

Docket 78731 Document 2019-36290

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON C. MAKRIS, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO NRAP 46

1. I am Jason C. Makris, Esq., and I am a duly licensed attorney to practice law in the State of Nevada.

2. On May 23, 2019, Attorney Caesar Almase, Esq., was appointed by the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Jerry A. Wiese, to represent Appellant Christopher Blockson (“Appellant”) in this matter.

3. On August 17, 2019, I conducted an Attorney Client visit with Appellant at Southern Desert State Prison, in which I informed Appellant of my representation as substituting for Mr. Almase.

4. Appellant understood and acquiesced to the substitution.

5. As part of my representation, I have filed the required Docketing Statement and Requests for Transcripts in this matter with the Eighth Judicial District Court Clerk.

6. The Office of Appointed Counsel and Mr. Almase both agree to this substitution.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Memorandum of Points and Authorities

NRAP 46 provides, in pertinent part:

(d) Withdrawal, Substitution, or Discharge of Attorney in Criminal Appeals. The withdrawal, substitution, or discharge of an attorney in a criminal appeal pending before the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals shall be governed by this Rule.

(1) In General. After the filing of a notice of appeal, any stipulation or motion that effects a change in the representation of a party to the appeal must be filed in the court.

(2) Substitution. A substitution or change of counsel may be effected by serving and filing a substitution in the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, signed by the affected attorneys and the client or, in lieu of the client's signature, an affidavit of counsel stating that the client has been informed of and consents to the substitution. The Supreme Court or Court of Appeals may disapprove a substitution that does not have the necessary signatures or affidavit.

NRAP 46(d)(1)-(2) (West 2019). As noted above, Mr. Makris received permission by Appellant to provide this Court with notice of substitution of Appointed Appellant Counsel in this matter. Mr. Caesar Alamase, Esq., who was previously appointed by the Judge Wiese asked for, and consents, to this substitution. Therefore, Appellant and his Counsels ask this Court to grant the substitution of Jason C. Makris, Esq., as Counsel of Record on this Appeal.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2019.

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