IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON,

Appellant,

VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

NEVADA SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO.: 78 Electronically Filed EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTIONS COURT CASE NO LIZE BOOK Supreme Court

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS APPOINTED APPELLATE COUNSEL OF RECORD PURSUANT TO NRAP 46

COMES NOW JASON C. MAKRIS, ESQ., and hereby files his NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS APPOINTED COUNSEL OF RECORD for Appellant CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON pursuant to NRAP 46.

DATED this <u>29th</u> day of August 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 1 NRAP 46 provides, in pertinent part: 2 3 (d) Withdrawal, Substitution, or Discharge Attorney in Criminal Appeals. The withdrawal, substitution, or discharge of an attorney in a criminal 4 appeal pending before the Supreme 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 5 6 the representation of a party to the appeal must be filed in 7 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 8 9 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 10 11 signatures or affidavit. 12 NRAP 46(d)(1)-(2) (West 2019). As noted above, Mr. Makris received permission 13 by Appellant to provide this Court with notice of substitution of Appointed 14 Appellant Counsel in this matter. Mr. Caesar Alamase, Esq., who was previously 15 appointed by the Judge Wiese asked for, and consents, to this substitution. 16 Therefore, Appellant and his Counsels ask this Court to grant the substitution of 17 Jason C. Makris, Esq., as Counsel of Record on this Appeal. 18 **DATED** this 29th day of August, 2019. 19 20 CAESAR ALMASE, ESQ. JASON C. MAKRIS, ESQ. 21 /s/ Caesar Almase /s/ Jason C. Makris JASON C. MAKRIS, ESQ. CAESAR ALMASE, ESQ. 22 Nevada Bar No. 7974 Nevada Bar No. 11192 MAKRIS LEGAL SERVICES, LLC Almase Law 23 526 S. 7th Street 400 S. 4th Street, Suite 500 24 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Substituting Appointed Counsel for Appointed Attorney for 25 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on the 15th day of July 2019, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS APPOINTED APPELLATE COUNSEL OF RECORD PURSUANT TO NRAP 46, electronically addressed to the following: STEVEN WOLFSON, ESQ. CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTTORNEY **AARON D. FORD, ESQ.**ATTORNEY GENGERAL FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA CAESAR ALMASE, ESQ. ALMASE LAW /s/ Jason Makirs An Employee of Makris Legal Services, LLC