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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C-16-313919-1

v.

DEPT. NO. III

VERNON NEWSON JR.,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO: THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA and DEPARTMENT NO. III OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Defendant, Vernon Newson Jr., presently incarcerated in the Nevada State Prison, appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada from the judgment entered against said Defendant on the 26 day of April, 2018 whereby he was convicted of Ct. 1 - First Degree Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Cts. 2 & 3 - Child Abuse, Neglect or Endangerment; Ct. 4. - Ownership or Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person and sentenced to \$25 Admin. Fee; \$150 DNA analysis fee; genetic testing, waived if previously ordered or taken; \$750 Indigent Defense Civil Assessment fee; \$3 DNA Collection Fee; \$300 Extradition fee; \$4,467.61 payable to Victims of Crime; Ct. 1 - 20 years to Life in prison plus a consecutive sentence of 96-240

months in prison for the deadly weapon enhancement, with an aggregate sentence of 336 months to Life in prison; Ct. 2 - 24-72 months in prison consecutive to Ct. 1; Ct. 3 - 24-72 months in prison concurrent to Ct. 2; Ct. 4 - 24-72 months consecutive to Ct. 2; total aggregate sentence of 384 months to Life in prison with 826 days credit for time served.

DATED this 21 day of May, 2018.

PHILIP J. KOHN
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: \_\_/s/ Howard S. Brooks\_\_\_\_ HOWARD S. BROOKS, #3374 Deputy Public Defender 309 S. Third Street, Ste. 226 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 (702) 455-4685

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Public Defender's Office, hereby declares that she is, and was
when the herein described mailing took place, a citizen of the
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interested in, the within action; that on the 21 day of May, 2018,
declarant deposited in the United States mail at Las Vegas,
Nevada, a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of the State of
Nevada v. Vernon Newson Jr., Case No. C-16-313919-1, enclosed in a
sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid,
addressed to Vernon Newsom, Jr., c/o High Desert State Prison,
P.O. Box 650, Indian Springs, NV 89070. That there is a regular
communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place
so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on the 21 day of May, 2018.

\_\_\_\_/s/ Carrie M. Connolly An employee of the Clark County Public Defender's Office

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,	)
Plaintiff,	) CASE NO. C-16-313919-1
v.	) DEPT. NO. III
VERNON NEWSON JR.,	)
Defendant.	)
	)

#### CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

- 1. Appellant filing this case appeal statement: Vernon Newson Jr..
- 2. Judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Douglas Herndon.
- 3. All parties to the proceedings in the district court (the use of et al. To denote parties is prohibited): The State of Nevada, Plaintiff; Vernon Newson Jr., Defendant.
- 4. All parties involved in this appeal (the use of et. al. to denote parties is prohibited): Vernon Newson Jr., Appellant; The State of Nevada, Respondent.

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#### **CASE SUMMARY** CASE No. C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada Vernon Newson Jr

Location: Department 3 Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W. Filed on: **04/05/2016** 

Case Number History:

Cross-Reference Case C313919

Number:

Defendant's Scope ID #: 1946426 ITAG Ĉase ID: 1751756 Lower Court Case # Root: 15FN2243 Lower Court Case Number: 15FN2243X

CASE	INFOD	MATION

Off	ense	Deg	Date	Case Type:	Felony/Gross Misdemeanor
1.	MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON	F	12/13/2015		Appealed to Suppose Count
2.	Arrest: 01/14/2016 CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT	F	12/13/2015		Appealed to Supreme Court Custody Status - Nevada Department of Corrections Charge Description Undeted
	Filed As: OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON	F	4/5/2016		Charge Description Updated
3.	CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT	F	12/13/2015		
4.	CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT	F	12/13/2015		
4.	OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON	F	12/13/2015		

#### **Statistical Closures**

04/26/2018 Jury Trial - Conviction - Criminal

> DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

> > **Current Case Assignment**

Case Number Court Date Assigned

Judicial Officer

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Herndon, Douglas W.

PARTY	INFORMATION
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Lead Attorneys **Defendant** Newson Jr, Vernon **Public Defender** 

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**Plaintiff** State of Nevada Wolfson, Steven B

702-671-2700(W)

DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX** 04/05/2016 Information Information 04/05/2016 Criminal Bindover 04/11/2016 🚺 Initial Arraignment (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: De La Garza, Melisa) 04/11/2016 Plea (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.) 1. MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

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	CASE NO. C-10-313919-1
	Not Guilty PCN: Sequence:
	CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT     Not Guilty     PCN: Sequence:
	3. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT Not Guilty PCN: Sequence:
	OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON     Not Guilty     PCN: Sequence:
04/22/2016	Media Request and Order  Media Request And Order Allowing Camera Access To Court Proceedings.
04/22/2016	Media Request and Order  Media Request And Order Allowing Camera Access To Court Proceedings.
05/23/2016	Recorders Transcript of Hearing  Recorded Transcript of Preliminary Hearing, April 1, 2016
06/22/2016	Ex Parte Application  Ex Parte Application And Order To Extend Time To File Writ of Habeas Corpus
06/22/2016	Order  Order
07/26/2016	Motion to Continue  Motion To Continue Trial Date
08/18/2016	Calendar Call (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)
08/18/2016	Motion to Continue Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion To Continue Trial Date
08/18/2016	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)
08/22/2016	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie) Vacated
02/21/2017	Motion to Continue  Motion To Continue Trial Date
03/09/2017	Motion to Continue Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion To Continue Trial Date
03/23/2017	CANCELED Calendar Call (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Vacated
03/27/2017	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie) Vacated
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# CASE SUMMARY CASE No. C-16-313919-1

	CASE NO. C-16-313919-1
09/28/2017	Motion to Continue Trial  Filed By: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon  Motion To Continue Trial Date
10/12/2017	Motion to Continue Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion To Continue Trial Date
10/19/2017	CANCELED Calendar Call (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Vacated
10/23/2017	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Vacated
10/23/2017	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Vacated - On in Error
11/09/2017	Status Check: Trial Readiness (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie) 11/09/2017, 01/11/2018
01/02/2018	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada State's Notice of Expert Witnesses
01/02/2018	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada State's Notice of Witnesses
01/25/2018	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada Supplemental Notice of Expert Witnesses
01/25/2018	Motion to Bifurcate Filed By: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon  Motion To Bifurcate Count 2
01/25/2018	Motion to Compel Filed By: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon Motion To Compel Production of Discovery & Brady Material
01/26/2018	Motion in Limine Filed By: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon  Motion In Limine
01/29/2018	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada Supplemental Notice of Witnesses
01/29/2018	Opposition  Filed By: Plaintiff State of Nevada  STATE S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DISCOVERY & BRADY MATERIAL
02/05/2018	Notice of Witnesses  Party: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon  Defendant's Notice of Witnesses, Pursuant to NRS 174.234

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02/08/2018	Calendar Call (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie) 02/08/2018-02/09/2018
02/08/2018	Motion to Bifurcate (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion to Bifuracte Count 2
02/08/2018	Motion to Compel (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion to Compel Production of Discovery & Brady Material
02/08/2018	Motion in Limine (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)  Defendant's Motion In Limine
02/08/2018	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie)
02/08/2018	Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses Filed By: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant's Supplemental Notice of Witnesses, Pursuant To NRS 174.234
02/12/2018	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Adair, Valerie) Vacated - Case Reassigned
02/15/2018	CANCELED Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  Vacated - per Judge
02/16/2018	Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)
02/20/2018	Status Check: Trial Setting (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)
02/21/2018	Hearing (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  Hearing: Deposition
02/21/2018	Notice of Department Reassignment  Notice of Department Reassignment
02/22/2018	Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.) 02/22/2018-02/23/2018, 02/26/2018-02/28/2018
02/22/2018	Stipulation and Order
02/22/2018	Amended Information  Amended Information
02/23/2018	Recorders Transcript of Hearing  Recorder's Transcript of Proceedings Hearing: Deposition, February 23, 2018
02/23/2018	∫ Jury List
02/26/2018	Disposition (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  4. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT Amended Information Filed/Charges Not Addressed PCN: Sequence:
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# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. C-16-313919-1

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02/26/2018	Jury Instructions Party: Defendant Newson Jr, Vernon Defense Proposed Jury Instructions
02/27/2018	Jury List  Amended Jury List
02/27/2018	Amended Information Second Amended Information
02/27/2018	☐ Instructions to the Jury
02/28/2018	☑ Verdict
02/28/2018	Amended Information  Third Amended Information
02/28/2018	☐ Instructions to the Jury
02/28/2018	☑ Verdict
04/04/2018	PSI PSI
04/19/2018	Sentencing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)
04/19/2018	Disposition (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  1. MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON Guilty PCN: Sequence:
	2. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT Guilty PCN: Sequence:
	3. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT Guilty PCN: Sequence:
	4. OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON Guilty PCN: Sequence:
04/19/2018	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  1. MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON Adult Adjudication Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections Term: Life with the possibility of parole after:20 years Year Consecutive Enhancement:Use of Deadly Weapon, Minimum:96 Months, Maximum:240 Months Comments: Aggregate Sentence of Life/336 Months
04/19/2018	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  2. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT Adult Adjudication Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. C-16-313919-1

	Term: Minimum:24 Months, Maximum:72 Months Consecutive: Charge 1	
04/19/2018	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  3. CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT Adult Adjudication Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections Term: Minimum:24 Months, Maximum:72 Months Concurrent: Charge 2	
04/19/2018	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Herndon, Douglas W.)  4. OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON Adult Adjudication Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections Term: Minimum:24 Months, Maximum:72 Months Consecutive: Charge 2 Credit for Time Served: 826 Days Comment (Total Aggregate Sentence of LIfe/384 Months) Fee Totals:  Administrative Assessment Fee \$25.00 \$25 DNA Analysis Fee \$150 Genetic Marker Analysis AA Fee \$3.00 \$3 Indigent Defense Civil Assessment Fee - ASK Fee Totals \$928.00 Comment (\$150. DNAF Waived if previously taken) Other Fees  1.,\$300.00 2.,\$4,467.61 Victims of Crime	
04/26/2018	Judgment of Conviction  Judgment of Conviction (Jury Trial)	
05/21/2018	Notice of Appeal (criminal)  Notice of Appeal	
05/21/2018	Case Appeal Statement  Case Appeal Statement	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	

Defendant Newson Jr, VernonTotal Charges928.00Total Payments and Credits0.00Balance Due as of 5/22/2018928.00

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff.

-VS-

VERNON NEWSON, JR., #1946426

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-16-313919-1

DEPT. NO. III

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

(JURY TRIAL)

The Defendant previously entered a plea of not guilty to the crimes of COUNT 1 MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category A Felony – NRS 200.010, 193.165); COUNTS 2 & 3 - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR 200.030. ENDANGERMENT (Category B Felony - NRS 200.508(1), and COUNT 4 -OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360); and the matter having been tried before a jury and the Defendant having been found guilty of the crimes of COUNT 1 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category A Felony - NRS 200.010, 193.165); COUNTS 2 & 3 - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR 200.030. ENDANGERMENT (Category B Felony - NRS 200.508(1), and COUNT 4 -OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360); thereafter, on the 19th day of April, 2018, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with his counsel RYAN BASHOR, Deputy Public Defender, and KAMBIZ SHAYGAN-FATEMI, Deputy Public Defender, and good cause appearing,

THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said crime as set forth in the jury's verdict and, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee,

Jury Trial

- Dismissed (during trial)
- ☐ Acquittal
- Guilty Plea with Sent. (during trial)

Conviction

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\$150.00 DNA Analysis fee, including testing to determine genetic markers, waived if previously ordered or taken, \$750.00 Indigent Defense Civil Assessment Fee, \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, \$300.00 Extradition fee, and \$4,467.61 payable to Victims of Crime, the Defendant is SENTENCED as follows:

COUNT 1 - TO LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections with eligibility for parole after a MINIMUM of TWENTY (20) YEARS has been served; plus a CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE of a MINIMUM NINETY-SIX (96) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of TWO HUNDRED FORTY (240) MONTHS for the Deadly Weapon enhancement, with an AGGREGATE sentence of LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections with eligibility for parole after a MININUM of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (336) MONTHS has been served;

COUNT 2 – A MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC); CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 1;

COUNT 3 - A MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC); CONCURRENT to COUNT 2;

COUNT 4 - A MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC); CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 2; with a TOTAL AGGREGATE sentence of LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) with eligibility for parole beginning after a MINIMUM of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR (384) MONTHS has been served, with EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (826) DAYS credit for time served.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2018.

DOUGLAS W. HERNDON DISTRICT JUDGE BN

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

April 11, 2016

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

vs

Vernon Newson Jr

April 11, 2016

10:00 AM

**Initial Arraignment** 

**HEARD BY:** De La Garza, Melisa

**COURTROOM:** RJC Lower Level Arraignment

COURT CLERK: Roshonda Mayfield

**RECORDER:** Kiara Schmidt

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan

Attorney Defendant

Newson Jr, Vernon State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

Plaintiff Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFT. NEWSON JR., ARRAIGNED, PLED NOT GUILTY, and WAIVED the 60-DAY RULE. COURT ORDERED, matter set for trial. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, counsel has 21 days from the filing of the preliminary transcript to file any writs.

**CUSTODY** 

8/18/16 9:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL (DEPT. 21)

8/22/16 9:30 A.M. JURY TRIAL (DEPT. 21)

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 1 of 24 Minutes Date: April 11, 2016

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

August 18, 2016

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

August 18, 2016

9:30 AM

**All Pending Motions** 

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bashor, Ryan Attorney Attorney

Graham, Elana L. Newson Jr, Vernon State of Nevada

Defendant

Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- CALENDAR CALL...DEFT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

COURT ORDERED, MOTION GRANTED and RESET TRIAL DATES.

**CUSTODY** 

3/23/17 9:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

3/27/17 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

March 09, 2017

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

March 09, 2017

9:30 AM

**Motion to Continue Trial** 

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant Attorney Plaintiff Attorney

Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Shaygan-Fatemi requested a continuance to October. Ms. Weckerly made no objection with continuance. COURT SO ORDERED.

**CUSTODY** 

10/19/17 9:30 AM CALENDAR CALL 10/23/17 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

October 12, 2017

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

October 12, 2017

9:30 AM

**Motion to Continue Trial** 

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bashor, Ryan

Attorney Defendant Attorney

Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

Newson Jr, Vernon

Plaintiff Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Bashor stated he was still wrapping up his investigation and was waiting on an offer. Colloquy regarding trial readiness and scheduling. Court SET trial date and CONTINUED MATTER to further discuss offers and reports from experts.

**CUSTODY** 

CONTINUED TO 11/9/17 9:30 AM

2/8/18 9:30 AM CALENDAR CALL 2/12/18 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 4 of 24 April 11, 2016 Minutes Date:

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

November 09, 2017

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

November 09, 2017

9:30 AM

Status Check: Trial

Readiness

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** 

Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Bashor, Ryan Attorney Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Upon inquiry of the Court, the Deft. stated he understood the offer extended by the State and rejected it. Mr. Portz stated that he provided all discovery and there was nothing else outstanding at the time. Court CONTINUED STATUS CHECK.

**CUSTODY** 

CONTINUED TO: 1/11/18 9:30 AM

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 5 of 24 April 11, 2016 Minutes Date:

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

January 11, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

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Vernon Newson Jr

January 11, 2018

9:30 AM

Status Check: Trial

Readiness

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

RECORDER: Su

Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Bashor, Ryan Attorney
Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant
PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney
State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Bashor stated there was a file review scheduled for 1/12/18 but everything else was completed. Upon the Court's inquiry, Mr. Bashor stated that the filing of any further reports would depend on the file review. Court directed counsel to place the matter back on calendar if any issues arise.

**CUSTODY** 

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 6 of 24 Minutes Date: April 11, 2016

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 08, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

February 08, 2018

9:30 AM

**All Pending Motions** 

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bashor, Ryan

Attorney Defendant

Newson Jr, Vernon State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

Plaintiff Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- CALENDAR CALL....DEFT'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE COUNT 2....DEFT'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DISCOVERY AND BRADY MATERIAL...DEFT'S MOTION IN LIMINE

Court made the following rulings:

Calendar Call CONTINUED to the following day to determine when and where trial will be heard;

Motion to Bifurcate, GRANTED;

Deft's Discovery Motion, GRANTED as to Brady and statutory material;

Deft's Motion in Limine, GRANTED in its entirety as UNOPPOSED.

**CUSTODY** 

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 7 of 24 April 11, 2016 Minutes Date:

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CONTINUED TO: 2/9/18 9:00 AM

PRINT DATE: 05/22/2018 Page 8 of 24 Minutes Date: April 11, 2016

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 09, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

February 09, 2018

9:00 AM

Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** Adair, Valerie

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11C

**COURT CLERK:** Natalie Ortega

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bashor, Ryan

Attorney Defendant Attorney Plaintiff

Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon PORTZ, KENNETH State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court informed counsel the trial would being on Thursday or Friday in Department 3, Judge Herndon. Ms. Weckerly indicated there would be 15 witnesses and including the penalty phase the trial would conclude by Friday the following week. CONFERENCE AT THE BENCH. Court directed the attorneys to coordinate with Judge Herndon's Judicial Executive Assistant regarding the start time for trial on Thursday. COURT ORDERED, trial SET to begin Thursday, February 15th in Department 3; time to be determined by Department 3.

**CUSTODY** 

2/15/18 TIME: TBD - JURY TRIAL

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 16, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

vs

Vernon Newson Jr

February 16, 2018

3:00 AM

**Minute Order** 

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- The instant case is a Homicide Team case currently assigned to District Court Department 21. The parties in the instant case are ready for trial. DC 21 is unfortunately unable to hear the trial due to its involvement in a separate ongoing lengthy trial.

EDCR 1.30 (15) gives the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court the authority to reassign cases between departments as convenience or necessity requires. EDCR 1.30 (11) also states that the Chief Judge must appoint a Judge to preside over the Criminal Division of the Court. EDCR 1.31 gives the Criminal Presiding Judge the authority to reassign pending criminal cases from one department to another. As with EDCR 1.30(15), the Presiding Criminal Judge s decision on reassigning pending criminal cases should be done as convenience and necessity require.

DC 3 is available to hear the trial. This court finds that convenience and necessity justify the reassignment of the instant matter to DC 3. Therefore, based on the totality of circumstances present, this Court, as Criminal Presiding Judge, ORDERS, pursuant to EDCR 1.31, the reassignment of the instant case to DC 3. The matter was scheduled to proceed to trial on February 15, 2018, however due to a family emergency involving one of the attorneys, it was agreed by all to delay the start date with an eye toward proceeding to trial on February 22, 2018. The matter will be placed on calendar in DC 3 for status check on trial on February 20, 2018.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 20, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

vs

Vernon Newson Jr

February 20, 2018 9:00 AM Status Check: Trial Setting

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff Weckerly, Pamela C. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court stated parties had discussions in chambers where they indicated they are ready to proceed to trial. Parties further requested video testimony be done tomorrow with a witness to preserve testimony should she not be available for trial. Ms. Weckerly concurred, noting witness is Zaharia Marshall. COURT ORDERED, hearing and trial SET.

**CUSTODY** 

2/21/18 3:00 PM DEPOSITION

2/22/18 10:30 AM JURY TRIAL

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 21, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

 $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{s}$ 

Vernon Newson Jr

February 21, 2018

2:00 PM

Hearing

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff Weckerly, Pamela C. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court stated matter is on calendar to preserve testimony of a witness. Conference at the Bench. Exclusionary Rule INVOKED. Testimony and Exhibits presented. (See worksheets). Discussion regarding testimony. Ms. Bashor advised the State is willing to waive the penalty hearing. Ms. Weckerly concurred.

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2/22/18 10:30 AM JURY TRIAL

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February 22, 2018

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State of Nevada

vs

Vernon Newson Jr

February 22, 2018

10:30 AM

Jury Trial

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff Weckerly, Pamela C. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Amended Information and Stipulation and Order FILED IN OPEN COURT.

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS: Ms. Weckerly advised Amended Information removed the ex-felon in possession of firearm charge. Defense had no opposition. Mr. Hendricks advised defendant has stipulated to waive the penalty hearing and provided copy of stipulation and order. Court reviewed stipulation and order will the defendant and SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.

PROSPECTIVE JURORS PRESENT: Introductions by Court and counsel. Clerk called roll. Voir dire commenced.

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS: Challenges for cause noted for the

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record.

PROSPECTIVE JURORS PRESENT: Voir dire continues. Evening recess.

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS: Discussion regarding challenges for cause.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 23, 2018

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State of Nevada

VS

Vernon Newson Jr

February 23, 2018

10:30 AM

Jury Trial

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Kory Schlitz

RECORDER:

Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan

Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon PORTZ, KENNETH Shavgan-Fatemi, Kambiz Defendant Attorney

Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz State of Nevada

Attorney Plaintiff

Weckerly, Pamela C.

Attorney

#### JOURNAL ENTRIES

- OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS Challenges for cause expressed.

PROSPECTIVE JURORS PRESENT

Voir Dire continued.

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS

Counsel completed their peremptory challenges.

**JURORS PRESENT** 

Jury selected and sworn. Clerk read the Amended Information. Opening statements by Mr. Portz and Mr. Shaygan-Fatemi. Testimony and Exhibits presented. (See Worksheets.)

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Court recessed for the evening and directed Jurors to return Monday.

#### OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURORS

Colloquy regarding trial scheduling and Jury Instructions. Court advised Jury Instructions will be reviewed on Monday after the end of trial.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 26, 2018

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State of Nevada

VS

Vernon Newson Jr

February 26, 2018

10:30 AM

Jury Trial

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Kory Schlitz

RECORDER:

Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan

Attorney
Defendant
Attorney
Attorney
Plaintiff
Attorney

Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

Newson Jr, Vernon

PORTZ, KENNETH

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- JURY PRESENT: Testimony and Exhibits presented. (See worksheets).

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Court advised defendant his right to not testify.

JURY PRESENT: Testimony and Exhibits presented. (See worksheets).

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Arguments by Mr. Bashor as to Voluntary Manslaughter instruction. Ms. Weckerly argued in opposition. Court stated there is not enough evidence right now that meets the standard, therefore, instruction is denied.

JURY PRESENT: Testimony and Exhibits presented. (See worksheets). State rested. Defense rested. Evening recess.

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OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Jury Instructions settled on the record. Defense proposed jury instructions marked as a court exhbiit.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 27, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

Vernon Newson Jr

February 27, 2018

10:30 AM

Jury Trial

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Kory Schlitz

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bashor, Ryan

Attorney Defendant Attorney Attorney Plaintiff

Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz State of Nevada Weckerly, Pamela C.

Newson Jr, Vernon

PORTZ, KENNETH

Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Second Amended Information FILED IN OPEN COURT.

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Jury Instructions settled on the record.

JURY PRESENT: Jury Instructions read. Closing arguments by counsel. Jury retired to begin deliberations at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

February 28, 2018

C-16-313919-1

State of Nevada

VS

Vernon Newson Jr

February 28, 2018

10:00 AM

Jury Trial

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff Weckerly, Pamela C. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### - THIRD AMENDED INFORMATION FILED IN OPEN COURT

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Court noted for the record question asked by the jury during deliberations. Jury Instructions settled on the record. State filed Third Amended Information including the Ownership or Possession of Firearm by Prohibited Person. Parties agreed to only admit the Judgment of Conviction and exclude other Court documents.

JURY PRESENT: Jury returned with the following verdicts at the hour of 11:07 a.m.

COUNT 1 - GUILTY of FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

COUNT 2- GUILTY of CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT (MAJOR NEWSON)

COUNT 3- GUILTY of CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT (BRANDON BERGER)

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Jury polled. Court read Third Amended Information. Jury Instructions read. Closing arguments by counsel. Exhibit presented and admitted. State and defense rested. Jury retired to begin deliberations at 11:23 a.m. Jury returned with the following verdict at 11:48 a.m.

COUNT 4 - GUILTY of OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON

OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY: Defense moved for a directed verdict due to lack of evidence. Court DENIED request, noting there was sufficient evidence. Verdicts will stand. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter referred to the Division of Parole and Probation (P&P) and set for Sentencing. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, bail STANDS.

**CUSTODY** 

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

April 19, 2018

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State of Nevada

VS

Vernon Newson Jr

April 19, 2018

9:00 AM

Sentencing

**HEARD BY:** Herndon, Douglas W.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16C

**COURT CLERK:** Deborah Miller

**RECORDER:** Sara Richardson

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Bashor, Ryan Attorney

Newson Jr, Vernon Defendant PORTZ, KENNETH Attorney Shaygan-Fatemi, Kambiz Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff Weckerly, Pamela C. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Bashor stated there was not a danger evaluation done, however, the defense is prepared to waive it. Discussion regarding charge on Pre-Sentence Investigation Report (PSI). State had no opposition to striking language. COURT ORDERED, last line on page 4 that states the following: WA: Murder: Second Degree On Peace Officer, Fugitive From Justice: Arrest Without Warrant STRICKEN. Court stated defense may prepare an order. Court stated danger evaluation WAIVED. DEFT NEWSON ADJUDGED GUILTY of COUNT 1 - MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (F), COUNT 2 - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT (F), COUNT 3 - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT (F), and COUNT 4 - OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (F). Mr. Portz advised there will be one victim speaker today, however, there are several family members present. Arguments by Mr. Portz. Statement by Defendant. Arguments by Mr. Bashor. Victim Speaker sworn and testified. COURT ORDERED, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee, \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee including testing to determine genetic markers, waived if previously ordered and/or taken, \$750.00

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Indigent Defense Civil Assessment Fee, \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, \$4,467.61 Restitution payable to Victims of Crime, and a \$300.00 Extradition Fees, Deft. SENTENCED on COUNT 1 to a term of LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) with eligibility for parole beginning after a minimum of TWENTY (20) YEARS has been served, plus a CONSECUTIVE sentence of a MINIMUM of NINETY-SIX (96) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of TWO HUNDRED FORTY (240) MONTHS for the Deadly Weapon Enhancement, with a total AGGREGATE sentence of LIFE with eligibility of parole after a MINIMUM of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (336) MONTHS has been served. As to COUNT 2 to a MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 1, As to COUNT 3 - a MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), CONCURRENT with Count 2, As to COUNT 4 to a MINIMUM of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), CONSECUTIVE to Count 2, with a TOTAL AGGREGATE sentence of a term of LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), with eligibility of parole beginning after a minimum of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR (384) MONTHS has been served, with EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (826) DAYS credit for time served. BOND, if any, EXONERATED.

**NDC** 

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### **HEARING BEFORE THE COURT**

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Dept. No.:	3	Judge: Douglas Her	ndon
	1.6	Court Clerk: Debbie	Miller
Plaintiff:	The State of Nevada	Recorder / Reporter:	Sara Richardson
		Counsel for Plaintiff:	Pam Weckerly & Kenneth Portz
	vs.		
Defendant	Vernon Newson Jr.	Counsel for Defendan	t: Ryan Bashor & Kambiz Shaygan-Fetemi

## **HEARING / TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT**

State's EXHIBITS

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1.	Photo - Las Vegas Area Map	2/26/18	stip	2/26/18
2.	Photo - Clark County 15 Lamb Highway Exit	2 23 18	no	2/23/18
3.	Photo - Clark County Highway	2/26/18	no	2/26/18
4.	Photo – Exit Ramp – Scene of Accident	2/26/18	Styp	2/26/18
5.	Photo – Accident Scene			
6.	Photo – Evidence Log			
7.	Photo – Street View			
8.	Photo - Street View	2/23/18	h°	2/23/18
9.	Photo - Street View	2/26/18	Stip	2/20/18
10.	Photo - Street View #1			
11.	Photo - Street View #1 Bullet			
12.	Photo - Street View			
13.	Photo - Street View			
14.	Photo - Street View #2			
15.	Photo - Street View #3&4			

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16.	Photo - Street View #3	2/26/18	Stip	2/26/18
17.	Photo - Street View #3 HTC Phone	1904/10	1	1
18.	Photo – HTS Phone (up close)			
19.	Photo - Street View #4			
20.	Photo - Street View #4 Shirt			
21.	Photo - Street View - Blood Splatter			
22.	Photo - Street View #5			
23.	Photo - Street View #5 Bullet			
24.	Photo - Street View #6			
25.	Photo - Street View #6 Bullet			
26.	Photo - Street View			
27.	Photo - Street View #7&8			
28.	Photo - Street View #7 Bullet			
29.	Photo - Street View #8 Bullet			
30.	Photo - Street View #9&10			
31.	Photo - Street View #9 Bullet			
32.	Photo - Street View #10 Bullet			
33.	Photo - Street View #11			
34.	Photo - Street View #11 Bullet			
35.	Photo - Street View #6			
36.	Photo - Street View #A			
37.	Photo - Street View #B			
38.	Photo - Street View #C			
39.	Photo - Street View			
40.	Photo - Street View #D			
41.	Photo - Street View Blood Splatter			
42.	Photo - Street View #12E			
43.	Photo - Street View #F			

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44.	Photo - Street View #G	2/26/18	stip	2/26/18
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81.	Photo – X-Ray Photo (Head)			
82.	Photo - X-Ray Photo (Chest)			
83.	Photo - X-Ray Photo (Shoulder)	V		V
84.	Photo - X-Ray Photo (Arm)	2/23/18	Stip	2/23/18
85.	Photo - Clothes	2/26/18	Stip	2/26/18
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87.	Photo - Cell Phone			
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89.	Photo - Cell Phone			
90.	Photo - House	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
91.	Photo – Laundry Room	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
92.	Photo –Laundry Room (Bullets)	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
93.	Photo - Bullet	2/23/18	m	2/23/18
94.	Photo - Car Seat	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
95.	Photo - Car Seat	1		
96.	Photo – Diaper Bag			
97.	Photo - Childs Pant Leg with Blood			
98.	Photo - Diaper Bag		V	1
99.	Photo - Car Seat	2/23/18	10	2/23/18
100.	Photo –Car Seat without Cover	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
101.	Photo - Car Seat Handle #4	2/23/18	no	2 23 18

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102.	Photo - #4 Q-Tip	2 23 18	no	2/23/18
103.	Photo – Diaper Bag contents	1	1	1
104.	Photo – #5 Baby Bottle			
105.	Photo -Baby Bottle	<b>1</b>	1	1
106.	Photo – Table of Evidence	2 23 18	no	2/23/18
107.	Photo - #6 Purse and contents	1	1	1
108.	Photo – Envelope			
109.	Photo -#7&8 Nevada ID & Cash	2/23/18	no	2/23/18
110.	Photo - #9	1	1	1
111.	Photo - #10			
112.	Photo - baby (Major)	2 23 18	no	2/23/18
113.	Photo - Street of Metro Police Car	2/26/18	stip	2/26/18
114.	Photo – House View from Street	1	337	100/16
115.	Photo – House Front Porch			
116.	Photo – House Front Porch with blood			
117.	Photo –Evidence Bag			
118.	Photo – Contents of Evidence Bag	2/26/18	Slip	2/26/18
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130.	Photo –Evidence Bag from Claremont Police			

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131.	Photo – Evidence Bag Back picture	2.26-18	Stip	2-26-18
132.	Photo - Contents of Evidence Bag		74	
133.	Photo – Evidence Bag from Claremont Police	2/26/18	Stip	2/26/18
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135.	Photo - Evidence Bag from Claremont Police			
136.	Photo - Bullet			
137.	Photo - Evidence Bag RH3981			
138.	Photo – Evidence Bah #16 from Claremont Police			
139.	Photo - Bullet			
140.	Photo - Report			
141.	Photo – Mug Shot			
142.	Photo - Claremont Police Department Arrest Report			
143.	Photo – RH 3981			
144.	Photo - #19 Money			
145.	Photo -#21 Back of Watch			
146.	Photo – Watch band			
147.	Photo - #21 & #22			
148.	Photo - Street View Kia	2/26/18	no	2/26/18
149.	Photo - Street View Kia	2/26/18	Sty	2/26/18
150.	Photo – Back Left Light of Kia		- 1'	
151.	Photo – Back Left Rear Tire of Kia			
152.	Photo –Side view of Kia (body)			
153.	Photo – Side view of Kia (Front)			
154.	Photo – Front view of Kia			
155.	Photo – Rear End view of Kia			
156.	Photo - Drivers Seat of Kia			
157.	Photo – Back Seat of Kia			
158.	Photo – Trunk Space of Kia			
159.	Photo – Drivers side door inside Kia			

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160.	Photo – inside Kia door handle	2-26-18	Stip	2-26-18
161.	Photo – Back seat door inside Kia		17	
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164.	Photo - Back seat door inside Kia			N
165.	Photo - Back seat inside Kia			
166.	Photo – Seat belt buckle inside Kia			
167.	Photo – Seat belt buckle with blood inside Kia			Y
168.	Photo - Back seat inside Kia			Y
169.	Photo –Inside Kia with police markers			
170.	Photo - #1 Canes recipet			
171.	Photo - #4 & #5 Inside Kia drink holder			
172.	Photo -#7 Inside Kia door panel			
173.	Photo – Inside Kia back seat with police markers			,
174.	Photo - #8,9,10,11			
175.	Photo - #12			
176.	Photo - #13 Shoes			
177.	Photo - #14 Snow Cap			
178.	Photo - #16 & #17			
179.	Photo - #15			
180.	Photo -#18 Car Seat inside Kia			
181.	Photo -#19 Back Seat with Car Seat inside Kia			
182.	Photo - #20 #21 trunk space of Kia			V
183.	Photo - #20 #21 trunk space of Kia			
184.	Photo -#20			
185.	Photo -# 31, 32, 33 Passenger side front seat inside Kia			
186.	Photo -#33 Passenger Seat Belt Buckle			
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189.	Photo - #34 Inside Back Seat of Kia	2.26.18	Stip	2.26-18
190.	Photo - #34 Inside back seat of Kia		( 1	
191.	Photo - #34 Seat of Kia			
192.	Photo - #36 & #35 Floor of inside of Kia			
193.	Photo - #36 inside floor of Kia			
194.	Photo - #36 Inside Floor of Kia			
195.	Photo - #36 Bullet			
196.	Photo - #37 Watch			
197.	Photo - Cataloged items from inside Kia			
198.	Photo – #7 Top of Bullet			
199.	Photo - #8 Top of Bullet			
200.	Photo - #9 Top of Bullet			
201.	Photo - #10 Top of Bullet			
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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

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