## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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GARY DERRICK FAIR, Appellant(s),

VS.

BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN, Respondent(s),

Case No: A-17-764995-W

Docket No: 75487

## RECORD ON APPEAL

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# A-17-764995-W Gary Fair, Plaintiff(s) vs. Brian Williams, Defendant(s)

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HOBERS CORPUS

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with warden Brian Williams, warden of High DESERT State

sentence. This motion is made based persuant to the supporting

papers, pleading documents on file in this case as well as

PRISON to award Statutory good time credits to his minimum

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## Statement of Facts:

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the petioner/Plainfiff (Gary Derrick Fair) being found guilty of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to a maximum term of 121/2 years with a parate minimum bligibility of Syears. The imposed sentence is to be served in the Nevada Department of Corrections. The Petitioners has covered statutory aredit, however those credits have not been deducted from the minimum imposed sentence.

## Points of AuthoritiEs

## LEGEL ARGUMENT

NEUrada Department of Connections is not deducting statutory coedits ecremed personn to NRS. 209.4465 (7)(18),

PETITIONER/ Plaintiff & GIARY DERRICK FAIR? desems that The Nevada Department of Corrections has mis-applied AB 510 to RESTRICT him from earning Statutory good time credits from the minimum portion of his sentence. NRS 209.44\$5 provides that in relevant part that statutory credits allowed under that statute apply to eligibility for purple unless the offender was sometical persuant to statute which specifies a minimum sentence which must be served before a person becomes eligible for parole, NRS. 209.4465 (7)(B) does not prelude credit application to the minimum term, However Nevada Department of Corrections systematically restricts all immates including the Plaintest from Statutory credits earned from there minimum sentence applying NRS. 209.4465 (8) in violation of the ex post facto clause. A statute violates the Expost facto clause when it imposes punish ment for an offense then was allowed of the time it was Convitted ...-

WEAVER 450 U.S. AT 28 Golds Worthy 86 NEV or 255.468 p 2.d at 35%, There are two elements into the indusey into whether a law is "expost facto" It must be RETROSPECTIVE that It must apply to events occurring before its enactments, and it must disadvantage the offender effected by it, "WEONER 450 at 29" { footnote omitted } NRS, 209.4465 (13) disadventage the plaintiff in the fact that the language in NRS. 209.4465 (7) (B) The statute clearly satisfies the socond prong changes the application of credits Effectively after the amount of time a personer must serve. So any deduction in the amount of Etimes & credits } applied disadvantages the prisoner. WE OVER 450 US. at 32-34 WHEN NRS 209. 4465 was enacted, only the startle for correction cutagory "A" Felonies or Felons specified a minimum sentence that had to be seemed before a convicted offender would become eligible for parole, SEE MRS. 200.320 (1). Thus offenders convicted of felonies that were not cutogory "A" Felonies were entitled to have statutory credits deducted from the minimum term imposed. The Plaintiff/ PETITIONER ( CIWAY DERRICK FAIR) IS not convicted of a catagody "A" Felony. Alternately the plain language of NRS. 213.120(2) and NRS. 209.4465 (2) approx to be in conflict. The plan language of NRS. 213.120 (2) provided that these credits could apply to parale eligibility unless the sentencing statute specifies a minimum sentence that must be served before a person becomes eligible for parole. Words in a statute Should be given there plain meaning

in a Unless this Violates the Spirit of the Act Mckay VS. Bolof of conson city 102 NEV 644.648.230 P.2d 438, 441 (1986) Both the plain longuage and the legislature history of NRS. 213.120 (a) are clear that the intent was to ensure that convicted felons serve a minimum amount of time and could not be paralled before that minimum period time had been served learning on SB 416 before the senate subcommittee on Judiciary 68th leg. The Legislature history of NRS. 209.4465 is silent as to its intent regarding parale, however a person becomes eligible for paralle once they have seaved the minimum terem of impaison ment. And since NRS. 209.4465 (7)(B) allows for the application of Statutory time credits to parole eligibility the plain Language of the statute cheaply contemplates the deduction of statutory credits from the minimum term of impresonment and since Niks\_ 209.4465 (7)(B) allows for the application of statutory credits to papele eligibility the picin language of the statute clourly contemplates the deduction of statutory credits from the minimum term OF Imprisunment, Thus there is an existing statute that prohibits deducting NRS chapter 209 credits from the minimum term of imprisonment co-existing with a new Statute that allowed such deductions except in certain circumstances when two statutes cannot be interpreted in a way that renders them not compatible, not contradictory, Antonio Scalla and Biran Gurner reading in the inter. pretation of 15 gal text 180 (2012) the newer and lor m'ore 'specific statute .....

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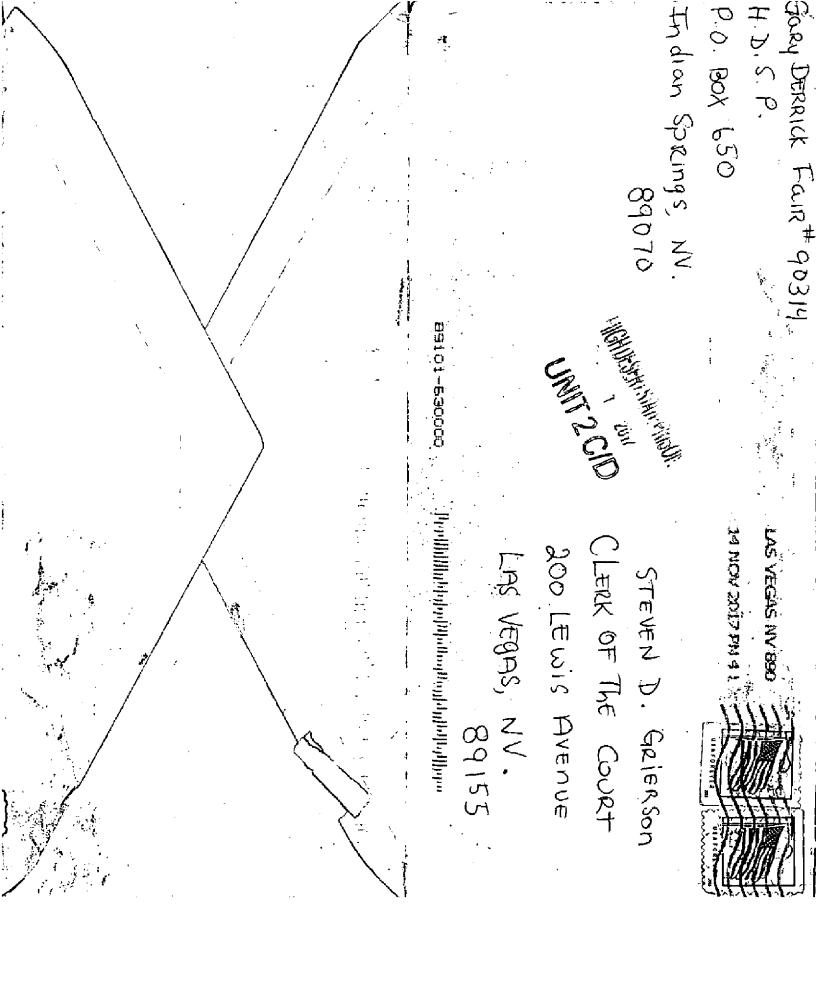
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where fore all or the above stated reasons
petroner/plaintiff respectfully reavests this honorable
Court to order worden Brian Williams to deduct statutery
credits from the petitioners minimum term of imprisonment.

// // // DATED THIS 13<sup>74</sup> day of November, 20 17. 1 Gary Derrick Fair . do solemnly swear, under the penalty of perjury, that the above State newts / weitings is accurate, correct, and true to the best of my knowledge. NRS 171.102 and NRS 208.165. Respectfully submitted, 



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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

GARY DERRICK FAIR,

Petitioner(s),

Case No.: A-17-764995-W

VS.

BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN,

Respondent(s).

Dept. No.: 7

### ORDER FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on November 21, 2017. The Court has reviewed the Petition and has determined a response would assist the Court in determining whether Petitioner has been awarded all appropriate good-time credits as provided in Assembly Bill 510 and, good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Respondent shall, within 45 days after the date of this Order, Answer or otherwise respond to the Petition and file a return in accordance with the provisions set out in NRS 209.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, this matter shall be placed on calendar on **Tuesday**, FEBRUARY 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in District Court Department 7, Courtroom 15A.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2018.

LINDA MARIE BELL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT VII

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date of the filing, a copy of this Order was electronically served through the Eighth Judicial District Court EFP system or, if no email was provided, by facsimile, U.S. Mail and/or placed in the Clerk's Office attorney folder(s) for:

Gary Derrick Fair #90314 High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650

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Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **RSPN** ADAM PAUL LAXALT 2 Attorney General Ashley Balducci (Bar No. 12687) 3 Deputy Attorney General State of Nevada 4 Office of the Nevada Attorney General 555 E. Washington Ave., Ste. 3900 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-1068 (702) 486-3086 (phone) 6 (702) 486-2377 (fax) aBalducci@ag.nv.gov 7 Attorneys for Respondents 8 DISTRICT COURT 9 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 10 GARY DERRICK FAIR, Case No. A-17-764995-W Dept. No. VII 11 Petitioner, 12 Date of Hearing: 02/27/2018 vs. Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m. 13 BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN, 14 Respondent(s). 15 RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS Respondents oppose Petitioner Gary Derrick Fair's ("Fair") Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. 16 The petition should be denied as the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) has awarded Fair 17 credit against his sentence in conformity with NRS 209.4465; and Fair has not presented evidence that 18 he is exempt from the application of NRS 209.4465(8). This response is made and based upon the 19 papers and pleadings on file herein and the following points and authorities. 20 DATED this 23rd day of February 2018. 21 ADAM PAUL LAXALT 22 Attorney General 23 /s/Ashley Balducci By: Ashley Balducci (Bar No. 12687) 24 **Deputy Attorney General** 25 26 27 28

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### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

### BACKGROUND

Petitioner Gary Derrick Fair aka Derrick Gary Fair (hereinafter "Fair") is currently incarcerated at High Desert State Prison (Exhibit 1, *Inmate Search*). Fair is under sentence for criminal acts he committed in 2016 (Exhibit 2, *Amended Information*). Although Fair entered a plea of guilty of Grand Larceny, a category C felony, the Eighth Judicial District Court adjudicated Fair guilty as a habitual criminal under NRS 207.010, raising the category of the offense to a category B felony (Exhibit 3, *Judgment of Conviction*). Fair was sentenced to incarceration for a maximum of twelve (12) years six (6) months with a minimum parole eligibility of five (5) years in the Nevada Department of Corrections with one hundred thirty-eight (138) days credit for time served. *Id*.

II.

### ARGUMENT

## A. Application of Credit Against Fair's Minimum Sentence is Prohibited by NRS 209.4465(8).

NRS 209.4465 applies to Fair, whose crimes were committed after July 17, 1997. Under NRS 209.4465(8) an inmate who is convicted of a felony crime of violence, a felony sex offense, or who has been convicted of a category A or B felony, is not eligible to have his credits applied against his parole eligibility or minimum sentence. NRS 209.4465(8). Fair contends that he is entitled to good time credits against his minimum sentence because he was adjudicated guilty of Grand Larceny, a category C felony. However, Fair is asserting an argument that is factually incorrect, the Eighth Judicial District Court adjudicated Fair guilty as a habitual criminal. NRS 207.010(a) provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

"[A] person convicted in this State of:..."[a]ny felony, who has previously been two times conviction, whether in this State or elsewhere, of any crime which under the laws of the situs of the crime or of this

NRS 209.432 to 209.451, inclusive, provide the statutory framework for the application of credit to an inmate's sentence. The appropriate statute is determined by the date that the crime was committed.

State would amount to a felony is a habitual criminal and shall be punished for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison...

NRS 207.010.

As such, Fair is serving time in prison for a category B felony rather than a category C felony. Thus, his credit is governed by NRS 209.4465(8)(d), which unequivocally prohibits NDOC from applying credit to his minimum term or parole eligibility. See also NRS 213.120.

## B. The Williams Decision Does Not Apply, as Fair's Crime Was Committed After the 2007 Amendment of NRS 209.4465.

Fair raises arguments similar to those addressed in the case of *Vonseydewitz vs. Legrand*, Case No. 66159, 2015 WL 3936827 (Nev. June 24, 2015) and the recent case of *Williams v. State of Nevada Dept of Corrections*, 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 75 (Oct. 5, 2017) to support his claim that he is entitled to credit against his minimum sentence. However, neither decision applies to Fair, as the law that governed the application of credit in those cases is different from that to be applied here. Crucially, the respective crimes were committed during different years. The Nevada Supreme Court has made clear that the *Vonseydewitz* and *Williams* decisions do not affect crimes committed after July 1, 2007.<sup>2</sup> This

[T]hose [inmates convicted of] crimes committed on or between July 17, 1997 and June 30, 2007, where the inmate's sentence does not fall under the parole limited provisions of NRS 453.3405(1), where the sentence has not expired nor the inmate gone before the parole board for that sentence, see Niergarth v. Warden, 105 Nev. 26, 29, 768 P.2d 882, 884 (1989), and then only for the time period when deductions have not already been applied retroactively pursuant to NRS 209.4465(8), see 2007 Nev. Stat., ch. 525 § 21, at 3196.

Vonseydewitz vs. Legrand, No. 66159, at n. 1 (Nev. Feb 19, 2016) (order denying en banc reconsideration).

Our interpretation of NRS 209.4465(7)(b) applies only to crimes committed on or between July 17, 1997 (the effective date of NRS 209.4465) and June 30, 2007 (the effective date of NRS 209.4465(8)). Because the application of credits under NRS 209.4465(7)(b) only serves to make an offender eligible for parole earlier, no relief can be afforded

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Specifically, the Court stated, in an order denying *en banc* reconsideration, that *Vonseydewitz* applies to:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Nevada Supreme Court stated in footnote 7 of their opinion,

1	is because the language of the applicable statutes— NRS 209.4465 and NRS 213.120—was amended in
2	2007 and negates the analysis applied in those cases. Here, Fair's offense took place in 2016, after the
3	effective date of the 2007 amendment. Thus, even viewing the Vonseydewitz and Williams opinions in
4	the light most favorable to Fair, the logic does not apply to his crime, he is not entitled to additional
5	credits, and his reliance upon NRS 209.4465(7)(b) is erroneous.
6	III.
7	CONCLUSION
8	This Court should deny Fair's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus as NDOC has applied all
9	credit the Petitioner has earned, and his request for application of credit against his minimum parole
10	eligibility is prohibited by law.
11	Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February 2018.
12	ADAM PAUL LAXALT
13	Attorney General
14	By: /s/Ashley Balducci
15	Ashley Balducci (Bar No. 12687) Deputy Attorney General
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25	where the offender has already expired the sentence,, or appeared before the parole board on the sentence, see Niergarth v. Warden, 105
26	Nev. 26, 29, 768 P.2d 882, 883–84 (1989) (recognizing no statutory authority or caselaw allowing for retroactive grant of parole).
27	Williams v. State Dep't of Corr., 402 P.3d 1260, 1265 (Nev. 2017).
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## AFFIRMATION (Pursuant to NRS 239B.030)

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the foregoing document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated: 23rd day of February, 2018.

ADAM PAUL LAXALT - Attorney General

By: /s/Ashley Balducci
Ashley Balducci (Bar No. 12687)
Deputy Attorney General

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 23rd day of January 2018

I certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered electronic filing system users. I have mailed the foregoing document by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, or have dispatched it to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days to the following unregistered participant(s) at his last known address:

Gary Derrick Fair aka Derrick Gary Fair, #90314 c/o High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650

/s/ K. Plett
An employee of the Office of the Attorney General

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# EXHIBIT 1

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Any questions regarding an inmate, please call Family Services at (775) 887-3367. Victims looking for inmate information please contact Victim Services at (775) 887-3393. Any questions regarding the web portal for law enforcement access to inmate information should be referred to PIO Brooke Keast, email: bkeast@doc.nv.gov or (775) 887-3309

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Identification and Demographics

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# EXHIBIT 2

**Amended Information** 

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

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-VS-

DERRICK GARY FAIR, #1208879

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-16-319960-1

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**AMENDED** 

INFORMATION

STATE OF NEVADA SS: COUNTY OF CLARK

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney within and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the Court:

That DERRICK GARY FAIR, the Defendant(s) above named, having committed the crime of GRAND LARCENY (Category C Felony - NRS 205.220.1, 205.222.2 - NOC 56004), on or about the 5th day of June, 2016, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada, did then and there willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously with intent to deprive the owner permanently thereof, steal, take and carry away, lead away or drive away property owned by LOWE'S, having a value of \$650.00 or more, towit: four (4) plumbing faucets and one (1) extension cord, the Defendant(s) being criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to-wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with

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the intent that this crime be committed, by counseling, encouraging, hiring, commanding, inducing and/or otherwise procuring the other to commit the crime; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, Defendant and an unknown co-conspirator aiding or abetting and/or conspiring by Defendant and an unknown co-conspirator acting in concert throughout.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565

BY

SARAH OVERLY Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #012842

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

DERRICK GARY FAIR #1208879

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-16-319960-1

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JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION (PLEA OF GUILTY)

The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to the crime of GRAND LARCENY (Category C Felony) in violation of NRS 205.220.1, 205.222.2; thereafter, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel SARAH HAWKINS, Deputy Public Defender, and good cause appearing,

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 THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offense under the SMALL HABITUAL Criminal Statute and, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee and \$4,001.97 Restitution plus \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant is sentenced as follows: a MAXIMUM of TWELVE (12) YEARS SIX (6) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of FIVE (5) YEARS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC); with ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT (138) DAYS credit for time served. As the \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee and Genetic Testing have been previously imposed, the Fee and Testing in the current case are WAIVED.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2017

VALERIE P. ADAIR
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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8	STATE OF NEVADA.
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11	Gary Fair Docket
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14	NOTICE OF APPEAL
15	Notice is hereby given that the Named Defendant. Gary
16	Fair , by and through himself in proper person, does now appeal
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By the application of the exclusionary provisions of Section (8) of NRS 209.4465 (2007) to deny me 20 days of statutory "Good Time" per month being deducted from the minimum term of my sentence. I incorporated all the facts contained in ground one. The NEVADA DEPORTMENT OF CORRECTIONS appears to be denying me me the 20 days a month of Statutory "Good Time" deducted from the minimum (and maximum) term of my sentence. I RELY upon the decision in the following CHEES to suppost my position in this ground FOR RElief. WEAVER V. GRaham 450 US. 24 (1981) STEVENS V. NEVADA STATE PRISON, 969 P. 2d 945 NV (1991) And Goldworthy V. Hannifin. 468 P. 2d, 350 (1970)

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

Dept No: VII

Case No: A-17-764995-W

## CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Gary Fair

Plaintiff(s),

Defendant(s),

BRIAN WILLIAMS {WARDEN},

2. Judge: Linda Marie Bell

3. Appellant(s): Gary Fair

Counsel:

GARY DERRICK FAIR,

Gary Fair #90314 P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070

4. Respondent (s): Brian Williams {Warden}

Counsel:

Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General 555 E. Washington Ave., Ste. 3900 Las Vegas, NV 89101

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1	5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A Permission Granted: N/A	
3	Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes Permission Granted: N/A	
4	6. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No	
5	7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A	
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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GARY DERRICK FAIR,

Petitioner,

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Respondents.

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The Nevada Supreme Court in Williams v. State, 402 P.3d 1260 (Nev. 2017) held that petitioners with offense dates between 1997 and June 30, 2007 are entitled to good time credits under NRS 209.4465(7)(b) if: (1) the petitioner was sentenced under a statute that did not specify a parole eligibility date; and (2) the petitioner has not already been before the parole board on that sentence.

LINDA MARIE BELL
DISTRICT JUDGE
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#### III. Conclusion

Mr. Fair is not entitled to any additional credits off the minimum sentence under NRS 209.4465(8) as his offense was a category B felony committed after July 1, 2007. Therefore, the Court denies Mr. Fair's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DATED this day of April 2.2018.

LINDA MAŘIE BELL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date of filing, a copy of this Order was electronically served through the Eighth Judicial District Court EFP system or, if no c-mail was provided, by facsimile, U.S. Mail and/or placed in the Clerk's Office attorney folder(s) for:

Name	Party
Gary Derrick Fair c/o High Desert State Prison	Petitioner
Allison Herr, Esq. Deputy Attorney General	Counsel for Respondent

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SYLVIA PERRY JUDICIAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT VII

### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding Decision and Order filed in District Court case number A751423 DOES NOT contain the social security number of any person.

/s/ Linda Marie Bell	Date <u>4/2/2018</u>
District Court Judge	

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No: A-17-764995-W

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on May 2, 2018, the court entered a decision or order in this matter, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this notice.

You may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision or order of this court. If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal with the clerk of this court within thirty-three (33) days after the date this notice is mailed to you. This notice was mailed on May 3, 2018.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

### CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE / MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 3 day of May 2018, I served a copy of this Notice of Entry on the following:

☑ By e-mail:

Clark County District Attorney's Office Attorney General's Office – Appellate Division-

☑ The United States mail addressed as follows:

Gary Fair # 90314 P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070

/s/ Amanda Hampton

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DATED this day of April 2.2018.

LINDA MAŘIE BELL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Respectfully Submitted,

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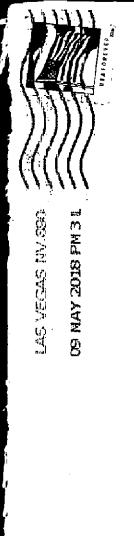
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### DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Writ of Habeas Corpus

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 27, 2018

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Gary Fair, Plaintiff(s)

Brian Williams, Defendant(s)

February 27, 2018

9:00 AM

**Petition for Writ of Habeas** 

Corpus

**HEARD BY:** Bell, Linda Marie

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 15A

COURT CLERK: Phyllis Irby

**RECORDER:** 

Renee Vincent

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- No parties present. COURT ORDERED, MATTER CONTINUED.

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COURT CLERK: Sylvia Perry

**RECORDER:** Renee Vincent

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court noted Defendant convicted of category B felony habitual criminal with an offense date of 2016; Defendant seeking good time credit under NRS 209.4465; however, as Defendant was convicted of a category B felony he is excluded from good time credit off his minimum sentence pursuant to NRS 209.4465(8) and COURT ORDERED, Petition DENIED.

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 2 of 2 Minutes Date: February 27, 2018

# **Certification of Copy and Transmittal of Record**

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court order dated May 9, 2018, I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the complete trial court record for the case referenced below. The record comprises one volume with pages numbered 1 through 46.

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now on file and of record in this office.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 22 day of May 2018.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk