IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDWARD JOSEPH HONABACH, Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 78694

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ORDER

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction entered pursuant to a guilty plea of kidnaping resulting in substantial bodily harm and a sentence of life without the possibility of parole. On August 23, 2019, this court dismissed this appeal pursuant to a motion for voluntary dismissal filed by Travis Akin, counsel for appellant. Appellant has filed in pro se a letter to this court asserting that he has not had contact with his appointed counsel, was unaware that his appeal had been dismissed, and that he did not consent to the dismissal of his appeal.

It appears that a response from counsel for appellant would assist this court in resolving appellant's claims. Travis Akin shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve a response to appellant's letter.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

cc: The Law Office of Travis Akin Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Edward Joseph Honabach

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