rules to be used as a vehicle wherein the State of Nevada is required to investigate and prepare the defendant's case.

All statements and reports submitted by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, which includes witness statements and transcripts of interviews, as well as scientific reports and analysis have been or will be provided to the defense in this case.

Under <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, the defense cannot require that the prosecution conduct further investigation to uncover purported exculpatory evidence that it does not possess. The defendant is not entitled to all evidence known or believed to exist which is or may be favorable to the accused, or which pertains to the credibility of the prosecution's case. In <u>United States v. Gardner</u>, 611 F.2d 770, 774-775 (9th Cir. 1980), the court stated that the prosecution:

... does not have a constitutional duty to disclose every bit of information that might affect the jury's decision; it need only disclose information favorable to the defense that meets the appropriate standard of materiality.

See also, United States v. Sukumolachan, 610 F.2d 685, 687 (9th Cir. 1980) (prosecution not required to create exculpatory material).

Under federal law, <u>Brady</u> does not create any pretrial discovery privileges not contained in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (which served as the model for Nevada law). <u>United States v. Flores</u>, 540 F.2d 432, 438 (9th Cir. 1980).

In short, citation to Brady does not relieve a defendant of the obligation of doing his own investigation. The Defendant is free to seek the material he claims to want; he is not, however free to seek it from the prosecution.

The prosecution holds an indispensable legal duty to not only disclose to the defendant all inculpatory evidence in its possession pursuant to statute, see e.g. NRS 174.233 et seq., but also to disclose to the defendant all material evidence in its possession that is favorable to an accused because it is either exculpatory or has impeachment value (hereinafter, such favorable evidence shall be referred to as "Brady material"). Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963); U.S. v. Bagley, 473 U.S. 667, 676 (1985). While the former requirement derives explicitly from statute, the latter requirement is of constitutional dimension. Brady, 373 U.S. at 87. This duty to disclose applies to the prosecution without regard to whether a defendant makes a request for discovery. U.S. v. Agurs, 427 U.S. 97, 107 (1976). A prosecutor's obligation to provide discovery to a defendant, however, is limited to only that information required by statute or Brady. See Weatherford v. Busey, 429 U.S. 545, 559 (1977) ("There is no general constitutional right to discovery in a criminal case, and Brady did not create one... 'the Due

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Process Clause has little to say regarding the amount of discovery which the parties must be afforded..." [citation omitted]); Kyles v. Whitley, 514 U.S. 419, 436-37 (1995) ("We have never held that the Constitution demands an open file policy..."). In Nevada, NRS 174.235 outlines specifically the affirmative pretrial discovery obligations of the State:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 174.233 to 174.295, inclusive, at the request of a defendant, the prosecuting attorney shall permit the defendant to inspect and to copy or photograph any: (a) Written or recorded statements or confessions made by the defendant, or any written or recorded statements made by a witness the prosecuting attorney intends to call during the case in chief of the State, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney; (b) Results or reports of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests or scientific experiments made in connection with the particular case, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, on by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney; and (c) Books, papers, documents, tangible objects, or copies thereof, which the prosecuting attorney intends to introduce during the case in chief of the State and which are within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney.
- 2. The defendant is not entitled, pursuant to the provisions of this section, to the discovery or inspection of: (a) An internal report, document or memorandum that is prepared by or on behalf of the prosecuting attorney in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the case. (b) A statement, report, book, paper, document, tangible object or any other type of item or information that is privileged or protected from disclosure or inspection pursuant to the Constitution or laws of this state or the Constitution of the United States.
- 3. The provisions of this section are not intended to affect any obligation placed upon the prosecuting attorney by the Constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States to disclose exculpatory evidence to the defendant.

Beyond state statute, *Brady v. Maryland* also requires disclosure by the prosecution of only that "evidence favorable to an accused... where the evidence is material either to guilt or to punishment..." 373 U.S. at 87.

In interpreting the prosecution's discovery obligations under *Brady* and discovery statutes, this Court has recognized the limited nature of the prosecution's duty to disclose.

First, this Court has held in no uncertain terms that the prosecution need not disclose information immaterial to the defense, writing that "the State is under no obligation to accommodate a defendant's desire to flail about in a fishing expedition..." Sonner v. State, 112 Nev. 1328, 1340-41 (1996) (emphasis added). In other words, the prosecution need not "compile information or pursue an investigative lead simply because it could conceivably develop evidence helpful to the defense." Evans v. State, 117 Nev. 609, 627 (2001). In Sonner, citing Nevada's criminal discovery statute and Brady, the defendant sought disclosure of personnel records of the victim, a Nevada Highway Patrolman, "to rebut State evidence of [the victim's] value as a law enforcement officer and an individual." Id at 1340. In affirming the district court's denial of the defendant's discovery request, this Court held that

[a] defendant must advance some factual predicate which makes it reasonably likely the requested file will bear information material to his or her defense. A bare assertion that a document "might" bear such fruit is insufficient.

Id at 1340-41 (quotations and citations omitted). Because Sonner's discovery request "was based on nothing more than the assertion of a general right to search for whatever mitigating evidence might be found in [the victim's] records," it was in excess of the prosecution's discovery obligations. Id; see also Evans, 117 Nev. 609 at 627.

Second, this Court has held that the prosecution does not violate its discovery obligations when it does not disclose information that is not "favorable" to the defense or "material either to guilt or to punishment." Lay v. State, 116 Nev. 1185, 14 P.3d 1256 (2000). Under Brady, evidence is "favorable" to an accused when it is information that is exculpatory or has impeachment value, Brady, 373 U.S. at 87; Bagley, 473 U.S. at 676, and is "material" if its nondisclosure would undermine confidence in the outcome of the trial. Lay, 116 Nev. at 1194. The determination of the "character of a piece of evidence" as material and favorable to the defendant "will often turn on the context of the existing or potential evidentiary record," and it initially falls to the prosecutor to determine whether evidence should be disclosed. Lay v. State, 116 Nev. 1185, 1194 (2000).

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Third, although a prosecutor must "learn of any favorable evidence known to the others acting on the government's behalf in [the] case, including the police," a prosecutor is under no duty to investigate potential Brady material not known to the prosecution and which exists outside the possession of investigative agents acting on the government's behalf in the case. Kyles v. Whitley, 514 U.S. 419, 437 (1995). In interpreting Kyles' mandate to learn of favorable evidence, the Supreme Court of California has noted that "[c]ourts have... consistently declined to draw a distinction between different agencies under the same government, focusing instead upon the 'prosecution team' which includes both investigative and prosecutorial personnel." In re Brown, 17 Cal.4th 873, 879 (1998) quoting United States v. Auten, 632 F.2d 478, 481 (5th Cir.1980); see e.g. Smith v. Secretary Dept. of Corrections, 50 F.3d 801, 824 (10th Cir.1995) ("the prosecution" extends to law enforcement personnel and other arms of the state involved in investigative aspects); Moon v. Head, 285 F.3d 1301, 1309 (11th Cir. 2002) (Brady applies only to favorable evidence possessed by the "prosecution team", meaning "the prosecutor or anyone over whom he has authority" (citations omitted)). In other words, only if a prosecutor is in the "unique position to obtain information known to other agents of the government" should a district court order the State to obtain and disclose such information. See Carriger v. Stewart, 132 F.3d 463 (9th Cir. 1997) (emphasis added). As this Court has held, the State bears no burden "to disclose evidence which is available to the defendant from other sources, including diligent investigation by the defense." Steese v. State, 114 Nev. 479, 495 (1998); U.S. v. Davis, F.2d 1501, 1505 (11th Cir. 1986). The State will address each of Defendant's requests specifically below:

1. Contact information of lay witnesses: The names and addresses and contact information of any and all state lay witnesses, including updated information for such witnesses.

State's Response: The State is aware of its obligation to provide a notice of witnesses and will comply with notice of witness requirements set forth in NRS 174.234.

2. All written or recorded statements, memoranda, and summaries of aoral statements of any persons, contacted by law enforcement or any other agents of this Sate or other jurisdictions, including the FBI, who may have knowledge pertinent to this prosecution,

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whether or not the State intends to call such persons as witnesses in this matter. This request includes notes which contain essentially verbatim information provided by these persons, as well as original audio and/or video tape recordings of any interviews.

State's Response: The State will provide transcripts, audio, and/or video recordings of all witness statements in this case that exist. As to Defendant's request for notes, due process requires the prosecution to disclose materially exculpatory information in its possession to the defense upon a proper request. See <u>United States v. Bagley</u>, 473 U.S. 667 (1985); <u>United States v. Agurs</u>, 427 U.S. 97 (1976); <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). Evidence is material if there is a reasonable probability that the result would have been different if the evidence had been disclosed. <u>Jimenez v. State</u>, 112 Nev. 610, 619 (1996).

NRS 174.235, subsection 2 provides:

- 2. Defendant is not entitled, pursuant to the provisions of this section, to the discovery or inspection of:
  - (a) An internal report, document or memorandum that is prepared by or on behalf of the prosecuting attorney in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the case.

Nevada's criminal discovery statute, NRS 174.245, specifically precludes discovery or inspection of "reports, memoranda or other internal state documents made by state agents in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the case..." The statute cited above provides for criminal discovery of all reasonable and material requests, but also specifically protects internal documents prepared by the prosecuting agency. Such investigative files as sought by defense are clearly protected from production under the "law enforcement evidentiary privilege", a common law privilege which is recognized even in absence of a specific statute. In re Dept of Investigations of City of New York, 856 F.2d 481 (2d Cir. 1988). The privilege is based primarily on the harm to law enforcement efforts which might arise from public disclosure. Black v. Sheraton Corp., 564 F.2d 531 (D.C. Cir. 1977). The common law privilege is partially codified in NRS 49.285, which provides: "A public officer shall not be examined as a witness as to communications made to him in official confidence."

An additional privilege is contained in NRS 49.335, which provides:

The state or political subdivision thereof have a privilege to refuse to disclose the identity of a person who has furnished law enforcement officer information purporting to reveal the commission of a crime.

The purpose of the law enforcement evidentiary privilege is to prevent disclosure of law enforcement techniques and procedures, to preserve the confidentiality of sources, to protect witnesses and law enforcement personnel, to safeguard the privacy of individuals involved in an investigation and otherwise to prevent interference with an investigation. Dept of Investigations, supra, 856 F.2d at 484. Additionally, Defendant's request for notes of State actors covered by a single line of any discovery statute. If there is exculpatory information, the State obviously must produce it. However, there is no requirement that the notes of all officers be produced and the State requests that this Court not expand the statutory text to include such a requirement.

Courts have held that officer notes are not subject to discovery statutes. In <u>State v. Bray</u>, 569 P.2d 688 (Ore. App. 1977), an officer arrested a suspect on a DUI charge. He recorded observations in a booklet. He later prepared a report from his penciled notes and erased the notes. The final report was furnished to the defense. At trial, the court ruled that because the officer had taken notes while speaking to a witness and those notes had been destroyed, the State would be precluded from calling the witness at trial. The issue on appeal was whether the fragmentary notes of the officer constituted a statement within the meaning of the state discovery statutes. The Appellate Court reversed the trial court:

We construe the statute to require production of any "statement" which is intended by its maker as an account of an event or a declaration of a fact. The statutory purposes of providing witness statements are to minimize surprise, avoid unnecessary trial, provide adequate information for informed pleas and to promote truthful testimony by allowing examination based on prior inconsistent statements. . . Requiring preservation and availability of fragmentary notes intended only as a touchstone for memory would be more likely to discourage police officers from taking notes, with a consequent reduction in accuracy, than to promote the statutory goals. Furthermore, it would be unfair and misleading to allow cross-examination of a witness based upon fragmentary or cryptic notes which were never intended to express a

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complete statement. For these reasons, we hold that fragmentary notes are not subject to production under discovery statutes.

Id. at 690; State v. Wrisley, 909 P.2d 877 (Ore. App. 1995) (noting that police notes are not discoverable when their substance is incorporated into a report disclosed to the defendant); see also State v. Jackson, 571 P.2d 523 (Ore. App. 1978) (holding that a rough draft of a report an officer dictated to a stenographer was not discoverable).

# 3. Criminal History Records:

State's Response: The State is not required under <u>Brady</u> or its progeny and/or NRS 174.235 to investigate its witnesses to the extent Defendant is requesting. It is the Defendant's obligation to seek such information, should he find it necessary and worthwhile. Furthermore, Defendant has not set forth a good faith basis to inquire of these specific witnesses or a factual predicate to show that such information is relevant<sup>1</sup> and/or proper impeachment material under NRS 50.085<sup>2</sup> and 50.095<sup>3</sup> and Defendant's request certainly goes beyond that allowed under

(Added to NRS by 1971, 780)

# NRS 48.035 Exclusion of relevant evidence on grounds of prejudice, confusion or waste of time:

- 1. Although relevant, evidence is not admissible if its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, of confusion of the issues or of misleading the jury.
- 2. Although relevant, evidence may be excluded if its probative value is substantially outweighed by considerations of undue delay, waste of time or needless presentation of cumulative evidence.
- 3. Evidence of another act or crime which is so closely related to an act in controversy or a crime charged that an ordinary witness cannot describe the act in controversy or the crime charged without referring to the other act or crime shall not be excluded, but at the request of an interested party, a cautionary instruction shall be given explaining the reason for its admission.

(Added to NRS by 1971, 780; A 1979, 37)

## <sup>2</sup> NRS 50.085 Evidence of character and conduct of witness.

- 1. Opinion evidence as to the character of a witness is admissible to attack or support the witness's credibility but subject to these limitations:
  - (a) Opinions are limited to truthfulness or untruthfulness; and
- (b) Opinions of truthful character are admissible only after the introduction of opinion evidence of untruthfulness or other evidence impugning the witness's character for truthfulness.
  - 2. Evidence of the reputation of a witness for truthfulness or untruthfulness is inadmissible.
- 3. Specific instances of the conduct of a witness, for the purpose of attacking or supporting the witness's credibility, other than conviction of crime, <u>may not be proved by extrinsic evidence</u>. They may, however, if <u>relevant to truthfulness</u>, be inquired into <u>on cross-examination of the witness</u> or on cross-examination of a witness who testifies to an opinion of his or her character for truthfulness or untruthfulness, <u>subject to the general limitations upon relevant evidence and the limitations upon interrogation</u> and subject to the provisions of NRS 50.090.

(Added to NRS by 1971, 789; A 1975, 1132)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NRS 48.015 "Relevant evidence" defined. As used in this chapter, "relevant evidence" means evidence having any tendency to make the existence of any fact that is of consequence to the determination of the action more or less probable than it would be without the evidence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NRS 50.095 Impeachment by evidence of conviction of crime,

NRS 50.085 and 50.095. Thus, the State will disclose, as required, all felony convictions admissible under NRS 50.095 and misdemeanor convictions and specific instances of conduct known to the State from commonly used methods such as pretrial interviews, running scope and/or NCIC that bear on victim's truthfulness. All other requests are outside the discovery requirements imposed upon the State. The State is legally prohibited from simply handing over SCOPE/NCIC printouts of the witnesses to the defense in this or any case and cannot simply obtain and distribute confidential juvenile histories of witnesses. Thus, the State opposes the Defendant's request.

4. Any statements, formal or not, and recorded or not, alleged to have been made by Hudson. This request includes any notes of law enforcement related to the same.

<u>State's Response:</u> To the State's knowledge any statements made by Defendant have been provided. As to Defendant's request for notes, please see State's response to request number

5. Any and all records, documents, notes, test results, reports of any forensic examination, evaluation or testing of any evidence, and requests for testing of evidence in this case not already provided in discovery. This includes any preliminary reports or notes, not included in a final report.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

6. A listing of all forensic evidence gathered concerning this event, whether submitted for testing or not. Defendant also requests any reports produced related to this evidence, including any rough or "bench notes" and testing protocols concerning this testing.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

7. Field notes or case monitoring forms

<sup>1.</sup> For the purpose of attacking the credibility of a witness, evidence that the witness has been convicted of a crime is admissible but only if the crime was punishable by death or imprisonment for more than 1 year under the law under which the witness was convicted.

<sup>2.</sup> Evidence of a conviction is inadmissible under this section if a period of more than 10 years has elapsed since:

<sup>(</sup>a) The date of the release of the witness from confinement; or

<sup>(</sup>b) The expiration of the period of the witness's parole, probation or sentence, whichever is the later date.

<sup>3.</sup> Evidence of a conviction is inadmissible under this section if the conviction has been the subject of a pardon.

<sup>4.</sup> Evidence of juvenile adjudications is inadmissible under this section.

<sup>5.</sup> The pendency of an appeal therefrom does not render evidence of a conviction inadmissible, Evidence of the pendency of an appeal is admissible.

<sup>6.</sup> A certified copy of a conviction is prima facie evidence of the conviction. (Added to NRS by 1971, 789; A 1981 1646)

State's Response: See State's response to Defendant's request number 2.
8. Witness compensation and benefits.
State's Response: The State does not object to this request.
9. All written reports, notes, memoranda, maps, drawings or diagrams written, drawn or otherwise prepared by LVMPD, or any other law enforcement agency or individual or agent of this State or any other jurisdiction, including federal authorities, in connection with or pertaining to the investigation of the crimes charged against Hudson.
State's Response: The State does not object to this request with exception to Defendant's
request for notes of law enforcement. See State's response to Defendant's request number 2.
10. Copies of all photographs, videotapes, or audiotapes the State intends to offer at trial.
State's Response: The State does not object to this request.
11. All tangible or demonstrative objects, books, papers or documents which the State will rely on for trial.
State's Response: The State does not object to this request.
12. All search warrants sought or obtained related to these charges.
State's Response: The State does not object to this request.
13. Digital enhancement techniques
State's Response: The State does not object to this request.
14. Any criminal history information concerning Defendant which the State intends to use at trial including bad acts.

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State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

15. Information as to whether there has been any surveillance of Defendant during the pendency of the investigation in this case, including electronic surveillance of any conversation to which the accused was a party. This request includes any monitoring of calls or contacts involving the accused at the Clark County Detention Center. If such electronic surveillance exists, provide a copy of any such tape/CD and any transcripts which exist.

State's Response: The State believes Defendant is requesting jail calls in this request. The State is not required to acquire evidence for the Defendant regarding his jail calls at the detention center unless the State intends to present them in its case in chief. The defense can subpoena this information about their own client's telephone calls from jail. The Clark County Detention Center routinely processes these types of requests when provided a subpoena. If the State is in possession of jail calls that it intends to use in its case in chief, those will be provided to the defense in a timely manner prior to trial.

16. All 911 calls and CAD records related to any of the alleged incident/events involved in the instant charges against Hudson.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

17. Copies of any photo arrays or photos containing Defendant shown to any potential witnesses or co-defendants in this case.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

18. Any information obtained during the investigation of this matter which could in any way be considered favorable to the defense, whether discounted by the State or not.

<u>State's Response:</u> The State is aware of its obligation under <u>Brady</u> and its progeny and will comply with this obligation to turn over such evidence to the defense as required by these cases. To the extent Defendant's request exceeds what is required under <u>Brady</u> and its progeny, the State objects.

19. All relevant reports of chain of custody or destruction of evidence.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request.

20. Copies of any and all internal vice narrative reports/notes related to contacts between the alleged victim and LVMPD officers.

<u>State's Response:</u> Please see State's response to Defendant's request number 2 as to notes or any internal documentation of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The State has turned over the police reports related to this case to the defense.

21. Copies of all records subpoenaed by LVMPD or the state.

State's Response: The State does not object to this request so long as the request is limited to this case.

22. Counseling records of the alleged victim for services she received following the incident in question.

State's Response: Defendant is not entitled to this information pursuant to NRS 174.235, Brady or Giglio, and the State is certainly not required to seek it out on behalf of the Defendant. In addition, Defendant has failed to meet his burden of establishing that the information being sought is relevant, material, or exculpatory. Beyond the fact that such a request far exceeds the statutory requirements under NRS 174.235, such a request also violates the privacy rights of the victim and the relevant statutes that would protect against the release of said information if it even exists. Defendant has not provided any legal authority to support such a broad discovery request and therefore Defendant's request should be denied.

# **CONCLUSION**

To the extent that Defendant's requests comply with the mandates of the Constitution and applicable statutes, and the extent that the State has access to such materials, the State intends to comply with such requests. However, as to those requests that exceed the scope of the discovery statutes, the State objects. Furthermore, the State respectfully submits that *Brady* and its interpretive progeny squarely place the burden of determining what evidence is

1	exculpatory and subject to disclosure pursuant to Brady on the shoulders of the State. See Lay			
2	v. State, 116 Nev. at 1194. In light of the foregoing, the State requests that the Court DENY			
3	Defendant's motion to the extent that the specific requests exceed the scope of the Nevada			
4	Revised Statutes, discovery statutes, and Brady.			
5	DATED this 14th day of December, 2015.			
6	Respectfully submitted,			
7	STEVEN B. WOLFSON			
8	Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565			
9	BY /s/ SAMUEL S. MARTINEZ			
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11	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION			
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13	I hereby certify that service of State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Discovery			
14	was made this 14th day of December, 2015, by facsimile transmission to:			
15	KAREN CONNOLLY, ESQ.			
16	FAX #678-6767			
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18	BY: /s/ J. MOTL			
19	Employee of the District Attorney's Office			
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Attorney for Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON

**CLERK OF THE COURT** 

# EIGHTH JUDICIÁL DISTRICT COTA CRIMINAL DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NOA DEPT. NO.: C-15-307301-T

VS.

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DONTAE HUDSON,

Hearing Date: Hearing Time:

Defendant

# ORDER REGARDING JUVENILE RECORDS

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the 15th day of December, 2015, regarding Defendant's Mollon for Discovery, the Defendant, DONTAE EÜDSÖN, present and represented by his attorney of record, KAREN A. CONNOLLY, of the law If the KAREN A, CONNOLLY, LTD., the PlaintIT being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through SAMUHL'S. MARTINEZ, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and the Court baving reviewed all pleadings and papers on file herein.

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Karen A. Omnolly. 5500 W. Charleston Bivd., Ste. 124, 28 Vegas, Nevada 85146. Telephone: (702) 672-6700 Facsinile. (702) 678-6767 KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.

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1	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the complete juvenile and delinquency file related to
2	J. A. A. D.O.B. including but not limited to all records from Child
3	Protective Services, the Department of Child and Family Services, and entire juvenile delinquency
4	Life including detention records, be provided to Honorable Douglas Herndon for an in camera
5	réview.
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9	Submitted by:
0	KAREN A. CONNOLLY
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2	Las vegas, Nevada 89146. A
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD., and on the Say of December 2016, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, First Class Mail, with postage fully prepaid, at Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney by electronic service via WIZNET to the below-listed email address: Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney An Employee of KARENA, CONNOLLY, LTD.

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# <u>AMENDED ORDER REGARDING COUNSELING RECORDS</u>

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the 15th day of December, 2015, regarding Defendant's Motton for Discovery, the Defendant, DONTAR HUDSON, present and represented by his attorney of record, KARENIA. CONNOLLY, of the law firm KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD., the Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, 19 | District Attorney, through SAMUBLS, MARTINEZ, Chlef Deputy District Attorney, and the Court having reviewed all pleadings and papers on file herein, 111 111

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AMENDED ORDER, counselling word

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any and all records for any counseling services provided by Dr. Shern D. Bradley, to/received by January A , D.O.B and a fifter her orrest in February, 2015, shall be provided to Honorable Douglas Heradon for an in carrier review. Fielrens Dated this I day of DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Sylunitied by KAREN A. CÖNNÖLLY | KARBN A. CONNOLLLY | Alexada Day No. 4240 | 6600 W. Charleston Hauleyard, Sulte 124 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 | Telephone: (702) 678/6700 | Facsimile: (702) 678/6767 | Email: advocate@koonnollylawyers.com | Attorney for Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON 12 13 16 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 AMENDED ORDER, counseling ward 2

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, First Class Mail, with postage fully prepaid, at Las Vegas, Novada, addressed as follows:

Stoven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY 200 B. Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 80010

by ficeimile to the below-listed number:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Afforney Facsimile No.; (702) 868-2415

Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney Passimile No.: (702) 868-2423

by electronic service via WIZNET to the below-listed email address:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney Small: motlops@clarkcountydu.com

An Employee of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.

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MOT 1 CLERK OF THE COURT Kathleen Bliss, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 7606 2 E-mail: kb@kathleenblisslaw.com Jason Hicks, Esq. 3 Nevada Bar No. 13149 E-mail: jh@kathleenblisslaw.com Kathleen Bliss Law PLLC 400 S. 4th St., Suite 500 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Telephone: 702.793.4000 6 Facsimile: 702.793.4001 Attorneys for movant/real party in interest Dr. Shera D. Bradley, Ph.D. 8 9 DISTRICT COURT 10 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 11 CASE NO.: C-15-307301-1 12 STATE OF NEVADA 13 DEPT NO.: III Plaintiff, 14 MOTION TO VACATE AMENDED vs. ORDER REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF 15 CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT DONTAE HUDSON, RECORDS TO COURT AND TO 16 FURTHER SEAL ALL PLEADINGS Defendant. RELATED TO CHILD VICTIM 17 18 19 Movant Dr. Shera D. Bradley, by and through counsel Kathleen Bliss, Esq., and Jason 20 Hicks, Esq., of the law firm Kathleen Bliss Law PLLC, hereby moves the Court to vacate its 21 amended order of February 9, 2016, ordering disclosure to the Court of confidential, psychological 22 treatment records of a child victim in this case. 23 Dr. Bradley further requests that this Court seal all documents filed herein in which the 24 child's full name, birthdate, and any other personal identifiers have been filed publically due to the

personal nature of said information and the fact that the victim is a minor and such disclosure may

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cause this child irreparable damage.

This motion is made and based upon the following memorandum of points and authorities, the pleadings and papers on file, any exhibits attached hereto, the affidavit of Dr. Shera D. Bradley, Ph.D., and any argument that the Court may entertain at the time of hearing.

Dated this day of May 2016.

KATHLEEN-BLISS LAW PLLC

Kathleon Bliss, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 7606
Jason Hicks, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 13149
400 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 500
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Telephone: 702.793.4000
Facsimile: 702.793.4001

Attorneys for movant, Dr. Shera D. Bradley, Ph.D.

# NOTICE OF MOTION

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, will please take notice that the undersigned will bring the
above and foregoing motion on for hearing before this Court on the 17 day of
May , 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard in Department No
Dated this day of May 2016.

KATHLEEN BLISS LAW PLLC

Kathleen Bliss, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 7606 Jason Hicks, Esq.
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Attorneys for movant/real party in interest, Dr. Shera D. Bradley, Ph.D.

# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

This Motion is made pursuant to NRS 49.209, NRS 49.211, and the Affidavit of treating psychologist Dr. Bradley. Movant further shows the Court that this privilege is not only recognized by Nevada, but was discussed and upheld as a federally recognized privilege in *Jaffee v. Redmond*, 548 U.S. 1 (1996). Furthermore, there are serious public policy reasons for upholding the privilege, there is no waiver of it, and defendant, who sought in camera review of the records, failed to show that his interest in the records outweighs the privilege.

# I. BACKGROUND

On December 4, 2015, defendant Dontae Hudson filed a motion for discovery, which included a demand for records, including those protected by privilege. Defendant cited to *Pennsylvania v. Ritchie*, 480 U.S. 39 (1987), as authority. *See* Motion at 5. Defendant did not cite Nevada's privilege statute, NRS 49.209, or provide any information that Dr. Bradley or her child client had waived this privilege protecting the confidential communications of the child made in the course of psychotherapy or psychological treatment. Defendant failed to show why his demand for records outweighs the child's psychological treatment privilege. Defendant provided no evidence that his request for in camera review of the records falls within an exception to NRS 49.209 outlined in NRS 49.213.

The State filed an opposition on December 14, 2015, arguing that the disclosure of counseling records exceeds the general discovery requirements under NRS 174.235, and that disclosure would violate the privacy rights of the child victim.

Following a hearing, the Court ordered production of the records for in camera review. Dr. Bradley opposes such review – even in camera – as it is not authorized under NRS 49.209; there has been no waiver of the privilege; there is no statutory exception to protection of the privilege; and disclosure would impair the relationship between patient and psychologist, interfere with treatment, and possibly prevent or impede the healing process for this child victim.

# II. ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITY

NRS 49.209 provides:

A patient has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any

other person from disclosing confidential communications between the patient and the patient's psychologist or any other person who is participating in the diagnosis or treatment under the direction of the psychologist, including a member of the patient's family.

There should be no dispute that Dr. Bradley is providing psychological treatment. See Attachment 1. As the minor's treating psychologist, Dr. Bradley is entitled by statute to claim the privilege on behalf of her patient. See NRS 49.211(2). The records are solely based upon treatment and have not been created for law enforcement purposes. It is Dr. Bradley's professional opinion that disclosure — even in camera — would have a deleterious effect on her patient and create harmful precedence to all children who are alleged victims of human trafficking. Id. Accordingly she hereby invokes her right to claim privilege on behalf of the child victim.

Pennsylvania v. Ritchie does not apply here. First, Richie involved social services records, not psychological treatment records. Second, there was a provision under Pennsylvania law that allowed disclosure under certain circumstances. Ritchie, 480 U.S. at 43-44. As the Jaffee court noted, in carving out a federal privilege under Fed. R. Evid. 501,

Like the spousal and attorney-client privileges, the psychotherapist-patient privilege is 'rooted in the imperative need for confidence and trust'. Treatment by a physician for physical ailments can often proceed successfully on the basis of a physical examination, objective information supplied by the patient, and the results of diagnostic tests. Effective psychotherapy, by contrast, depends upon an atmosphere of confidence and trust in which the patient is willing to make a frank and complete disclosure of facts, emotions, memories, and fears. Because of the sensitive nature of the problems for which individuals consult psychotherapists, disclosure of confidential communications made during counseling sessions may cause embarrassment or disgrace. For this reason, the mere possibility of disclosure may impede development of the confidential relationship necessary for successful treatment. . . .

Jaffee, 548 U.S. at 10-11.

The Supreme Court also observed that protecting the privilege serves public policy. *Id.* (citing *Upjohn Co. v. United States*, 449 U.S. 383, 389 (1981) (attorney-client), and *Trammel v. United States*, 445 U.S. 40, 47 (1980) (spousal)).

Most importantly, Dr. Bradley, who has treated child victims for years, has the expertise

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and training to recognize the harmful effects that disclosure could cause to her client. Defendant has failed to show why this privilege should be abrogated in favor of his rights.

Finally, it appears as though certain filings containing the name of the child with personal identifiers are public. Counsel below brought this to the attention of the parties; however, this Court should enter an order immediately to seal the Court's Order and Amended Order filed on January 5, 2016, and on February 9, 2016, respectively, to protect the minor's identity.

#### ш. **CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing, movant Dr. Bradley respectfully requests that the Court vacate its Order of February 9, 2016, and seal its Orders containing personal identifiers of the minor victim.

day of May 2016. Dated this 0

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN BLISS LAW PLLC

Kathleen Bliss, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 7606 Jason Hicks, Esq. Nevada bar No. 13149 400 S. 4th St., Suite 500 Las Vegas, NV 89101

Telephone: 702.793.4000 Facsimile: 702.793.4001

Attorneys for movant Dr. Shera D. Bradley,

Ph.D.

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of Kathleen Bliss Law PLLC, hereby certifies that on this day of May 2016, I did cause a true and correct copy of the MOTION TO VACATE AMENDED ORDER to be served via electronic service through the Court's Wiz Net system to:

Samuel Martinez
Deputy District Attorney, Criminal
District Attorney's Office
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Karen Connolly 6600 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 124 Las Vegas, NV 89146

An employee of Kathleen Bliss Law PLLC

# ATTACHMENT 1

	DISTRICT COURT				
1	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA				
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3	STATE OF NEVADA,	CASE NO.: C-15-307301-1			
4	Plaintiff,	DEPT NO.: III			
5	vs.	AFFIDAVIT OF DR. SHERA D.			
6	DONTAE HUDSON,	BRADLEY, PH.D.			
8	Defendant.				
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11	STATE OF NEVADA ) :ss				
12	COUNTY OF CLARK )				
13	I, DR. SHERA D. BRADLEY, PH.D., do affirm and state, under penalty of perjury, the				
14	following relevant facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:				
15	1. I am a treating psychologist and have been so since 2007. Prior to that, beginning in 2000,				
16	I was a practicing clinician. I am curren	tly the Director of Forensic Psychology for the			
17	Division of Public & Behavioral Health for the State of Nevada, Southern Nevada Adult				
18	Mental Health Services and Site Director	or for the Nevada Psychology internamp			
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21	2. I have particularized expertise in the tre	atment of human trafficking victims. A summary			
22	of my expertise is attached as Exhibit 2 for the Court's reference.				
23	3. On or about February 9, 2016, this Court entered an amended order directing me to provide "any and all records for any counseling services" provided by me to J.A. I have used				
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- 4. I assert that the records sought are confidential, privileged, treatment documents that fall within the privilege set forth by N.R.S. 49.209.
- As J.A.'s treating psychologist, I jointly hold the privilege on J.A's behalf under NRS 49.211(2). I am asserting that privilege now.
- 6. Disclosure, even to the Court, would have the effect of compromising my relationship with this child, causing her further abuse and trauma, and preventing her return to society as a healthy and functioning individual.
- 7. I further swear and affirm that my interaction with the child, J.A., has been solely limited to treatment and has had nothing to do with investigative work on behalf of or in conjunction with Clark County Department of Family Services, the Clark County District Attorney's Office or the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The treatment records that I have prepared are mine and I have not shared them with any other person.

DATED this 6 day of May 2016.

Dr. Shera D. Brädley, Ph.D.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_6 day of May 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

My Commission Expires: 8-15-2017

NOTARY PUBLIC
BARBARA SUDEK

STATE OF NEVADA - COUNTY OF CLARK
MY APPOINTMENT EXP. AUG. 15, 2017
NO: 92-4333-1

# EXHIBIT 1

# SHERA DEANNE BRADLEY, PH.D.

1820 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 115
Las Vegas, NV 89119
702-263-0094
702-361-5080 (fax)
drsherabradley@gmail.com

# LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Nevada License PY0564

ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## **EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D., Clinical Psychology,** August 2007 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

M.A., Clinical Psychology, May 2000 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

B.S., Psychology, Cum Laude, May 1997 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

# CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

November 2015-current

Director of Forensic Psychology

Licensed Psychologist  $\Pi$ 

Division of Public & Behavioral Health - State of NV

Southern NV Adult Mental Health Services

Site Director - NV Psychology Internship Consortium

Hired to start the Department of Forensic Psychology for forensic services for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) at Rawson Neal & Stein Hospital. Provide direct forensic clinical services, including psychological testing and adjudicative competence evaluations. Manage a team of Psychologists. Serve as Site Director for the Nevada Psychology Internship Consortium (NV-PIC). Supervise doctoral students and predoctoral psychology interns.

December 2015-current

Private Practice

Small private practice for forensic evaluations and psychotherapy cases.

October 2008-December 2015

Private Practice Las Vegas, Nevada Conduct psychological and forensic evaluations, including parenting capacity, competency to stand trial, juvenile certification, substance abuse, adult and juvenile sex offender risk assessment, death penalty mitigation, child custody evaluations, and violence risk assessment. Program Founder and Director for New Inspirations and Empower programs for teenage girls who have been abused and/or sexually exploited. Provide individual, family, and group psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults. Provide parent coordination services to divorced parents. Provide reunification therapy services. Provide expert testimony for criminal and family courts in Clark County, Nevada.

Received grant contract through Clark County Juvenile Probation to provide treatment services.

July 2007-October 2008

Psychological Assistant Private Practice Las Vegas, Nevada

Conducted psychological and forensic evaluations, including parenting capacity, competency to stand trial, juvenile certification, substance abuse, adult and juvenile sex offender risk assessment, and violence risk assessment. Completed record reviews, collateral interviews, and home visits for child custody evaluations. Assisted with death penalty mitigation case preparation. Provided individual psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults. Founded New Inspirations and Empower programs for teenage girls who have been abused and/or sexually exploited. Supervisors: Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D. and John Paglini, Psy.D.

July 2006 - June 2007

Psychology Intern Ohio Psychology Internship Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. Akron, Ohio

Facilitated treatment groups for domestic violence, juvenile and adult sex offenders. Provided individual, weekly psychotherapy for clients referred from a variety of sources, including drug court and mental health court. Completed criminal and civil psychological evaluations. Supervisors: Lynn Luna Jones, Ph.D. and Arcangela Wood, Psy.D.

August 2005-May 2006

Practicum Student University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Law Juyenile Justice Clinic

Provided consultation, education, and referrals to a multidisciplinary law team comprised of law students, social work students, school and educational psychology students, and their supervisors in the Juvenile Justice Clinic. Provided individual therapy, as needed, for clients in the juvenile justice system.

Supervisor: Michelle Carro, Ph.D.

May 2005-August 2005

Practicum Student University of Nevada, Las Vegas

# School of Law Education & Child Welfare Clinics

Provided consultation, education, and referrals to a multidisciplinary law team comprised of law students, social work students, school and educational psychology students, and their supervisors. Performed cognitive assessments. Worked on cases in the Education and Child Welfare Clinic. Clients were diverse and included children and adolescents in the foster care system and educational settings.

Supervisor: Michelle Paul (formerly Carro), Ph.D.

August 2003-August 2004

Practicum Student Community Counseling Center Las Vegas, NV

Provided individual, couples, and group therapy to diverse, underserved clients. Therapeutic issues included: anger management, substance abuse, problems with the law, relationship problems, depression, bipolar disorder, and family problems. Individual clients included children, adolescents, and adults. Therapeutic groups focused on: living with HIV, substance abuse, and criminal offense issues. Provided services to approximately 6 clients each week, in addition to 1 to 2 weekly group sessions. Received weekly supervision.

Supervisor: Lillian Norton, MD, MFT

January 2003-May 2003

Practicum Student Southern Desert Correctional Center & High Desert Correctional Center Indian Springs, NV

Provided weekly individual therapy to inmates. Administered psychological test battery to an inmate for his parole hearing. Interacted with prison staff, participated in prison employment training, received continuous consultation and supervision. Approximately 8 hours weekly.

On Site Supervisor: Randy Klein, Psy.D. Faculty Supervisor: Rosalyn Caldwell, Ph.D.

January 2003-May 2003

Practicum Student State of Nevada Youth Parole Las Vegas, NV

Conducted placement assessment for male and female juveniles committed to state facilities. Assessments included: clinical interviews with parent and child, record review, and risk assessment. Provided individual therapy. Conduct psychological evaluations for certification hearings for juveniles. Consulted with parole officers, received continuous supervision and consultation. Approximately 8 hours weekly.

On Site Supervisor: Ann Feher, LCSW Unit Manager

Faculty Supervisor: Rosalyn Caldwell, Ph.D.

August 2002-December 2002 Practicum Student

Juvenile Justice Services Spring Mountain Youth Camp, Clark County Juvenile Detention Center, & Spring Mountain Treatment Center Las Vegas, NV

Provided individual and group therapy for incarcerated juvenile offenders. Developed and conducted 2 weekly anger management groups. Administered psychological batteries to offenders to assist with treatment and supervision. Approximately 15 hours weekly.

On Site Supervisor: Timothy Boylan, Ph.D. Faculty Supervisor: Rosalyn Caldwell, Ph.D.

August 1999-May 2000

**Practicum Student** Student Counseling & Psychological Services Center University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Provided individual, weekly therapy for UNLV students. Utilized brief therapy model to treat depression, anxiety, relationship, and adjustment problems. Received weekly individual and group supervision. Approximately 10 hours weekly.

Supervisors: Ken Swartz, Psy.D. & Ann Allen, Ed.D.

August 1998-May 1999

**Practicum Student** FACT (Family & Child Treatment) Las Vegas, NV

Provided group therapy for adolescent and adult sexual offenders, including process groups and psychoeducational groups. Facilitated parenting classes for parents of victimized children and adolescents. Approximately 10 hours weekly.

Supervisor: Melissa McCafferty, M.A., MFT Intern

# PROVISION OF SUPERVISION

June 2008-current

Supervise University of Nevada, Las Vegas doctoral practicum student in forensic psychology private practice. Provide 1-2 hours of live, weekly individual supervision regarding provision of therapy, report writing, and conducting evaluations.

May-August 2005

Provided 1-2 hours of live, weekly individual supervision to a Master's level Doctoral candidate in a clinical psychology doctoral program. Also received 1-2 hours of live, weekly individual supervision from a licensed psychologist concurrent to providing supervision. Supervisor: Michelle Carro, Ph.D.

2000-2001

As Senior Home-Based I Counselor at Family Trauma Services, provided weekly, live supervision to Bachelor's level counselors/mentors. Also provided training to new employees. Supervised approximately 6 counselors.

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PROVISIO Sept 12	N OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / INVITED PRESENTATIONS  Provided training entitled Human Trafficking Workshop facilitated by Substance Abuse and Prevention Agency
Sept 12	Guest lecturer for Dr. Gary Lenkeit's Psychology & the Legal System class at Nevada State College
June 12	Provided training at the Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Forum hosted by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
Mar 12	Guest lecturer for Dr. Kathleen Bergquist's Human Trafficking Class at UNLV
Feb 12	Provided training for Department of Family Services staff, foster parents, and community providers entitled: Human Trafficking 101: Understanding the Prostitution Subculture
Dec 11	Provided trainings for multiple class periods at Valley High School entitled <i>Preventing Bullying, Abuse, and Exploitation</i>
Nov 11	Guest lecturer for Dr. Sharon Hughes's Women Studies class at UNLV
Nov 11	Guest lecturer for Dr. Gary Lenkeit's Psychology & the Legal System class at Nevada State College
May 11	Provided training at the <i>Hear Their Cry Summit</i> hosted by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
Apr 11	Guest lecturer for Dr. Kathleen Bergquist's Human Trafficking Class at UNLV
Apr 11	Provided 1 ½ days of training for staff of Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center entitled: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking.
June 10	Provided training for the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Clark County District Attorney's office: Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and You:  4 Guide to Staying Healthy
May 10	Facilitated training for probation officers, community mental health providers, social workers, and other juvenile justice staff, entitled: Working Effectively with Trauma Exposed Youth. Provided training on secondary trauma.

# INVITED MEDIA

March 2012

Tricked Documentary on Human Trafficking

Released on DVD & Netflix 2015

July 2011

KLAV 1230 AM Shrinking Las Vegas

Interviewed by Dr. Norton Roitman

Teen Homelessness with Monique Harris, LCSW and Shera

Bradley, Ph.D.

July 2011

KLAS-Las Vegas Channel 8

Interview by I-Team Report Jonathan Humbert

June 16, 2010

KNPR's State of Nevada Child Prostitution in Nevada

January 10, 2011

KNPR's State of Nevada

Somebody's Daughter: The Hidden Stories of Child

Prostitutes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2007-current 2001-2006 Adjunct Assistant Professor-Psychology Department

Graduate Courses Taught:

History and Foundations of Clinical Psychology

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introductory Psychology

Introductory Psychology-Distance Education via WebCT

Abnormal Psychology Child Behavior Disorders Introduction to Psychotherapy Psychology and the Legal System

1998-2000

**Graduate Assistant** 

Courses:

Research Methods, Abnormal Psychology

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

SERVICE

2011-2015

Serve on Executive Committee for the Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking committee Participation in the Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking committee

2010-2015

Participation in the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force meetings

2010-2011

Co-Chair, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services, Girls Initiative Committee

May 2009-Jan 2013

Executive Board Member- Treasurer, Nevada Psychological Association Training Consortium (NPATC)

**Training Committee Member** 

June 1, 2008-2012

Executive Board Member-Treasurer, Nevada Psychological Association (NPA)

September 2007-2012

Committee Member-NPA Continuing Education Committee

Assist in planning and organizing continuing education events.

February 2005-May 2006

Student Representative on Clinical Faculty Committee

Serve as the student representative to clinical faculty meetings. Facilitate communication between clinical faculty and clinical students.

April 2004-May 2006

Chairperson

Clinical Graduate Student Committee

Helped to develop clinical student committee, chaired bi-weekly meetings with committee, met with Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and Associate Director of Clinical Training as needed, heard concerns from students and served as liaison with DCT and clinical faculty.

August 2004- May 2006

Clinical Graduate Student Representative

Was elected by students and served as the clinical graduate student representative to faculty meetings. Attend all faculty meetings and retreats. Facilitate communication between students and faculty.

August 1999-May 2000

Graduate Student Representative

Was elected by students and served as the graduate student representative to faculty meetings. Attended all faculty meetings. Facilitated communication between students and faculty.

# OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2005-June 2006

**COPE Parenting Seminar Co-Facilitator** 

Las Vegas, NV

Co-facilitated four-hour county-mandated co-parenting seminar for parents who are divorcing.

June 2000-July 2001

Senior Home-Based I Counselor Family Trauma Services Alexandria, VA

Provided intensive home-based counseling and case management for adolescents and their families to treat depression, anxiety, sexual abuse, conduct disorder, antisocial personality disorder, psychotic disorders, and relationship problems. Provided 24-hour crisis intervention. Adolescents were referred from juvenile parole, juvenile probation, and city and county mental health providers. Completed monthly evaluation reports, assessments, and treatment plan updates. On average, spent 5 hours per week with the adolescent and his/her family and maintained a case load of 4 to 6 clients. Supervised bachelor's level mentors weekly. Participated in team supervision meetings and a supervisor's meeting. Trained new Bachelor's and Master's level counselors.

Supervisor: Jackie Droddy, LCSW

February 1999-May 2000

Mental Health Worker Briarwood Group Home Las Vegas, NV

Provided behavioral management, milieu management, and implemented programmatic aspects of a group home for approximately 10 adolescent sexual offenders. Approximately 16 hours weekly; 40 hours weekly during the summer months.

1994-1997

Chairperson & Counselor CARE (Campus Assault Response) James Madison University-Harrisonburg, VA

Provided crisis intervention via a helpline for students who have been sexually assaulted. Planned meetings, arranged speakers, and maintained communication with the Sexual Assault Education Coordinator. Selected and trained new helpline workers each semester. Gave educational campuswide and small group presentations.

### RESEARCH

June 2006

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

Title: Date Rape Prevention in Women: A Controlled Outcome Study

Dissertation chairperson: Jeffrey Kern, Ph.D.

Committee members: Brad Donohue, Ph.D., Murray Millar, Ph.D., Kate Hausbeck, Ph.D.

Trained and supervised a research team of six undergraduate students to collect literature, facilitated treatment groups, conduct follow-ups, and enter data.

March 2006

American-Psychology & Law Society Annual Conference

Presented a poster of doctoral dissertation research in Florida at AP-LS conference.

May 2000

### Master's Thesis

Title: Date Rape Attitudes Intervention: A Controlled Outcome Study

Thesis chairperson: Brad Donohue, Ph.D.

Committee members: Christopher Kearney, Ph.D., Marta Meana, Ph.D.

As part of my thesis project, maintained and trained a research team of undergraduate students to collect literature, run treatment groups, and enter data.

August 1995 (May 1996

# Rape Research Team

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Supervisors: Arnie Kahn, Ph.D., Virginia Andreoli Mathie, Ph.D.

Collected, analyzed data, coauthored, and presented two poster presentations at

Southeastern Psychological Association conference.

Titles: Unacknowledged Versus Acknowledged Rape Victims: Do Counterfactual Thoughts Differ in Content? & Effects of Counterfactual Thinking: Perceptions of and Feelings Surrounding Rape.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

2011	Recipient of Nevada Psychological Association's award: Psychologist of the Year
	For Outstanding Contribution to NPA
2010	Selected as an Early Career Psychologist Delegate to attend the American
	Psychological Association Practice Organization's State Leadership Conference in
	Washington DC.
2007 & 2008	Dissertation selected as Department of Psychology Nominee for University-wide
	competition.
2005	Recipient of Graduate & Professional Student Association travel grant for \$350.
2005	Recipient of AP-LS (American Psychology-Law Society) Grant-in-aid for
	dissertation research in the amount of \$200.
2005 & 2002	Recipient of the GREAT (Graduate Research Training) Assistantship (summer
	research scholarship)
1999	Outstanding Graduate Student at Achievement Center (Research Facility)
1999	Graduate Research Award, UNLV Psychology Department
1997	Nominated as one of 8 finalists of 250 for Outstanding Senior in Psychology at
	James Madison University
1997	Psi Chi Regional Research Award: Unacknowledged Versus Acknowledged Rape
	Victims: Do Counterfactual Thoughts Differ in Content?
1995-1996	Deans' List
1994	English 102 Award: Best Writer in Class
1994	President's List

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

2003 Nevada Psychological Association (current membership)

2001 1998 1998 1994 1994	American Psychology-Law Society-Division 41 American Psychological Association American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Member, Golden Key Honor Society Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society		
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COMPLETED			

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COMPLETED

- American Academy of Forensic Psychology trainings- 3 days: Improving Testimony in Depositions & Trials by Phillip Resnick, M.D.; Developmental Pathways to Feb 15 Conduct Disorder & the DSM-5 Specifier "with Limited Prosocial Emotions:" Implications for Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Severely Aggressive and Antisocial Youth by Paul Frick, Ph.D.; Improving Clinical Judgment and Decision Making in Forensic Psychological Evaluation by Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP
- Hot Topics in Ethics & Risk Management in Psychological Practice by Eric Harris, Nov 14
- Partnership in Action: Building Competency to Fight Human Trafficking hosted by Nevada Psychological Association & the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Sept 14 Force
- Timely Topics in Practicum Training: The Internship Match & Training Students to Mar 14 Serve a Diverse Clientele by Michelle Paul, Ph.D.
- Frontline Summit: Where is the Frontline in the War Against Child Sexual Exploitation? Hosted by Vanguard University and Orange County Department of Nov 13 Education.
- Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force, Partnership in Action: Providing Oct 13 Tools to Enhance Responses to Human Trafficking.
- Completed 2 day training Stage 2 Treatment in Dialectical Behavior Therapy by Sept 13 Fruzzetti, Ph.D. Alan
- Completed 1 day training Adventures on the Electronic Frontier: Ethics and Risk Management in the Digital Era by Jeffrey Younggren, Ph.D., ABPP Sept 13
- Completed 1 day training Navigating the Changing Landscape of Psychology facilitated by Katherine Nordal, Ph.D., David Antonuccio, Ph.D., and Stacey Tovino, May 13 J.D., Ph.D.
- Completed 1 day training Sexually Exploited Youth 101 facilitated by the 8th Judicial Feb 13 District Court Sexually Exploited Youth Administrator
- Completed training Sex Trafficking Summit with Attorney General Catherine Cortez Jan 13 Masto

Nov 12	Completed training Human Trafficking Forum for Parents and Teens facilitated by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
Oct 12	Completed training Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice sponsored by the American Psychological Association Insurance Trust
Oct 12	Completed training Legal Parameters and Child Interviewing Skills Training for Forensic Services Providers given by the Family Mediation Center
May 12	Completed training Autism: A Changing Landscape presented by Phil Strain, Ph.D., Erika Ryst, M.D., and Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D.
Apr 12	Completed training Beyond the Neon Signs: Human Trafficking Symposium hosted by the UNLV School of Social Work
Apr 12	Completed training Victim Rights Week Seminar: Victim Information Notification Everyday and Sexual Exploitation is Human Trafficking.
Mar 12	Completed two-day training <i>Treating Adolescent Substance Abuse Using Family Behavioral Therapy</i> presented by Bradley Donohue, Ph.D.
Mar 12	Completed training <i>Practicum Training: A Sampler of Supervision Techniques and UNLV Training Updates</i> presented by Michelle Carro, Ph.D.
Mar 12	Completed 1-day training <i>Prolonged Exposure Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</i> presented by Kirsten DeLambo, Ph.D.
Oct 11	Completed 3-day training facilitated by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Custody Evaluations: The Essentials & Child Custody Evaluations: Advanced Issues given by David Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP & Jonathan Gould, Ph.D. ABPP; Comprehensive Assessment of Feigning in Forensic Settings given by Richard Frederick, Ph.D.
Oct 11	Completed 1-day training: Human Trafficking Family Forum facilitated by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
June 11	Completed 2-day training: <i>Therapist and Case Consultation in DBT</i> given by Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
May 11	Completed 1-day training: Providing Mental Health Services to Survivors of Human Trafficking.
Apr 11	Completed 1-day training: <i>Psychopharmacology Update: Integration of Medication and Psychological Treatments</i> given by Morgan Sammons, Ph.D., APBB & Steven Tulkin, Ph.D., M.S.

Mar 11	Completed training: <i>Practicum Training: Models of Supervision</i> given by Michelle Carro, Ph.D.
Dec 10	Completed 2-day training: Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Part IV: Intensive Training given by Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
Nov 10	Completed training: Malingering, Adaptive Embellishment or Poor Effort? Detecting and Documenting True Fakers in Forensic Settings.
Sept 10	Completed 1-day training: Second Annual Human Trafficking Training.
Sept 10	Completed 2-day training: Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Part III: Intensive Training given by Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
Sept 10	Completed 1-day training: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma given by Victoria Follette, Ph.D.
June 10	Completed 3-day training: Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Part II: DBT Skills Training given by Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
Mar 10	Competed training: <i>Update in Practicum Training: Consideration of Behavioral Benchmarks in Competency Evaluation</i> given by Michelle Carro, Ph.D.
Mar 10	Participated in 3-day American Psychological Association Practice Organization's State Leadership Conference.
Mar 10	Completed training: Business Issues in Psychology Practice given by Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D.
Feb 10	Competed 1-day training: Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice. Sequence II: Risk Management in Specific High Risk Areas given by Eric Harris, Ed.D., J.D.
Feb 10	Completed 3-day training: Comprehensive Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy given by Alan E. Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
Dec 09	Completed 1-day training: Juveniles' Competence to Stand Trial: Legal and Clinical Issues provided by Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., ABPP.
Nov 09	Completed Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trail Recertification Seminar
Nov 09	Completed 3-day training facilitated by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: <i>Interventions for Family Conflicts: Stacking the Odds in Favor of Children</i> . Workshops included: Challenging the Culture of Conflict: Advanced Parenting Coordination Strategies and Interventions; Children, Courts, and Conflict: Research

	and Application for Practice; Defining Standards of Practice in Child Custody
	Evaluations; Ethical Issues for Parenting Coordinatory, Custody Evaluation Consultation; Therapeutic Reunification and its Application to High Conflict Divorce Cases.
Oct 09	Completed 1-day training Best Practices for Identification & Investigation of Human Trafficking Cases facilitated by the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force
July 09	Completed 1-day training: Sexually Exploited Girls Symposium.
May 09	Completed 2-day training: Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Clinical Applications, provided by Dr. Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
Mar 09	Participated in 3-day American Psychological Association Practice Organization's State Leadership Conference.
Mar 09	Completed training: <i>Updates in Practicum Training: Managing Trainees with Competence Problems &amp; Resources for Training in Evidence-Based Practice</i> provided by Michelle Carro, Ph.D.
Mar 09	Completed 1-day training An Introduction to the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form) given by Patrick J. Moran, Ph.D.
Sept 08	Completed 5-day training presented by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, including: Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2, provided by Roger Greene, Ph.D.; Forensic & Correctional Applications of the PAI, provided by John Edens, Ph.D.; Child Custody Evaluations, provided by Stephen Sparta, Ph.D., ABPP; Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, provided by Donald Bersoff, J.D., Ph.D.; Preserving the Accurate Testimony of Children, provided by Jodi Quas, Ph.D.
May 08	Completed 5-day training presented by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, including: Forensic Report Writing, provided by Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., ABPP; Introduction to Child Custody Evaluation, provided by Marsha Hedrick, Ph.D., Malingering and Forensic Practice, provided by Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP; An Introduction to Police Psychology: Roles of the Forensic Psychologist, provided by Mark Zelig, Ph.D., ABPP; Adolescents as Adults in Court, provided by Elizabeth Cauffman, Ph.D.
Jan 08	Completed 2-day training in Parent Coordination, provided by Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D. and Stephanie Holland, Psy.D.
Nov 07	Completed 1-day training: An Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) given by Steven C. Hayes, Ph.D.
Jan 07	Completed training presented by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, including: Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Psychology, provided by Alan

Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP; Assessing Psychopathy: An Overview of the Hare Scales, provided by Stephen Hart, Ph.D.; The Role of the Forensic Psychologist in Death Penalty Litigation, provided by Mark D. Cunningham, Ph.D., ABPP; Advanced Topics in Expert Testimony: The Evidence, provided by Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D. &
Pandy Otto, Ph.D.
Completed training: Clinical Advances in Assessing Pretrial Competencies, Richard Rogers, Ph.D.
Completed 1-day training: Understanding and Assessing Cultural Diversity in the Mexican-American Community given by Richard Mendoza, Ph.D.
Competed 1-day training: Organization Competence in a Multicultural Context and Counseling Person of African Descent: Raising the Bar of What Passes for Competence given by Thomas Parham, Ph.D.
Competed training: Legal, Ethical, Pragmatic Supervision given by Emil Rodolfa, Ph.D.
Completed 5 day training provided by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, including: Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.; Psychology, including: Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.; Excusing and the New Excuses, Stephen Morse, J.D., Ph.D.; Comprehensive Child Excusing and the New Excuses, Stephen Morse, J.D., Ph.D.; Comprehensive Child Excusing and the New Excuses, Stephen Morse, J.D., Ph.D.; Sex Offender Custody Evaluations: Advancements in Practice, Mary Connell, Ed.D.; Assessing Commitment: Risk Assessment & Treatment, Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D.; Assessing Malingering & Defensiveness, Randy Otto, Ph.D.
Completed 1 day training: Risk Assessment of Children with the EARL Leena
Completed 2 day training: Assessing Psychopathy in Youth with the PCL:YV, Bob Hare, Ph.D. & Adelle Forth, Ph.D.
Completed 1 day training: Assessing Risk of Youth Violence with the SAVRY, Randy Borum, Psy.D.
Completed 3 day training: Sex Offender Management and Treatment-A Multidisciplinary Continuum
Completed 3 day conference: Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
Completed 2 day seminar: Practical Approaches with the Parent Who Abuses, given by: College Park Youth & Family Services
Completed 4 day seminar: Risk Assessment of Sexual Offenders & Sexual Offender Profiling, Anna Salter, Ph.D. & Roy Hazelwood, M.S., FBI, (Ret.)

Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP; Assessing Psychopathy: An Overview of the Hare Scales,

Dec 98 Completed 4 day seminar: Assessment of Violence Potential & The Psychopathic Personality; The Sexually Violent Offender, J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. & Roy Hazelwood, M.S., FBI (Ret.)

# EXHIBIT 2

# SHERA D. BRADLEY, PH.D.

# Expertise with Victims of Human Sex Trafficking

I created an outpatient treatment program for sexually exploited minors in April 2008 and have been working with the girls since then. I have been referred over 100 girls and have worked with close to that many since April 2008. I have been a contracted provider for the Department of Juvenile Justice with Probation since 2008 and my funding has been renewed every year since then. I work closely with the Salvation Army's Seeds of Hope program, Juvenile Probation, the Youth Advocate Program, and the Department of Family Services to provide comprehensive services to the girls.

Furthermore, there are a number of trainings I have attended, trainings I have provided, and I have been involved in a number of community outreach activities and committees. Please see below for a detail of those experiences.

Involvement in the community

- Appointed co-chair of Girls Initiative by Fritz Reese, the Director of Juvenile Justice, in February 2010
- Participate in the Human Trafficking Task Force since 2010
- Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking provider committee & executive committee since 2011

Invited Train 2016	rings Provided Training on Human Trafficking presented with Sgt. Donald Hoier (retired LVMPD Vice) for the Nevada Psychology Internship consortium
Sept 12	Facilitated training <i>Human Trafficking Workshop</i> facilitated by Substance Abuse and Prevention Agency
Sept 12	Guest lecturer for Dr. Gary Lenkeit's Psychology & the Legal System class at Nevada State College
June 12	Facilitated training at the <i>Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Forum</i> hosted by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
Mar 12	Guest lecturer for Dr. Kathleen Bergquist's Human Trafficking Class at UNLV
Feb 12	Facilitated training for Department of Family Services staff, foster parents, and community providers entitled: <i>Human Trafficking 101: Understanding the Prostitution Subculture</i>
Dec 11	Provided trainings for multiple class periods at Valley High School entitled <i>Preventing Bullying, Abuse, and Exploitation</i>
Nov 11	Guest lecturer for Dr. Sharon Hughes's Women Studies class at UNLV
Nov 11	Guest lecturer for Dr. Gary Lenkeit's Psychology & the Legal System class at Nevada State College

May 11 Facilitated training at the Hear Their Cry Summit hosted by the Dream Center Las Vegas, NV
 Apr 11 Guest lecturer for Dr. Kathleen Bergquist's Human Trafficking Class at UNLV
 Apr 11 Facilitated 1 ½ days of training for staff of Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center entitled: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking.
 May 10 Facilitated training for probation officers, community mental health providers, social workers, and other juvenile justice staff, entitled: Working Effectively with Trauma Exposed Youth. Provided training on secondary trauma.

### Invited Media

March 9, 2012 Tricked Documentary on Human Trafficking

Released on DVD & Netflix 2015

July 2011 KLAV 1230 AM Shrinking Las Vegas

Interviewed by Dr. Norton Roitman

Teen Homelessness with Monique Harris, LCSW and Shera

Bradley, Ph.D.

July 2011 KLAS-Las Vegas Channel 8

Interview by I-Team Report Jonathan Humbert

June 16, 2010 KNPR's State of Nevada

Child Prostitution in Nevada

January 10, 2011 KNPR's State of Nevada

Somebody's Daughter: The Hidden Stories of Child

Prostitutes

Supervision/Consultation/Teaching

• Serve as outside committee member for Tatyana Menaker's Dissertation Sam Houston State University

• Supervise and train clinical psychology doctoral students from UNLV

• Lecture on Human Trafficking in my own courses at UNLV including Abnormal Psychology, Child Behavior Disorders, Psychology and the Legal System.

Training Received

Feb 13 Sexually Exploited Youth 101 facilitated by the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Sexually Exploited Youth Administrator

Jan 13 Sex Trafficking Summit with Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto

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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA, C-15-307301-1 CASE NO DEPT, NO.: Plaintiff, 05/19/16 Hearing Date: VS. Hearing Time: 9:00 AM DONTAE HUDSON,

Defendant.

# MOTION TO COMPEL AND FOR SHERA BRADLEY TO BE HELD IN CONTEMPT

COMES NOW the Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON, by and through his attorney of record, KAREN A. CONNOLLY, of the law offices of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD., and respectfully requests that the court grant defendant's motion.

This Motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the following Points and Authorities, and any arguments made at the time of hearing, if any.

DATED this \_ day of May 2016.

Respectfully submitted by:

KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.

KAREN A. CONNOLLY Neyada Bar No. 4240

6600 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 124

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Email: advocate@kconnollylawyers.com Attorney for Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON

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# NOTICE OF MOTION

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, and To:

SAMUEL'S. MARTINEZ, Chief Deputy District Attorney-Criminal of the Clark County District Attorneys, Attorneys for Plaintiff, and

KATHLEEN BLISS, Attorney for Dr. Shera Bradley.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant will bring the above and foregoing 2016, at 9:00 a.m.,

Мау Motion on for hearing before the Court on the 19 day of \_\_\_\_

in Department 3 of the District Court.

DATED this day of May 2016.

KAREN A, CONNOLLY, L.TD.

KAREN A. CONNOLLY NV Bar No. 4240

6600 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 124

Las Vegas, NV 89146 Attorney for Defendant

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# POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF

Defendant Dontae Hudson has been charged by way of Information with First Degree Kidnapping (Category A Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320 - NOC 50053); Sex Trafficking of a Child Under 16 Years of Age (Category A Felony - NRS 201.300.2a1 - NOC 58003); Child Abuse, Neglect or Endangerment (Category B Felony - NRS 200.508(1) - NOC 55226) and Living from the Earnings of a Prostitute (Category D Felony - NRS 201.320 - NOC 51006). Trial in this matter is set for June 27, 2016.

On February 9, 2016, this court signed an order for production of the alleged victim's counseling records to be produced to the court for an in camera review. The order was forwarded to Dr. Shera Bradley's office on February 10, 2016, Exhibit A. On April 5, 2016, undersigned sent a letter to Doctor Bradley stating that if she did not comply with the order court intervention would be sought. Exhibit B. Thereafter, attorney Kathleen Bliss has been retained by Dr. Bradley. Ms. Bliss has communicated to both the state and undersigned that her client will not produce the records as ordered. This motion follows.

Failure to comply with a court order is contemptuous.

NRS 1.210(3) states that:

# Powers of court respecting conduct of proceedings.

Every court shall have power:

3. To compel obedience to its lawful judgments, orders and process, and to the lawful orders of its judge out of court in an action or proceeding pending therein.

This Court has the inherent power to compel obedience with its "...lawful judgments, orders and process ..."

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The order is filed under seal and thus is not attached hereto.

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# NRS 22.010(3) states that:

# Acts or omissions constituting contempts. The following acts or omissions shall be deemed contempts:

3. Disobedience or resistance to any lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers.

# NRS 22.100 states that:

# Penalty for contempt.

- 1. Upon the answer and evidence taken, the court or judge or jury, as the case may be, shall determine whether the person proceeded against is guilty of the contempt charged.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 22.110, if a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both.
- 3. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 2, if a person is found guilty of contempt pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 22.010, the court may require the person to pay to the party seeking to enforce the writ, order, rule or process the reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt.

# NRS 22.110(1) states that:

# Imprisonment until performance if contempt is omission to perform an act; penalty for failure or refusal to testify before grand jury.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, when the contempt consists in the omission to perform an act which is yet in the power of the person to perform, the person may be imprisoned until the person performs it. The required act must be specified in the warrant of commitment.

Dr. Shera Bradley, has communicated via her counsel that she will not comply with this court's order. Thus an order to show cause should issue. Also this may cause Hudson to be forced to move to continue his trial.

DATED this day of May 2016.

KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.

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Attorney for Defendant, DONTAE HUDSON

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# AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss:

KAREN A. CONNOLLY, being first duly sworn deposes and states:

- 1. That Affiant is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of Nevada:
  - 2. That Affiant is the court appointed counsel for Dontae Hudson;
- 3. That Affiant has spoken with Kathleen Bliss, counsel for Dr. Shera Bradley, and she has indicated that her client will not comply with this court's order to produce record as set forth in the moving motion.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

KAREN A, CONNOLLY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IHEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD., and on the 

day of May 2016. I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion to 

Compel and for Shera Bradley to be Held in Contempt pursuant to NRCP 5 by the method or 
methods indicated below:

by denositing the same in the U.S. Mail. First Class Mail, with postage fully prepaid, at Las

by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, First Class Mail, with postage fully prepaid, at Las Vegas, Nevada, addressed as follows:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY 200 E. Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89010

Kathleen Bliss 4240 W. Flamingo Rd., #220 Las Vegas, NV 89103

☐ by facsimile to the below-listed number:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Facsimile No.: (702) 868-2415

Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney Facsimile No.: (702) 868-2423

Kathleen Bliss Facsimile No.: (702)366-1940

by electronic service via WIZNET to the below-listed email address:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney Samuel S. Martinez, Chief Deputy District Attorney Email: motions@clarkcountyda.com

Kathleen Bliss Email: kb@kathleenblisslaw.com

An Employee of KAREN A. CONNOLLY, LTD.

# EXHIBIT "A"

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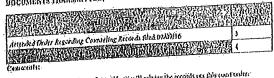
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Dr. Shera Bradley's Office

Re: State y. Dontae Hudson Case No. C-15-307301-1

Dear Dr. Bradley:

Regarding the court order faxed to your office on February 10, 2016, please be advised that if you do not comply, a motion to compel will be filed.

Please provide copies of the courseling records for Honorable Douglas Heradon per the court order. A copy of the court order is enclosed hereto for your reference.

Sincerely,

KAREN A. CONNOLLY

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# REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. C-15-307301-1

State of Nevada vs Dontae Hudson

Case Type: Felony/Gross Misdemeanor 06/13/2015 Date Filed: Department 3 Location: Cross-Reference Case Number: C307301 2778981 Defendant's Scope ID #: ITAG Booking Number: 1500015671 ITAĞ Case ID: 1681551 Lower Court Case # Root: 15F05296 15F05296X Lower Court Case Number: Metro Event Number: 1502130159 999

PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant

Hudson, Dontae

Lead Attorneys Karen Ann Connolly Retained

702-678-6700(W)

Plaintiff

State of Nevada

**Minutes** 

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Chargi	E Information		
Charges: Hudson, Dontae  1. FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING  2. SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE  3. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT  4. LIVING FROM THE EARNINGS OF A PROSTITUTE	Statute	Level	Date
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	201.300.2	Felony	02/01/2015
	200.508.1b1	Felony	02/01/2015
	201.300.2b2	Felony	02/01/2015

## EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS 06/14/2015 Criminal Bindover Packet Las Vegas Justice Court 06/16/2015 Initial Arraignment (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer De La Garza, Melisa) Parties Present Minutes Result: Plea Entered 06/16/2015 Information 06/24/2015 Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Calendar Cali (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 07/23/2015 Parties Present **Minutes** Result: Matter Heard CANCELED Jury Trial (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 07/27/2015 Vacated - per Judge 07/28/2015 Transcript of Proceedings Reporter's Transcript of Preliminary Hearing 06/12/15 08/18/2015 Petition Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus 09/01/2015 Writ State's Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus 09/03/2015 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 09/01/2015 Reset by Court to 09/03/2015 Result: Denied 09/28/2015 Motion Motion to Withdraw Counsel 09/28/2015 Notice of Motion Notice of Motion 10/12/2015 Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Dontae J. Hudson, BAC #1094041 Order Denying 10/13/2015 Order Denying Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 10/20/2015 10/20/2015, 11/10/2015 Defendant's Pro Per Motion to Withdraw Counsel

Result: Continued 12/04/2015 Motion for Discovery Motion for Discovery Opposition to Motion 12/14/2015 State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Discovery Motion for Discovery (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 12/15/2015 Defendant's Motion for Discovery **Minutes** Result: Granted 01/05/2016 Order Order Regarding Juvenile Records 01/05/2016 Filed Under Seal SEALED per ORDER 04/18/16 Order Regarding Counseling Records Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses 01/25/2016 Defendant's Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses 01/27/2016 Motion to Suppress Motion to Suppress STatement Motion to Compel 01/27/2016 Motion to Compel Production of Records 01/29/2016 Recorders Transcript of Hearing Recorder's Transcript of Proceedings: Defendant's Motion for Discovery December 15, 2015 02/05/2016 Opposition to Motion State's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Suppress Statement 02/09/2016 Motion to Suppress (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) Defendant's Motion to Suppress Statement Result: Off Calendar 02/09/2016 Motion to Compel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) Defendant's Motion to Compel Production of Records Result: Off Calendar 02/09/2016 Filed Under Seal SEALED per ORDER 04/18/16 Amended Order Regarding Counseling Records 02/09/2016 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) Parties Present **Minutes** Result: Matter Continued 02/11/2016 CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) Vacated - per Judge CANCELED Jury Trial (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 02/16/2016 Vacated - per Judge Ex Parte 04/11/2016 Ex Parte Request to Seal Order and Amended Order Regarding Counseling Records 04/18/2016 Filed Under Seal Ex Parte Order to Seal Order and Amended Order Regarding Counseling Records 05/06/2016 Motion to Vacate Motion to Vacate Amended Order Requiring Disclosure of Confidential Treatment Records to Court and to Further Seal All Pleadings Related to Child Victim 05/09/2016 Motion to Compel Motion to Compel and for Shera Bradley to be Held in Contempt 05/09/2016 Notice Notice of Attorney Appearance **Opposition to Motion** 05/16/2016 Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Compel and for Contempt 05/17/2016 Motion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 05/17/2016, 06/02/2016 Movant/Real Party In Interest Dr. Shera D. Bradley, Ph.D.'s Motion to Vacate Amended Order Requiring Disclosure of Confidential Treatment Records to Court and to Further Seal All Pleadings Related to Child Victim **Minutes** Result: Continued 06/02/2016 Motion to Compel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 06/02/2016, 06/09/2016 Defendant's Motion to Compel and for Shera Bradley to be Held in Contempt 05/19/2016 Reset by Court to 06/02/2016 Result: Continued 06/02/2016 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) <u>Minutes</u> Result: Matter Heard 06/09/2016 Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) STATUS CHÈCK: FILING OF WRIT 06/23/2016 Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) 06/23/2016 Jackson v Denno Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.) Defendant's Motion to Suppress Statement

06/27/2016 Jury Trial (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Herndon, Douglas W.)