

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHARLES ANTHONY SKAGGS,  
Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 78845

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CHARLES ANTHONY SKAGGS,  
Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 78847

MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS APPEAL

Appellant, Charles Anthony Skaggs, by and through his appellate  
counsel, John Reese Petty, Chief Deputy Washoe County Public

Defender, moves this Court to voluntarily dismiss this appeal. See NRAP  
42 (authorizing appellant to voluntarily dismiss appeal on terms agreed  
to by the parties or fixed by the court).

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The reasons in support of this motion are set forth in the following declaration.

DATED this 9th day of August 2019.

/s/ John Reese Petty

JOHN REESE PETTY, Chief Deputy  
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#### DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

I, John Reese Petty, as counsel for Appellant Charles Anthony Skaggs, have through correspondence and telephonic communications with Mr. Skaggs, discussed this direct appeal with him and have explained and informed him of the legal effects and consequences of a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. This includes that a dismissal ends the direct appeal and that he cannot later seek to reinstate it, and that any issues that were or could have been brought in this appeal are forever waived. I also explained post-conviction proceedings under Chapter 34 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the right of appellate review from an adverse decision if reached therein.

Having been so informed, Mr. Skaggs consents to a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. Mr. Skaggs's consent was specifically communicated to your undersigned during a telephone conversation held this afternoon, August 9, 2019.

Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 9th day of August 2019.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JRP', is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN REESE PETTY  
Chief Deputy  
Nevada State Bar No. 10

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 9th day of August 2019. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

Jennifer P. Noble, Chief Appellate Deputy  
Washoe County District Attorney's Office

I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

Charles Anthony Skaggs (#1117743)  
Northern Nevada Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 7000  
Carson City, Nevada 89702

/s/ John Reese Petty

John Reese Petty  
Washoe County Public Defender's Office