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5 Appellant,
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7 vs.

8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,
9 Respondent.
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22 **ARGUMENT**

23 Under a plain error review, the error in failing to allow Ms. Williams the

24 opportunity to cross-examine victim speakers is readily apparent upon review of the

25 record, and Ms. Williams has demonstrated that the error was prejudicial to her

26 substantial rights. The victim speakers presented significant facts not previously

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1 raised, and Ms. Williams was not afforded the opportunity to cross-examine those
2 speakers before the sentence was rendered. The state fails to appreciate the
3 significance of the speakers' discussions on Ms. Williams's involvement in the case,
4 while assigning the blame of the deaths of their family members to Ms. Williams.
5 Ms. Williams should have been given the opportunity to cross-examine the speakers
6 regarding their statements; however, she was not given this opportunity, and as a
7 result her substantial rights were affected by actual prejudice and a miscarriage of
8 justice.
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12 CONCLUSION

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14 Based on the foregoing, the Appellant respectfully requests that this Court
15 grant the relief requested in her Opening Brief.

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