IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 1 2 ALFRED C. HARVEY, 3 Electronically Filed Appellant,, Jan 02 2018 02:35 p.m. 4 Elizabeth A. Brown Case No. 72829 VS. Clerk of Supreme Court 5 STATE OF NEVADA, 6 Respondent. 7 8 APPELLANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND RE-9 APPOINT PUBLIC DEFENDER 10 COMES NOW the Appellant, ALFRED C. HARVEY, by and through 11

COMES NOW the Appellant, ALFRED C. HARVEY, by and through counsel TIMOTHY R. TREFFINGER, ESQ., and hereby requests that TIMOTHY TREFFINGER, be withdrawn and removed as attorney of record. The Appellant requests that the Public Defender be reappointed to his case, based on the reasons set forth in the attached declaration.

This motion is based on the papers and pleadings on file, and the attached Declaration of Counsel. This motion is not made for the purposes of delay.

Dated this 2^{nd} day of January, 2018.

Timothy & Treffinger
Timothy J. Treffinger, Esq.
Nevada Bar No.: 12877
Attorney for Appellant

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DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY R. TREFFINGER, ESQ.

Declarant hereby declares as follows:

- 1. That I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, holding Bar License Number 12877.
- That on November 15th, I filed a substitution of counsel to become attorney of record on Nevada Supreme Court Case Number 72829, for Appellant Alfred Harvey.
- 3. Within a few weeks of the filing of that Substitution I was contacted by both my client, and his wife, who informed me that they were contacted by the Public Defender's Office regarding the investigation that they were in the midst of when my substitution was filed, and that they were told that grounds had been uncovered to possibly overturn the conviction.
- 4. In late November 2017 I was again contacted by Mr. Harvey and informed that after several conversations with the public defender's office, he had decided he wanted them to remain on his case.
- 5. On December 5th, 2017, I was contacted by prior counsel of record Sharon Dickinson regarding obtaining the file from the Public Defender.
- 6. On December 7th, 2017, I responded to that message and noted the conversation I had with Mr. Harvey, and asked how Ms.

Dickinson wished me to proceed as far as withdrawal or substitution off of the case to allow her to regain the case. It was noted that a motion to withdraw would be most appropriate.

- 7. Around this time counsel was undergoing medical issues that kept him in and out of the office, and resulted in the delay of filing this withdrawal, through no fault of Mr. Harvey.
- 8. Because of whatever was discussed between the Public

 Defender's Office and Mr. Harvey following the filing of
 the substitution of counsel, it is counsel's belief that

 Mr. Harvey is only comfortable with the Public Defender's

 Office proceeding with this appellate action.
- 9. This motion to withdraw is not made for the purpose of delay.

The declarant makes the preceeding declaration under the penalties of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada.

Dated this 2^{nd} day of January, 2018.

Timothy R. Traffinger, Esq.

Nevada Bar No.: 12877 Attorney for Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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| 3 | electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 2 nd day of |
| 4 | January, 2018. Electronic Service of the foregoing document |
| 5 | shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as |
| 6 | follows: |
| 7 | NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL |
| 8 | STEVEN S. OWENS |
| 9 | TIMOTHY TREFFINGER |
| 10 | HOWARD S. BROOKS. |
| 11 | I further certify that I served a copy of this document |
| 12 | by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid to: |
| 13 | Alfred C. Harvey NDOC No. 1174900 P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89018 |
| 15 16 | Dated this 2 nd day of January, 2018. |
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