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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LUIS ANGEL CASTRO

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

S.Ct. No. 78643

D.C. No. C-16-314092-1

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DOCKETING STATEMENT

CRIMINAL APPEALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Eighth Judicial District; Clark County
Honorable Judge Jerry Wiese; District Court Case No. C314092-1
2. Sentenced:
 - a) Life Without the Possibility of Parole
 - b) The Appellant's sentence has not been stayed.
 - c) The Appellant has not been admitted to bail pending appeal.
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2 5. Appellate counsel is appointed.
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4 6. Respondent Attorney:
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10 7. Disposition Below:
11 Judgment upon guilty plea.

12 8. Sentence of Life Without the Possibility of Parole
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14 9. Appellant is in favor of proceeding in an expedited manner.
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16 10. Prior proceedings in this court: N/A
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22 13. Issues Appellant is raising in this appeal:
23 a) The District Court erred in sentencing Appellant to Life Without the Possibility
24 of Parole as it constitutes a cruel and unusual sentence.

25 Entrance of Plea and sentencing transcripts have not yet been produced and
26 this list of issues is subject to change upon further review of the record.

27 14. Constitutional Issue: No
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15. Pursuant to NRAP 17b(1), this case is presumptively routed to the
Nevada Court of Appeals

1 16. First Impression? No.

2 Public Interest? No.

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4 17. N/A

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6 18. I would not object to the submission of this appeal for disposition without
7 oral argument.

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9 **TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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11 19. Appellant was found guilty pursuant to a guilty plea on February 4, 2019.
12 Appellant was sentenced on March 26, 2019.

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14 20. Appellant's Judgment of Conviction was entered on March 28, 2019.

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16 21. N/A

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18 22. N/A

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20 23. The Notice of Appeal was filed on April 22, 2019.

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22 24. The statute governing the time limit for filing the Notice of Appeal is
23 NRAP 4(b).

24 25. The statute which grants this Court jurisdiction to review the instant
25 appeal is NRS 177.015(3).
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May 22, 2019

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Dated this 22nd day of May, 2019.

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