IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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WILLIAM WITTER,

Petitioner/Appellant,

vs.

WILLIAM GITTERE, et al.,

Respondents.¹

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District Court Case No. C117513

(Death Penalty Habeas Corpus Case)

REPORT ON STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS

On July 23, 2018, the Court granted Witter's unopposed motion to stay the proceedings in this appeal pending a decision from the Court in Docket No. 73444, and ordered the filing of a report on the status of this appeal 120 days after the date of the order. Accordingly, Witter submits the following report on the status of the proceedings.

On June 26, 2018, Witter filed his opening brief. The clerk of the District Court transmitted 27 volumes of the record on appeal as well as

¹ William Gittere is automatically substituted for Timothy Filson as the Warden of Ely State Prison. NRAP 43(c)(1).

certain relevant color photographs (State's guilt and penalty-phase exhibits) to the Court.

On October 29, 2018, the State filed their Answering Brief. Witter's reply brief is currently due to be filed on December 13, 2018.

DATED this 20th day of November 2018.

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