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3 IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

4 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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6 STATE OF NEVADA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 STEVEN LAWRENCE DIXON

10 Defendant.

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12 NOTICE OF APPEAL

13 Steven Lawrence Dixon, defendant, by and through his attorney, the Humboldt
14 County Public Defender, appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court from the Judgment of
15 Conviction entered herein on the 19th day of November, 2018, and attached hereto.

16 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018.

17 Matt Stermitz

18 Matt Stermitz, Bar # 03610
19 Humboldt County Public Defender
20 Drawer 309
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
775-623-6550

21 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

22 Pursuant to applicable appellate rules, on the 26th day of November, 2018, the
23 undersigned mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing, addressed to: Humboldt
24 County District Attorney, Drawer 909, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445 and Attorney
25 General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, and Steven Lawrence Dixon,
26 c/o HCDL, 801 E. Fairgrounds Road, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

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5 **IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,**
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9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

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13 Defendant. /

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15 guilty to the charge of Count I - ARSON- FOURTH DEGREE, a Category D Felony, and Count
16 II - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT, a Gross Misdemeanor, the matter
having been submitted before the Honorable Michael R. Montero.

17 At the time Defendant entered the plea of not guilty, this Court informed the Defendant
18 of the privilege against compulsory self-incrimination, the right to a speedy trial, the right to a
19 trial by jury, the right to compulsory process to compel witnesses to testify on behalf of the
20 Defendant and the right to confront the accusers. That after being so advised, the Defendant
21 stated that these rights were understood and still desired this Court to accept the plea of not
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3 rescheduled to the 19th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. On the 20th day of
4 September, 2018, Defendant was found guilty of Count I - ARSON- FOURTH DEGREE,
5 charged within the Information, filed on the 12th day of January, 2018. The Court set the 13th
6 day of November, 2018, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. as the date and time for Sentencing.

7 The Defendant having appeared on the 13th day of November, 2018, represented by
8 counsel and Defendant having been given the opportunity to exercise the right of allocution and
9 having shown no legal cause why judgment should not be pronounced at this time.

10 The above-entitled Court having pronounced STEVEN LAWRENCE DIXON guilty of
11 Count I - ARSON- FOURTH DEGREE, a Category D Felony, in violation of NRS 205.025 on
12 the 13th day of November, 2018. The Defendant was thereby ordered by the Court to pay a
13 \$25.00 administrative fee, and a \$3.00 DNA collection fee, and a \$1,500.00 public defender fee,
14 payable to the Humboldt County Clerk of the Court. The Defendant was further ordered to serve
15 a minimum term of twelve (12) months, with a maximum term of thirty-four (34) months in the
16 Nevada Department of Corrections, with credit for time served of twenty-two (22) days.

17 Furthermore, bail, if any, is hereby exonerated.

18 MATTHEW STERMITZ, Humboldt County Public Defender, represented the Defendant
19 during all stages of the proceedings;

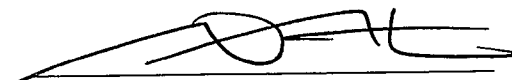
20 MICHAEL MACDONALD, Humboldt County District Attorney or his designated agent,
21 represented the State of Nevada at all stages of these proceedings.

22 Therefore, the clerk of the above-entitled Court is hereby directed to enter this Judgment
23 of Conviction as a part of the record in the above-entitled matter.

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1 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned hereby affirms this document does not
2 contain the social security number of any person.

3 DATED this 19th day of November, 2018, in the City of Winnemucca, County
4 of Humboldt, State of Nevada.

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6 MICHAEL R. MONTERO
7 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Sixth Judicial District Court, and that on the 19th day of November, 2018, I delivered at Winnemucca, Nevada, by the following means, a copy of the **JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION** to:

Humboldt County District Attorney's Office
501 S. Bridge Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
(DCT Box)

Matthew Stermitz
Humboldt County Public Defender
Humboldt County Courthouse
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
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STATE OF NEVADA,

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vs.

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Defendant.

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of appellant filing case appeal statement: Steven Lawrence Dixon.
2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment or order appealed from:
Michael Montero.
3. Identify all parties to the proceedings in district court: The State of Nevada and Steven Lawrence Dixon.
4. Identify all parties to this appeal: The State of Nevada and Steven Lawrence Dixon.
5. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all counsel on appeal and identify the party or parties whom they represent: The Humboldt County Public Defender, Drawer 309, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, 775-623-6550, attorney for Steven Lawrence Dixon. The District Attorney, Drawer 909, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, 775-623-6363, attorney for the State of Nevada.
6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: Appointed counsel.

- 1 7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on
2 appeal: Appointed counsel.
- 3 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis,
4 and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave. The
5 Humboldt County Public Defender was appointed to represent Steven
6 Lawrence Dixon.
- 7 9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court.
8 Proceedings commenced in district court on the 5th day of January, 2018.
- 9 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district
10 court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief
11 granted by the district court: Steven Lawrence Dixon was found guilty by jury
12 verdict on the 20th day of September 2018, of one count of fourth degree
13 arson and was found not guilty of child abuse and neglect. Steven Lawrence
14 Dixon was sentenced on the 13th of November, 2018. Steven Lawrence
15 Dixon appeals from the judgment of conviction.
- 16 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or
17 original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and
18 Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: This case has not
19 been the subject of an appeal or other proceeding in the Supreme Court.
- 20 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: This case
21 does not involve child custody or visitation.
- 22 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of
23 settlement. N/A.

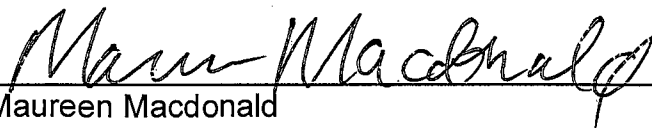
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STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN LAWRENCE DIXON

Defendant.

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

TO: Leslie Rosenthal, Bonanza Reporting, 1111 Forest Street, Reno, NV 89509.

Steven Lawrence Dixon, through his attorney, the Humboldt County Public Defender, requests preparation of transcripts from the trial on or about the 19th and 20th of September, 2018, in the above captioned case, as follows: (1) peremptory challenges of jurors following voir dire. Including challenge, objection and ruling; (2) testimony of all witnesses; (3) reading of verdict.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018.

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1 1111 Forest Street, Reno, NV 89509, and sent a copy via facsimile to Leslie Rosenthal,
2 Bonanza Reporting, 1-866-511-8522.

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Case #: CR-1806963

Judge: MONTERO, MICHAEL R.

Date Filed: 01/05/18 Department: 02

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Title/Caption: State of Nevada
vs.
Steven Dixon

Comments: JUSTICE COURT EXHIBITS IN FILE
EXH IN JVLTL #1221

Defendant(s)
DIXON, STEVEN

Attorney(s)
PUBLIC DEFENDER

Charge: NRS 205.025 ARSON-FOURTH DEGREE F/G: F 1 Count(s)
Sent: MIN 12 MTHS W/MAX 34 MTHS NDOC W/CR TS 22 DYS; AA-\$25, \$3 DNA ASSMNT,
\$1500 ATTY FEE PYBLE TO CLK OF CT

Charge: NRS 200.508 CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT F/G: G 1 Count(s)
Sent: JURY VERDICT NOT GUILTY

Disp/Judgment: JTCV Date: 11/19/18

Hearings:

Date	Time	Hearing	Reference
4/10/18	9:30	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE	MRM-1/16/18
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7/03/18	9:30	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE	K/N/M5/22/18
8/28/18	9:30	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE	MRM-7/3/18
9/19/18	9:00	JURY TRIAL (2 DAYS)	MRM-7/3/18
11/13/18	9:30	SENTENCING	MRM-9/20/18

Filings:

Date	Pty	Filing	Fees
1/05/18	P	JUSTICE COURT PROCEEDINGS (17CR00917)	
1/12/18	P	INFORMATION	
1/16/18	O	MINUTES - ARRAIGNMENT	
1/26/18	O	PRELIMINARY HRG-TRANSCRIPT OF AUDIO PROCEEDINGS (JC)	
3/22/18	P	NOTICE OF WITNESSES	
4/10/18	O	MINUTES - PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	
5/01/18	P	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE	
5/01/18	P	ORDER TO CONTINUE	
7/03/18	O	MINUTES - PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	
7/11/18	P	ORDER AFTER PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	
8/28/18	O	MINUTES - PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	
9/07/18	P	SUBPOENA (7) FILED	
9/10/18	P	SUBPOENA FILED (NICHOLSON)	
9/20/18	O	INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY	
9/20/18	O	VERDICT (GUILTY - ARSON-FOURTH DECREE)	
9/20/18	O	VERDICT (NOT GUILTY - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT)	
9/20/18	O	MINUTES - JURY TRIAL	
10/12/18	O	PRE-SENTENCE REPORT (2-CONFIDENTIAL)	
11/13/18	O	MINUTES - SENTENCING HEARING	

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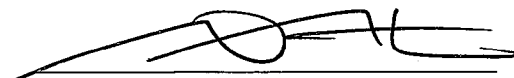
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Administrative Assistant

CR 18-6963

The State of Nevada vs. Steven Dixon

Judge: Michael Montero

Clerk: Elisha Formby

JANUARY 16, 2018

ARRAIGNMENT HEARING

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney's. The Defendant present, with counsel, Matt Stermitz. Debbie Okuma, present on behalf of Parole and Probation.

The record reflected that this matter is set for an arraignment.

Information CR 18-6963, charging the crime of ARSON-FOURTH DEGREE, a Category D Felony, in violation of NRS 205.025 and CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT, a Gross Misdemeanor, in violation of NRS 200.508 was filed and copies received. Defendant's true and correct name stated.

The Court interrogated the Defendant. A Preliminary hearing was held. A formal reading was waived. The Court stated the Defendants Constitutional Rights. The Court stated the essential elements the State would have to prove if this matter were to go to trial and the possible penalties.

The Defendant entered his plea of Not Guilty and waived his right to a speedy trial.

The Court set this matter for Jury Trial to begin on May 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and the Pre-Trial Conference for April 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

CR 18-6963 & CR 17-6874

The State of Nevada vs Steven Dixon

Judge: Montero

Clerk: Jody Clark

APRIL 10, 2018

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE HEARINGS

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (bail) present with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender. Bryan Waters, Adult Parole and Probation Officer, present on behalf of the Adult Parole and Probation Office.

The record reflected these matters have been set for two (2) day Jury Trials. The record further stated that both matters are before the Court for Pre-Trial Conferences.

The Court stated that prior to going on the record Stermitz has requested case number CR 18-6963 proceed to trial first.

Haas concurred.

The Court stated there are no pre-trial motions pending in CR 18-6963.

The Court granted the request and ordered the Clerk to summons seventy (70) potential jurors from poll number five (5).

The Court shall leave case number CR 17-6874 on the calendar for trial. Should case number CR 18-6963 go, a new trial date will then be set for CR 17-6874.

CR 17-6874 & CR 18-6963

The State of Nevada vs. Steven Dixon

Judge: Judge Montero

Clerk: Jody Clark

JULY 3, 2018

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE HEARING

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Bail) with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation.

The record reflected that there are two (2) matters before the Court. Both matters are currently set to begin trial on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for three (3) days.

The Court stated he recognizes that there is another matter currently set for trial on these same days that was set prior to these matters. The Court reset these matters for Jury Trial to begin on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, for three (3) days. The Court further stated case number CR 17-6874 charging the Defendant with the crime of DUI With Prior Felony Convictions will go first. The Court further set a Pre-Trial Conference for Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

Haas to prepare an order continuing the trial dates.

CR 18-6963 & CR 17-6874

The State of Nevada vs. Steven Lawrence Dixon

Judge: Montero

Clerk: Jody Clark

AUGUST 28, 2018

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Bail) with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation.

The record reflected that both of these matters are on the calendar for Pre-Trial Conferences.

Haas concurred and further informed the Court that one of the State's witnesses is unavailable and motioned the Court to continue the trial currently set in case number CR 17-6874.

Stermitz concurred with the continuance.

The Court stated the trial in CR 18-6963 is currently set to begin trial on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. The Court informed the State to notify the Clerk no later than Friday, August 31, 2018, should the trial come off. The Court then directed the Clerk to summons sixty-five (65) potential jurors from poll number four (4).

The Court vacated the trial currently set in case number CR 17-6874 pursuant to the stipulation on the record today.

CR 18-6963

The State of Nevada vs. Steven Lawrence Dixon

Judge: Montero

Clerk: Jody Clark

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

SENTENCING HEARING

PRESENT: Max Stovall, Humboldt County Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Bail) present with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Adult Parole and Probation Office.

The Defendant previously found Guilty by Jury to the charge of ARSON-FORTH DECREE, a Category D Felony, in violation of NRS 205.025. Copies of the Pre-Sentence Report had been received.

Stermitz motioned the Court to strike pictures attached to the Pre-Sentence Report as they have been admitted as Exhibits during the trial.

Stovall had no objections.

The Court granted the motion and removed the pictures from the Pre-Sentence Report.

Argument by Stermitz.

Argument by Stovall.

The Defendant exercised his right to allocution.

The Court asked if there were any victims present to make a statement.

Stovall stated there are no victims present.

The Court pronounced the Defendant Guilty of ARSON-FORTH DECREE and ordered the Defendant to pay a \$25.00 administrative assessment fee; a \$3.00 DNA assessment fee and a \$1,500.00 Public Defender fee, payable to the Humboldt County Clerk of the Court. The Defendant is sentenced to serve a minimum term of twelve (12) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections with a maximum term of thirty-four (34) months, with credit for time served in the amount of twenty-two (22) days.

The Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to carry out his sentence.

IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CR 18-6963

vs.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

STEVEN LAWRENCE DIXON

PRESENT: Honorable Michael R. Montero, District Court Judge presiding; Jody Clark, Deputy Court Clerk; Leslie Rosenthal, Court Reporter; Chris Sjoblom, Bailiff.

JURY TRIAL

Max Stovall, Humboldt County Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (bail) present with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POTENTIAL JURORS

The Court convened on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 9:10 a.m. in the presence of the prospective jurors. Counsel stipulated to waiving roll call.

Stovall introduced himself and stated the nature of the charges filed against the Defendant. Stovall further stated the list of possible witnesses.

Stermitz introduced himself and the Defendant.

The prospective jurors were duly sworn to answer all questions put to them touching upon their qualifications to serve as trial jurors.

Jury selection commenced.

After voir dire examination and counsel exercising their peremptory challenges, the following persons were seated on the Jury: Louis Asher, Edward Herrera, Samuel Schaaf, Esperanzo Reynoso, Eva Andrade, Thomas Brissenden, Sherry Burris, Todd Delong, Rena Ogburn, Wendy McMillan, Tyler Dennis William Nalivka and Shelly Graham was seated as the Alternate juror.

The Jury and Alternate were duly sworn by the Clerk to try this case.

The Clerk read the Information charging the crime of COUNT 1 - ARSON-FOURTH DEGREE, a Category D Felony in violation of NRS 205.025 and COUNT II - CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ENDANGERMENT, a Gross Misdemeanor in violation of NRS 200.508, aloud and stated that the Defendant had entered pleas of Not Guilty.

Stovall commenced the State's opening statement at 11:40 a.m. and concluded at 11:45 a.m.

Stermitz commenced his opening statement at 11:45 a.m. and concluded at 11:45 a.m.

Melissa Mayden, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall. Cross by Stermitz. Redirect by Stovall. Recross by Stermitz.

Jordon Mayden, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall. State's Exhibit "1," picture of a torch next to a pellet stove, offered and admitted. State's Exhibit "2," picture of top left corner of TV (broken), offered and admitted. State's Exhibit "3," picture of top left corner of TV (broken), offered and admitted. State's Exhibit "4," picture of burnt wall, offered and admitted. State's Exhibit "5," picture of burnt wall, offered and admitted; State's Exhibit "6," picture of top of divider wall, offered and admitted; State's Exhibit "7," picture of another angle of the divider wall, offered and admitted; State's Exhibit "8," picture of another angle of the burnt wall, offered and admitted. State's Exhibit "9," burnt mirror, offered and admitted. Cross by Stermitz. Defendant's Exhibit "A," Preliminary Transcript - Page 45, offered and admitted. Redirect by Stovall. Jurors 1, 10 and 12 submitted questions for the witness. Counsel had no objections and the Court read the questions aloud to the witness.

Jessica Dixon, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall. Cross by Stermitz. Redirect by Stovall. Juror's 2 and 10 submitted questions for the witness. Counsel had no objections and the Court read the questions aloud to the witness. Stovall asked a follow up question.

Deputy Joshua Nicholson, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall.

Deputy Mario Murillo, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall.

Deputy Jeremy Peters, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stovall. Cross by Stermitz.

Stovall rested the State's case in chief.

OUT OF THE PRESENT OF THE JURY

The Court addressed the Defendant as to his right to testify or not and asked if he had assisted counsel in jury selection and with preparing for trial.

The Defendant stated that he had and that he understands his right regarding testifying.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY

Scheila Swearingen, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stermitz. Cross by Stovall. Redirect by Stermitz. Jurors 1 and 10 submitted questions for the witness. Counsel had no objections and the Court read the questions aloud to the witness.

Steven Lawrence Dixon, duly sworn, testified under the direct examination of Stermitz. Cross by Stovall. Redirect by Stermitz. Jurors 7 and 10 submitted questions for the witness. Counsel had no objections and the Court read the question aloud to the witness.

The Defense rested.

OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY

The Court thanked counsel for their professionalism. The Court further informed counsel that Court

would reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018, for the review of jury instructions.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY

The Court reconvened at 9:06 a.m. outside the presence of the Jury for the purpose of settling Jury Instructions.

The Court offered Instructions 1 - 33.

Counsel had no objections to the Instructions offered.

Stermitz offered and additions Instructions.

Stovall did not offer any Instructions.

Argument by Stermitz.

Stoveall objected to the additional Instruction.

The Court denied the proposed Instruction.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY

The Court commenced reading of the Jury Instructions at 10:05 a.m. The Court concluded reading at 10:28 a.m.

Stovall commenced closing argument at 10:28 a.m. and concluded at 10:51 a.m.

Stermitz commenced closing argument at 10:51 a.m. and concluded at 11:04 a.m.

Stovall commenced final argument at 11:04 a.m. and concluded at 11:09 a.m.

The Bailiff, Chris Sjoblom was duly sworn to take charge of the Jury and Alternate.

The Jury retired to deliberate at 11:11 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY

The Court reconvened at 1:11 p.m. as the Jury has a question. The Court directed the Jury to use their Common sense.

The Jury retired continue their deliberation at 1:16 p.m.

The Jury returned with their verdicts at 2:22 p.m. The Clerk called roll of the Jury and Alternate. The foreperson of the Jury stated that they had reached Verdicts and the Verdicts were presented to the Court to check for form. The Court ordered the Clerk to read the Verdicts aloud. The Clerk read the Verdicts and inquired of the Jury if these are their true and correct Verdicts as read. The Jury replied

that they were. Neither the State nor the Defense wished to have the Jury polled. The Court stated the Verdicts were unanimous and ordered the Clerk to enter the Verdicts into the record, the Verdicts being:

"We, the Jury in the above-entitled action, do find the Defendant, Steven Lawrence Dixon, GUILTY in Count I ARSON-FORTH DECREE.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2018

"/s/ Samuel Schaaf
"Foreperson"

"We, the Jury in the above-entitled action, do find the Defendant, Steven Lawrence Dixon, NOT GUILTY in Count II CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2018

"/s/ Samuel Schaaf
"Foreperson"

The Court stated that the Verdict forms have the wrong case number on them and directed the Clerk via inter lineation to insert the correct case number. The Court further directed the Clerk via inter lineation to correct the numbered count as Count II.

The Court thanked the Jurors and excused them at 2:28 p.m.

The Court referred the matter to Parole and Probation for a Pre-Sentence Report and set this matter for sentencing on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

The State of Nevada

vs. Steven Lawrence Dixon

STATE'S EXHIBIT'S: CASE NUMBER: CR 18-6963

Trial Date: 9-19-18 - 9-20-18

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1 <u>Picture of Torch next to a pellet stove</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
2 <u>Picture of top left corner of TV (broken)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
3 <u>Picture of top left corner of TV (broken)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
4 <u>Picture of burnt wall</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
5 <u>Picture of divider wall</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
6 <u>Picture of top of divider wall</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
7 <u>Picture of another angle of the divider wall</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
8 <u>Picture of another angle of the burnt wall</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
9 <u>Burnt Mirror</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>	<u>09/19/18</u>
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STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT,


I, TAMIRAE SPERO, the duly elected, qualifying and acting Clerk of Humboldt County, in the State of Nevada,
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true , full and correct copy
of the original: Notice of Appeal; Case Appeal Statement; Request for Transcript; District Court Docket Entries;
Judgment of Conviction; District Court Minutes;

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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court at
my office, Winnemucca, Nevada, this 27th day
of November, 2018 A.D.


TAMI RAE SPERO, CLERK