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RONNY DARROW POWE, Appellant(s),

VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent(s),

Case No: C-15-308371-1

Docket No: 79043

# RECORD ON APPEAL VOLUME 2

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The only Thing The Count Had To go on was The Prosecutions. Representation of the Facts. However, The Court Cannot Rely on the Prosecution For the FACTS That must be Either, Plead to Beyond a Reasonable Dust by a Defendant, or Prosently The State Beyond a Reasonable Dust. The only Other Evidence in This case is the Radiology Photo's (X-Rays), which Cannot be used.

Therefore, Because Powers Plea Did not Prove, Beyond A Reasonable Doubt, That He used a weapon That was within NRS 197.165(6), or 202.253(2)'s Definition of FireArm, or may other Definition of Deadly weapon, The Court Has To Conclude that the States Evidence, on the Face of the Record, was Insufficient to support Powers Deadly weapon EnHancement.

Dated This 26 day of March 2019.

Respectfully Submitted

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Indian Spains, nv.
89070, IN PROSE

## UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY STATEMENT

"I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct in accordance with NRS 208.165 and 28 USCA § 1746. Executed on (date) 3/26/2019

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Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT **RTRAN** 1 2 3 DISTRICT COURT 4 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 5 6 THE STATE OF NEVADA, CASE NO. C308371-1 7 Plaintiff, DEPT. XII 8 VS. 9 RONNY POWE, aka, RONNY DARROW POWE, 10 Defendant. 11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 12 13 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016 14 RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT RE: **ENTRY OF PLEA** 15 16 APPEARANCES: JEFFREY S. ROGAN, ESQ. 17 For the Plaintiff: Chief Deputy District Attorney 18 VIVIAN LUONG, ESQ. 19 **Deputy District Attorney** 20 For the Defendant: SCOTT M. HOLPER, ESQ. 21 ROY L. NELSON, III, ESQ. 22 23 24 RECORDED BY: KRISTINE SANTI, COURT RECORDER 25

Weapon. Both parties agree on the First Degree Kidnapping portion to a 5 to life sentence. For the deadly weapon enhancement, it's a 5 to 12-and-a-half year sentence to run consecutive, so, essentially, it equates to a 10 to life sentence. I've interlineated on pages 5 and 6 to change the date from October to December and I've gone over the Guilty Plea Agreement with him; although I'm not his attorney of record.

THE COURT: Is this what you want to do today, sir?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Your true and full name for the record?

THE DEFENDANT: Ronny D. Powe.

THE COURT: How old are you?

THE DEFENDANT: Fifty-seven.

THE COURT: How far did you go in school?

THE DEFENDANT: College.

THE COURT: Do you read, write and understand the English

language?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You received a copy of the Amended Information in this case charging you with First Degree Kidnapping with Use of a Deadly Weapon?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Do you understand this charge?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: How do you plead to the charge in the Amended Information?

 THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: You understand that you have stipulated to do 5 years to life in the Nevada Department of Corrections on the Count of First Degree Kidnapping and that you stipulated to a sentence of 5 to 12-and-a-half years in the Nevada Department Corrections for the deadly weapon enhancement?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: So you understand you've stipulated to do 10 to life?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: And you understand that, correct?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Do you have any questions about that?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: You understand the range of punishment for this offense is 5 – you understand that the range of punishment is 15 years with parole eligibility beginning after 5 years, plus the 5 to 15 for the deadly weapon enhancement – I'm sorry – plus a consecutive 1 to 20 years for the deadly weapon enhancement. Do you understand that?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You also understand that the State could – I'm sorry – that the Court could sentence you to life in prison with the possibility of parole with eligibility beginning after a minimum of 5 years has been served?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: And you understand sentencing is completely within the discretion of the Court; that no one can make you any promises regarding what will happen at the time of sentencing?

life?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

THE COURT: But you understand you have stipulated to do 10 to

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Do you have any questions about that?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: You also understand you are giving up all of your trial rights by entering into this plea today; that you do have a right to a speedy and public trial; that if this matter went to trial the State would be required to prove each of the elements as alleged in their charging document by proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Did your attorney explain to you what the State would have to prove?

THE DEFENDANT: I'm not sure.

Did you go over that part?

THE COURT: Did you -

MR. NELSON: Well --

THE COURT: You spoke to – you were getting ready to go to trial.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: And you and Mr. Drummond had an opportunity to discuss what the State would have to prove if this matter went to trial, correct?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You had a chance to discuss any defenses that you would have to these charges?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You understand at the time of trial you'd have the right to testify, to remain silent, to have others come in and testify for you, to be confronted by the witnesses against you and cross-examine them and to appeal any conviction?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You understand all of these rights?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

THE COURT: You understand that by entering into this plea today that you will be giving up all of these rights?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Do you have any questions about the rights you're giving up?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: Do you have any questions about this Guilty Plea Agreement?

THE DEFENDANT: The only thing I have a question about is when it – hold on, just a second – it says everything is stipulated and then I go to page 2 when it says the 5 to life, plus a minimum of 1 year.

MR. NELSON: And a maximum of 20 years. I've explained to him that –

THE COURT: Yeah.

MR. NELSON: – he could receive 40 percent of the maximum of 20, which would be 8, which is higher than what he's stipulating to. I don't know –

THE COURT: That's correct. You could receive a higher – you could receive a higher sentence than what you've stipulated to because it's completely within the discretion of the Court as to how to sentence you.

THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

MR. NELSON: And what he's asking is the 1 isn't set in stone. In other words, you could do more than 1. You could do 8. You could do 7. You could do 6, etcetera.

THE COURT: Sure.

MR. NELSON: Okay.

THE COURT: The maximum would be 8 to 20.

THE DEFENDANT: Okay. I understand.

THE COURT: Do you understand that?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

MR. NELSON: So he was questioning — I said, you stipulated to 10 to life. He was looking at the language from the second page that says 5 to life with the potential of 1 to 20 running consecutive to it, but I explained there's a range of punishment for the deadly weapon enhancement that he could — he would potentially get less, but he could get a whole lot more as well. And that's —

THE COURT: Sure.

THE DEFENDANT: So there's no 6 to life and then a possibility of parole?

THE COURT: Sorry?

THE DEFENDANT: Six to life, possibility of parole?

MR. NELSON: See, that's the way he's reading page 2. It's a 5 to life for the First Degree Kidnapping –

 THE DEFENDANT: Five to life, plus the 1.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. NELSON: - and 1 to 20.

THE COURT: You've stipulated to do 10 to life.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes. And then I'm looking at the other page where –

THE COURT: I don't think that you should even contemplate that someone is going to give you less than what you stipulated to do.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes. That's what threw me off. I'm not trying to argue the point, but I just wanted it explained to me more clearly so I can understand it.

THE COURT: Okay. I can tell you that as the consequences of your plea the Court must sentence you to the Nevada Department of Prison for life with the possibility of parole with parole eligibility beginning after a minimum of 5 years has been served or a definite term of 15 years with eligibility of parole beginning after 5 years has been served, plus a consecutive minimum term of not less than 1 year and a term of not more than 20 years for the use of the deadly weapon enhancement.

THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

THE COURT: So whatever the original, so if it's 5 to 15, plus a consecutive 1 to 20, the Court could sentence you to 12 to 30. The maximum the Court could sentence you on the deadly weapon enhancement would be 8 to 20.

THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

THE COURT: Do you understand that?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: Okay. Can you tell me what you did in Clark County, Nevada, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015, that makes you guilty of First Degree Kidnapping with –

THE DEFENDANT: Everything -

THE COURT: - Use of a Deadly Weapon?

THE DEFENDANT: Everything that's on page 2 on Exhibit 1.

THE COURT: Did you willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away Ms.

Martin, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain her against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of killing and/or inflicting substantial bodily harm on her, with the use of a deadly weapon: a firearm?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Is the State satisfied?

MR. ROGAN: If the Defendant could just allocute as to who he did the crime with.

THE COURT: Okay. And who did you do the crime with?

THE DEFENDANT: According to this, it says my daughter, Thaironya Breinne –

THE COURT: And your daughter has already pled guilty -

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: - correct?

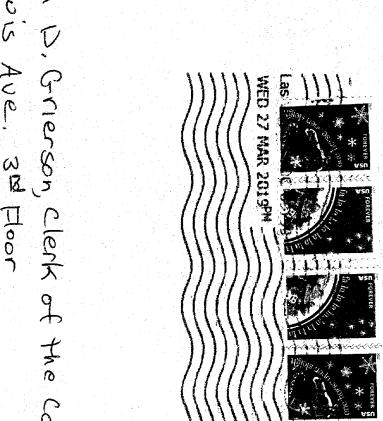
THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: So Thyrona [phonetic] Poe [phonetic]?

THE DEFENDANT: No. It's Thaironya.

1	THE COURT: Thaironya Poe [phonetic].
2	THE DEFENDANT: Powe.
3	THE COURT: Powe?
4	THE DEFENDANT: Yes.
5	THE COURT: That's who you did it with?
6	THE DEFENDANT: Yes.
7	THE COURT: Okay. Is the State satisfied with that?
8	MR. ROGAN: Yes.
9	THE COURT: At this time the Court is going to accept your plea,
10	make a finding you've entered into it freely and voluntarily; that you understand
11	the nature of the charges and the consequences of your plea. The matter will be
12	referred to Parole and Probation and it will be set for sentencing.
- 1	THE CLERK: Yes, Your Honor.
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14 15	MR. NELSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
14 15 16	MR. NELSON: Thank you, Your Honor.  THE COURT: Thank you.
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14 15 16 17 18	MR. NELSON: Thank you, Your Honor.  THE COURT: Thank you.  MR. ROGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.  THE COURT: Thank you.  [Proceedings concluded at 11:24 a.m.]
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CLERK OF THE COURT **OPPS** 1 STEVEN B. WOLFSON 2 Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565 CHARLES W. THOMAN Chief Deputy District Attorney 3 4 Nevada Bar #12649 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2212 (702) 671-2500 5 6 Attorney for Plaintiff 7 DISTRICT COURT 8 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 9 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 10 Plaintiff, 11 -VS-CASE NO: C-15-308371-1 12 RONNY POWE, aka, Ronny Darrow Powe DEPT NO: XII #1415128 13 Defendant. 14 15 STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CORRECT ILLEGAL SENTENCE 16 17 DATE OF HEARING: MAY 14, 2018 TIME OF HEARING: 8:30 AM 18 COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County 19 20 District Attorney, through CHARLES W. THOMAN, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and hereby submits the attached Points and Authorities in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to 21 Modify Sentence. 22 23 This response is made and based upon all the papers and pleadings on file herein, the attached points and authorities in support hereof, and oral argument at the time of hearing, if 24 25 deemed necessary by this Honorable Court. 26 // 27 //

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#### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On July 30, 2015, Ronny Powe (hereinafter "Defendant") was charged by way of Information as follows: Count 1 – First Degree Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm; Count 2- Attempt Murder With Use of a Deadly Weapon; Count 3 - Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm Constituting Domestic Violence; Count 4 - Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm Constituting Domestic Violence; Count 5 – Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm Constituting Domestic Violence; Count 6 – Battery Constituting Domestic Violence – Strangulation; and Count 7 – Battery With Use of a Deadly Weapon Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm Constituting Domestic Violence.

On July 31, 2015, Defendant was arraigned and plead not guilty.

On December 14, 2015, Defendant filed a Motion for Discovery. On December 17, 2015, this Court granted Defendant's Motion for Discovery.

On November 17, 2016, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss Counsel and Appoint Alternate Counsel. On December 8, 2016, this Court denied Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel and Appoint Alternate Counsel.

On December 22, 2016, Defendant pleaded guilty to First Degree Kidnapping with Use of a Deadly Weapon (Category A Felony – NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165 – NOC 50055). The parties stipulated to a sentence of five (5) years to Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections for First Degree Kidnapping. The parties also stipulated to a sentence of five (5) years to twelve and one-half (12 ½) years in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the deadly weapon enhancement. That same day, the State filed Amended Information reflecting the charge in the Guilty Plea Agreement.

On February 14, 2017, Defendant was sentenced on the charge of First Degree Kidnapping with Use of a Deadly Weapon as follows: Life, with the eligibility of parole after serving a minimum of five (5) years, plus a consecutive term of one hundred fifty (150) months

with a minimum parole eligibility of sixty (60) months for the Use of a Deadly Weapon. The aggregate total sentence imposed was Life, with a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) months before eligibility for parole. Defendant received six hundred and nine (609) days credit for time served. A Judgment of Conviction was filed on February 17, 2017.

On April 13, 2017, Defendant filed a Notice of Appeal. On May 19, 2017, the Nevada Supreme Court filed an Order Dismissing Appeal. Remittitur issued June 14, 2017.

On March 14, 2018, Defendant field a Motion for Production of Documents, Papers, Pleadings and Tangible Property of Defendant. This Court granted Defendant's Motion for Production of Documents, Papers, Pleadings and Tangible Property of Defendant on April 5, 2018.

On February 21, 2018, Defendant filed a Motion for Modification of Sentence. The State filed a Response thereto on May 15, 2018. On May 17, 2018, the court denied Defendant's Motion for Modification of Sentence.

On June 21, 2018, Defendant filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the denial of his Motion for Modification of Sentence, along with a Motion for Leave to File a Late Motion for Reconsideration. The court denied both motions on July 12, 2018. On August 7, 2018, Defendant filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 16, 2018, the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order dismissing Defendant's appeal.

On April 1, 2019, Defendant filed the instant Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence. The State's Opposition follows.

#### **ARGUMENT**

#### I. DEFENDANT'S SENTENCE IS NOT FACIALLY ILLEGAL

NRS 176.555 states that "[t]he court may correct an illegal sentence at any time." <u>See also Passanisi v. State</u>, 108 Nev. 318, 321, 831 P.2d 1371, 1372 (1992). However, the grounds to correct an illegal sentence are interpreted narrowly under a limited scope. <u>See Edwards v. State</u>, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996); <u>see also Haney v. State</u>, 124 Nev. 408, 411, 185 P.3d 350, 352 (2008). "A motion to correct an illegal sentence is an appropriate vehicle for raising the claim that a sentence is facially illegal at any time; such a motion cannot

 be used as a vehicle for challenging the validity of a judgment of conviction or sentence based on alleged errors occurring at trial or sentencing." Edwards, 112 Nev. at 708, 918 P.2d at 324. Motions to correct illegal sentences evaluate whether the sentence imposed on the defendant is "at variance with the controlling statute, or illegal in the sense that the court goes beyond its authority by acting without jurisdiction or imposing a sentence in excess of the statutory maximum provided." Id. (quoting Allen v. United States, 495 A.2d 1145, 1149 (D.C. 1985)). Other claims attacking the conviction or sentence must be raised by a timely filed direct appeal or a timely filed Petition for a Post-Conviction Writ of Habeas Corpus per NRS 34.720-34.830, or other appropriate motion. See id. "Bare" and "naked" allegations are not sufficient to warrant post-conviction relief, nor are those belied and repelled by the record. Hargrove v. State, 100 Nev. 498, 502, 686 P.2d 222, 225 (1984). "A claim is 'belied' when it is contradicted or proven to be false by the record as it existed at the time the claim was made." Mann v. State, 118 Nev. 351, 354, 46 P.3d 1228, 1230 (2002).

#### A. DEFENDANT'S SENTENCE IS FACIALLY LEGAL

Defendant was convicted of First Degree Kidnapping with Use of a Deadly Weapon (Category A Felony – NRS 200.310, 200.320, 193.165 – NOC 50055). Pursuant to negotiations, the parties stipulated to a sentence for First Degree Kidnapping to Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years have been served. Guilty Plea Agreement at 1. The relevant potential penalties for First Degree Kidnapping as pertaining to the instant case pursuant to NRS 200.320 are as follows:

NRS 200.320 Kidnapping in first degree: Penalties. A person convicted of kidnapping in the first degree is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished:

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- 2. Where the kidnapped person suffers no substantial bodily harm as a result of the kidnapping, by imprisonment in the state prison:
- (a) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has been served; or
- (b) For a definite term of 15 years, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has been served.

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Defendant's sentence of Life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years have been served is within the statutory sentencing range as set forth in NRS 200.320(2)(a); thus, this sentence is facially legal and needs no "correction" pursuant to NRS 176.555. As to the Deadly Weapon sentencing enhancement pursuant to NRS 193.165, the parties stipulated to a consecutive sentence of five (5) to twelve and one-half (12 ½) years in the Nevada Department of Corrections. Guilty Plea Agreement at 1. The relevant potential penalty for a Deadly Weapon sentencing enhancement is as follows:

NRS 193.165 Additional penalty: Use of deadly weapon or tear gas in commission of crime; restriction on probation.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 193.169, any person who uses a firearm or other deadly weapon or a weapon containing or capable of emitting tear gas, whether or not its possession is permitted by NRS 202.375, in the commission of a crime shall, in addition to the term of imprisonment prescribed by statute for the crime, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 20 years.
- 2. The sentence prescribed by this section:
  - (a) Must not exceed the sentence imposed for the crime; and
- (b) Runs consecutively with the sentence prescribed by statute for the crime.

Defendant's sentence of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twelve and one-half (12.5) years falls well within the statutory range for the Deadly Weapon Enhancement pursuant to NRS 193.165(1) and (2), as it is between a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 20 years, does not exceed the sentence imposed for First Degree Kidnapping, and runs consecutively to the First Degree Kidnapping charge as set forth in the Judgment of Conviction. Therefore, Defendant's sentence on both the First Degree Kidnapping charge as well as the Deadly Weapon enhancement are facially legal as they are not at variance with the controlling statutes and do not exceed the statutory maximums. To the extent that Defendant's claims in the instant motion could be construed as an argument that his sentence is facially illegal, such a claim is without factual or legal merit and should be denied.

# B. DEFENDANT'S SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON IS LEGAL

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In the instant Motion, Defendant alleges his sentence is illegal because the State never proved that the firearm Defendant used was a "deadly weapon" as defined by NRS 193.165 and NRS 202.253. Motion at 4-5. Defendant misunderstands the application of NRS 193.165 to his sentence. Defendant also argues the State must establish that the firearm was a "firearm" as defined by NRS 202.253(2), which states "'Firearm' means any device designed to be used as a weapon from which a projectile may be expelled through the barrel by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion." Defendant alleges that there was no evidence to show that the firearm he used fit the definition of "firearm" as defined by NRS 202.253(2), therefore was no evidence to show that he used a "deadly weapon" in the commission of his crime, rendering his sentencing enhancement unlawful. Motion at 1-15. As set forth below, Defendant's claim is belied by the record and is incorrect as a matter of law.

Defendant pled guilty to the following extensive and detailed recitation of facts as set forth in the Amended Information attached to his Guilty Plea Agreement, which sets forth that he used a hammer and a firearm to beat the victim and shoot her in her knee:

...on or about the 16th day of June, 2015, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada, did together with THARONYA BREINNE POWE, aka, Thaironya Breienne Powe willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away RANETTE MARTIN, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain the said RANETTE MARTIN against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of killing and/or inflicting substantial bodily harm, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a a (sic) hammer and/or handgun and/or gasoline and fire; the Defendants being criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to-wit: (1) by directly committing this crime: and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by counseling, encouraging, commanding, inducing and/or otherwise procuring the other to commit the crime; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, Defendants aiding or abetting and/or conspiring in the following manner, to wit: by

entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant RONNY POWE placed RANETTE MARTIN in a chokehold and dragged her into the garage and Defendant THAIRONYA BREINNE POWE prevented RANETTE MARTIN from escaping by punching her and then confined her in the garage by closing the door, Defendant THAIRONYA BREINNE POWE struck RANETTE MARTIN about the head and body and then duct taped RANETTE MARTIN'S ankles, thereafter Defendant RONNY POWE duct taped RANETTE MARTIN'S wrists and struck her on the head with a hammer and/or struck her in the mouth with a handgun and/or set her on fire, thereafter Defendant RONNY POWE shot her in the knee, Defendant THAIRONYA BREINNE POWE acting as confederate and/or lookout throughout, Defendants acting in concert throughout.

#### Amended Information at 1-2 (emphasis added).

During the entry of his plea, Defendant also agreed that he used a firearm—a deadly weapon—in the commission of his crime:

THE COURT: Okay. Can you tell me what you did in Clark County, Nevada, on or about the 16th day of June 2015, that makes you guilty of First Degree Kidnapping with –

THE DEFENDANT: Everything -

THE COURT: – Use of a Deadly Weapon?

THE DEFENDANT: Everything that's on page 2 on Exhibit 1.

THE COURT: Did you willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away Ms. Martin, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain her against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of killing and/or inflicting substantial bodily harm on her, with the use of a deadly weapon: a firearm?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

Entry of Plea Transcript, filed Dec. 3, 2018, at 10 (emphasis added).

Further, as set forth in NRS 193.165, it is not necessary that the State prove a firearm is a deadly weapon to enhance the Defendant's sentence when a firearm is used in the

commission of the crime, as "firearm" is separately delineated from deadly weapon in NRS 193.165(1):

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(Emphasis added).

Further, NRS 193.165(6)(b) sets forth that a deadly weapon enhancement can be rendered based on the use of *any* "deadly weapon," or "[a]ny weapon, device, instrument, material or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing substantial bodily harm or death..."

Here, the State had no need to establish that the firearm used in the commission of the Defendant's crime was a "deadly weapon" pursuant to NRS 202.253(2) to enhance the Defendant's sentence under NRS 193.165(1). First, Defendant admitted at entry of plea that he used a firearm in the commission of the crime, and that the firearm was a deadly weapon. Entry of Plea at 10. Second, he admitted in his guilty plea that he used a firearm in the commission of the crime; using a firearm in the commission of a crime renders Defendant specifically eligible for the sentencing enhancement pursuant to NRS 193.165(1). Further, Defendant admitted the firearm used in the commission of the crime was a device "designed to be used as a weapon from which a projectile may be expelled through the barrel by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion," as he admitted he used that firearm to shoot the victim in the knee, rendering his firearm a "firearm" under NRS 202.252(2). Finally, even if somehow the firearm used in this case was neither a "firearm" or "deadly weapon" under NRS 202.252(2) and NRS 193.165(1)—which the State does not concede—Defendant used a second deadly weapon, a hammer, in the commission of his crime. By striking the victim on the head with a hammer, Defendant indisputably used a "deadly weapon" in the commission

of his crime pursuant to NRS 193.165(6)(b), as a hammer used to strike someone in the head would certainly qualify as a "weapon, device, instrument, material or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing substantial bodily harm or death." See Archanian v. State, 122 Nev. 1019, 1032, 145 P.3d 1008, 1018 (2006) ("The hammer lying next to Quiroga's body, covered in her blood, coupled with evidence that she died from blunt force trauma to her head sufficiently supports a finding that the hammer was readily capable of causing death and that it was used to murder Quiroga. We conclude that the hammer constituted a deadly weapon under the circumstances of this case.")

Thus, Defendant's claim that his deadly weapon enhancement is unlawful because he did not use a "deadly weapon" is emphatically belied by the record and incorrect as a matter of law for multiple independent reasons. Defendant's Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence is thus without any legal or factual merit and should be denied in totality.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the forgoing reasons, the State respectfully requests that Defendant's Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence should be DENIED.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019.

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1	Deputy District Attorney, without argument, based on the pleadings and good cause appearing
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3	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's motion, shall be, and it is DENIED.
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2. Judge: Michelle Leavitt

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3. Appellant(s): Ronny Powe

Counsel:

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4	Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes Permission Granted: N/A
5	6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No
7	7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A
8	8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A
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12	11. Previous Appeal: Yes
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14	12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A
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C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

July 31, 2015 10:00 AM Initial Arraignment

**HEARD BY:** Williams, Telia U. **COURTROOM:** RJC Lower Level Arraignment

**COURT CLERK:** Roshonda Mayfield

**RECORDER:** Kiara Schmidt

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Percival, Brent D. Attorney

POWE, RONNY Defendant

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFT. POWE ARRAIGNED, PLED NOT GUILTY, and INVOKED the 60-DAY RULE. COURT ORDERED, matter set for status check regarding the setting of trial.

**CUSTODY** 

8/11/15 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: TRIAL SETTING (DEPT. 12)

PRINT DATE: 07/12/2019 Page 1 of 22 Minutes Date: July 31, 2015

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES August 11, 2015

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs

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August 11, 2015 8:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Drummond, Craig W. Attorney

POWE, RONNY Defendant Smith, Tyler Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Discussions as to status of testing to be done by Metro lab, on the bullet fragments from the alleged incident. Mr. Drummond advised the lab results may be exculpatory evidence as to his client. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET.

**CUSTODY** 

10/06/15 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL

10/13/15 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY

PRINT DATE: 07/12/2019 Page 2 of 22 Minutes Date: July 31, 2015

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

October 06, 2015 8:30 AM Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

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**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

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**PRESENT:** Drummond, Craig W. Attorney

Laurent, Christopher J Attorney
POWE, RONNY Defendant
State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Attorney Nadine Morton, Esq., present on behalf of co-defendant.

At the request of parties, COURT ORDERED trial date VACATED and RESET. Upon Court's inquiry, Deft. agreed to waive the 60 day rule.

**CUSTODY** 

12/17/15 8:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

1/5/16 1:30 PM JURY TRIAL

PRINT DATE: 07/12/2019 Page 3 of 22 Minutes Date: July 31, 2015

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES December 17, 2015

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

December 17, 2015 8:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

REPORTER:

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**PRESENT:** Drummond, Craig W. Attorney

POWE, RONNY Defendant Smith, Tyler Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- APPEARANCES: Deputy District Attorney Tyler Smith, Esq., is present on behalf of State of Nevada. Attorney Nadine Morton, Esq., is present on behalf of Deft. Thaironya Breienne Powe, who is present in custody from Case C308371-2. Attorney Craig Drummond, Esq., is present on behalf of Deft. Ronny Powe who is also present in custody from Case C308371-1.

Court advised it does not believe Deft. Ronny Powe can join in on the Motion to Sever, Mr. Drummond would have to make his own arguments, and it does not make sense to the Court the way the Motion was presented; however, Deft. can join on the other issue. Mr. Drummond advised the main issue he has, is within 30 days of this event happening, State requested the Court to determine competency on the named victim; State has not looked at the file on this, State has not produced the file, defense requested the file, and the Motion on the competency request has been set after the trial date. Additionally, defense for Deft. Ronny Powe will not be ready, and will be requesting the competency case information be provided to Court for in-camera review at a minimum, as defense may need a psychiatric expert retained, if records are released. Additionally, defense is not ready, until this Court can provide guidance. Discussions as to mental health case

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record information of alleged victim and civil procedures by District Attorney. Mr. Smith objected regarding relevancy. Mr. Smith argued he has not had time to answer Deft's other Motion due to when he received the pleadings; and State is ready for trial. Mr. Drummond argued he is alleging a discovery problem, and not impropriety. Additionally, defense had requested the information three months ago, State had indicated no case information is available, and defense has received documents regarding the victim and competency information. Further, State has a duty to inspect the files and evidence to determine if there is exculpatory evidence; defense believes every record available on this issue needs to be provided to Court at a minimum, and the alleged victim's mental health has to be determined, so defense may be able to properly impeach the victim witness. Mr. Drummond further argued State had this information in their possession, no one has looked at it, and defense does not see how further representations can be made. Mr. Smith argued as to legal 2000 procedure, and allegations. Discussions.

Mr. Smith advised he will check again to see if there is a file on the legal 2000. Court stated Family Court may have the records. Court reviewed documents provided by Mr. Drummond in open Court. Mr. Drummond advised no additional court documents defense received were attached, due to the information being protected. Further discussions. Mr. Drummond advised the related documents are not from public proceedings, he has no access to the information either; however, defense can supplement if the Court needs more. Court stated the documents provided by defense counsel today does not show anything regarding competency status and it appears no further action may have been taken at Family Court. Mr. Smith argued these are mental health records, and defense counsel needs to show relevancy to their defense here, which State believes has not been done. Thereafter, Mr. Smith suggested a Court order be submitted. Defense agreed. COURT ORDERED, Mr. Drummond to submit an order granting his Motion for discovery, and to have the Family Court case information and records turned over to this Court for in-camera review.

#### DEFT. THAIRONYA POWE'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Court stated this is a motion for failure to gather. Ms. Morton argued as to photo of a firearm found at scene, and State's failure to preserve the firearm. Ms. Morton also argued there was a duty to have the firearm tested. Mr. Smith opposed the Motion; and argued the firearm is different than the description given by the alleged victim, there is nothing to test the firearm against, and there were no bullet fragments collected including no fragments taken from the victim's leg. Mr. Smith additionally argued State is saying there is no issue with this weapon, and State does not believe it was the firearm used. Further arguments by Ms. Morton regarding defense not conceding to what type of gun was allegedly used to shoot the victim. COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED.

#### DEFT. THAIRONYA POWE'S MOTION TO SEVER

Ms. Morton argued in support of severing the case between Deft. and her father being Co-Deft. Ronny Powe. Counsel added State's opposition indicated Co-Deft. Ronny Powe did not make a statement about her client's whereabouts, which is inaccurate. Ms. Morton added in the voluntary statement, Co-Deft. had said her client did live at residence, which is significant; because if Thaironya

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Powe is saying she did not live there and was never there, this is mutually exclusive. Court stated defense has another witness who can testify to that, being the grandmother. Mr. Smith opposed the Motion; and argued there being no antagonistic defenses here, no Bruton issues, or no reason to sever this case. Ms. Morton argued Co-Deft. inculpates her client by saying she lived there. Court stated it does not mean her client carried out these set of events. Further arguments by Ms. Morton. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Drummond advised he will not add anything to this, further noting he may be making a Motion later, as he has not listened to all the recorded jail calls due to being in a three week trial in another case. Additionally, defense may have issues if State is going to introduce some of these calls; however, the issues will be addressed at a later time with exhibits. SO NOTED. COURT ORDERED, Motion to sever DENIED at this time.

#### CALENDAR CALL

Mr. Drummond confirmed to Court defense is not ready for trial; and requested a status check hearing be set in thirty days for records to be provided by Family Court Clerk's office to Court, and to see if Court will be releasing these records. Further, if the Court does release the records, defense may need more time to retain an expert. Court noted, State can submit the order on this and have the records provided for in-camera review. COURT ORDERED, Motion to continue trial date GRANTED; trial date VACATED AND RESET.

Mr. Smith requested defense counsel to provide a copy of any mental health records they had received, to the State. Mr. Drummond agreed to do so, and to also include Co-Deft's counsel on receiving copies.

DEFT. RONNY POWE'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

At request of Mr. Drummond, COURT ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, the pending Motion filed in Case C308371-1 being the discovery motion is VACATED, as the Court handled this Motion today.

CUSTODY (BOTH)

3/15/16 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL (BOTH)

3/22/16 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY (BOTH)

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State of Nevada

**RONNY POWE** 

March 15, 2016

8:30 AM

All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** 

Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Drummond, Craig W. Attorney Defendant

POWE, RONNY Smith, Tyler State of Nevada

Attorney Plaintiff

# **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### - CALENDAR CALL...PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CONTINUE

Court provided courtesy copies of records to all parties in open Court. Court's Exhibits ADMITTED and ORDERED SEALED. Mr. Smith noted defense also needed time to go through records. COURT ORDERED, State's motion to continue trial date GRANTED; trial date VACATED AND RESET. Discussions as to Court's general trial start time during the week.

**CUSTODY** 

5/31/16 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL

6/07/16 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES**  May 31, 2016

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State of Nevada

vs

RONNY POWE

May 31, 2016

8:30 AM

Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** 

Debbie Winn

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Drummond, Craig Attorney POWE, RONNY Defendant Smith, Tyler Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Attorney Nadine Morton, Esq. is present on behalf of Co-Deft. Thaironya Powe; and advised defense's gun expert is unable to travel in June, 2016, due to medical issues; and requested trial be reset in October, 2016. Mr. Drummond joined on the Motion, due to the expert being a joint expert for both Defts. Mr. Smith made no objection; and requested a firm setting. COURT ORDERED, Motion to continue trial date GRANTED; the June 9, 2016 hearing on the Motion is VACATED; trial date VACATED AND RESET. Court provided the weekly trial start times to parties.

#### **CUSTODY**

10/04/16 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL

10/11/16 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES**  October 04, 2016

C-15-308371-1

State of Nevada

VS

**RONNY POWE** 

October 04, 2016

8:30 AM

Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** 

Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Drummond, Craig POWE, RONNY Smith, Tyler State of Nevada

Attorney

Defendant Attorney Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court TRAILED and RECALLED matter for Mr. Drummond to appear. Mr. Smith advised State will be objecting to defense asking for a trial continuance, further noting discovery and evidence were turned over to defense, and State is ready to go to trial. Additionally, an offer was made to Deft, and it was rejected. Mr. Drummond advised the offer was made, which was different than what parties had originally, Deft. declined, and now he is requesting a continuance. Discussions as to previous posture of the case, joint expert having communicated more with Co-Deft's attorney Nadine Morton, Esq. about both matters, Co-Deft. having accepted a plea deal, the Guilty Plea Agreement in Co-Deft's case, and current change of posture having occurred in this case. Mr. Drummond added he is going to speak with the expert, and defense will request a trial continuance due to change of posture in this matter, further adding defense needs more time to prepare for trial. Court asked how much time is needed. Mr. Drummond advised he can be ready in thirty days, but he has other trials set, including a federal matter. Counsel added the expert may be testifying on some of the issues in this case, however, Co-Deft. has now pled this morning, Ms. Morton and himself had split the duties while preparing on this case, and now he will be meeting and speaking with the expert more about this case. Mr. Smith argued the underlying facts of this case have not changed, the offer was lower for the

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Co-Deft, and State is ready. Further objections were made regarding delay. COURT ORDERED, it will grant a short continuance. Court NOTED for the record this is the fifth continuance, and this matter either needs to get resolved, or go forward with trial. FURTHER, trial date VACATED AND RESET. Mr. Drummond advised defense will be ready to go on this new trial setting.

**CUSTODY** 

12/20/16 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL

1/03/17 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES December 08, 2016

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

December 08, 2016 8:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Drummond, Craig Attorney

POWE, RONNY Defendant Smith, Tyler Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court advised Deft. it reviewed the pleadings; and asked if he believes his attorney will not file a motion to set him free. Deft. read a letter to the Court; and Court advised Deft. he is not able to tell the Court what the motion is. Deft. stated the Court keeps interrupting him every time he can speak. Court told Deft. to go ahead, and stated he cannot answer the Court's question. Deft. stated he asked for a Brady motion. Mr. Drummond advised he litigated a Brady issue back in December, 2015, and records were ordered to Chambers for inspection. Court confirmed this was done. Mr. Drummond stated if Deft. wants to fire him, he does not care, and everything was provided to Deft. as to discovery. Deft. claimed after the fact. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Drummond confirmed he also did a file review with State, and he has no issues with discovery here. Deft. stated he did not get everything, and he needs all materials and evidence to help him do his homework to beat the case, further noting he filed his motion in November, and just received a piece of information last Saturday. Court reminded Deft. his attorney is giving him copies of the discovery. Deft. interrupted the Court; and stated he was not finished speaking. Court stated it is finished; and told Deft. he can stop talking. Mr. Drummond provided history of the case including Mr. Tomsheck and Department 3 proceedings. Deft. stated his attorney just explained to him about his case five minutes ago, and he

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has lack of trust for him. Court advised Deft. things can be explained to him if he just asks. Deft. argued his life is at stake, Mr. Drummond is ineffective, and he would not be here if there are concerns. Mr. Smith advised he has had two file reviews with defense, and State has made sure Mr. Drummond received everything State had, further noting additional copies were made, and defense has every single of piece of everything. Deft. stated he does not have it and he needs every document or evidence. Mr. Drummond clarified he has been providing everything to Deft, and Deft. did receive an entire copy of discovery of everything that there is. Additionally, the case file is not that big. Court advised Deft. it does not know what else he wants his attorney to do. Deft. stated there has been a complete collapse of the attorney client relationship. COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED. State to prepare order.

**CUSTODY** 

12/20/16 8:30 A.M. CALENDAR CALL

1/03/17 1:30 P.M. TRIAL BY JURY

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December 20, 2016 8:30 AM Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Drummond, Craig Attorney

POWE, RONNY Defendant Smith, Tyler Attorney State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Parties announced ready. Mr. Smith estimated 4-5 days for trial. Court TRAILED case to handle remaining Calendar Calls. MATTER RECALLED. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET. Mr. Drummond advised an offer was extended, and against his recommendation, Deft. is not inclined to take it, further noting defense made a counter offer, and State will not accept it. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Smith confirmed State will leave the offer open for 24 hours. Court canvassed Deft. on State's decision to leave the offer open for 24 hours; and advised Deft. if he decides to take the offer within 24 hours, Court will set this matter on calendar, and if he does not accept the offer, State will revoke it. Deft. acknowledged that he understood.

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1/03/17 10:30 A.M. TRIAL BY JURY

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES December 22, 2016

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

December 22, 2016 8:30 AM Entry of Plea

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Holper, Scott Attorney

Luong, Vivian Attorney
Nelson III, Roy L. Attorney
POWE, RONNY Defendant
Rogan, Jeffrey Attorney
Smith, Tyler Attorney
State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Nelson not present. Mr. Holper appeared for Mr. Drummond on behalf of Deft; and requested Court to trail the case. Court TRAILED and RECALLED matter. Mr. Holper not present. Mr. Nelson advised Mr. Drummond is out of the jurisdiction, further noting this matter has resolved, and he went over the agreement with Deft, and is not attorney of record. SO NOTED. Amended Information FILED IN OPEN COURT. NEGOTIATIONS are as contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement FILED IN OPEN COURT. DEFT. RONNY POWE ARRAIGNED AND PLED GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (F). Court ACCEPTED plea, and ORDERED, matter referred to the Division of Parole and Probation (P&P); and SET for sentencing; trial date VACATED.

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2/14/17 8:30 A.M. SENTENCING

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES February 14, 2017

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

February 14, 2017 8:30 AM Sentencing

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Clowers, Shanon Attorney

Drummond, Craig Attorney
POWE, RONNY Defendant
State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFT. RONNY POWE ADJUDGED GUILTY of FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (F). Matter submitted. Statements by Deft. COURT ORDERED, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment fee, \$150.00 DNA Analysis fee including testing to determine genetic markers, and \$3.00 DNA Collection fee, Deft. SENTENCED to LIFE WITH A POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE after a MINIMUM of FIVE (5) YEARS is served in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), plus a CONSECUTIVE TERM of a MINIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC), for use of deadly weapon, with SIX HUNDRED NINE (609) DAYS CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED. TOTAL AGGREGATE SENTENCE is a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of LIFE in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC). BOND, if any, EXONERATED.

**NDC** 

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES January 02, 2018

C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada vs RONNY POWE

January 02, 2018 8:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Patti Slattery

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Clowers, Shanon Attorney

Drummond, Craig

State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Deft. not present; incarcerated in Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC). COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED; counsel WITHDRAWN. Court noted Deft. has until February 17, 2018, to file any post-conviction. Mr. Drummond advised he will send Deft. a letter regarding today's hearing and Court's ruling allowing him to withdraw as attorney of record from the case, further noting he will also include this post-conviction date in the letter. SO NOTED.

#### **NDC**

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of the above minute order has been delivered by regular mail to: Ronny Powe, #1173457, High Desert State Prison, P.O. BOX 650, Indian Springs, Nevada 89018. /// sb

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES March 15, 2018

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March 15, 2018 8:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Hardcastle, Kathy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Haly Pannullo

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Clowers, Shanon Attorney

State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Defendant not present. Court noted Ms. Luzaich indicated the State was not properly served and requested a continuance to respond, COURT SO ORDERED.

**NDC** 

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES** April 05, 2018 C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada **RONNY POWE** 

Motion April 05, 2018 8:30 AM

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D **HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

Kristine Santi **RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Clowers, Shanon Attorney

State of Nevada Plaintiff

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Deft. not present; incarcerated in Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC). COURT ORDERED, Motion For Production Of Documents, Papers, Pleadings And Tangible Property Of Defendant GRANTED. State to prepare the order. Former counsel Craig Drummond, Esq., to forward a copy of the case file to Deft.

NDC.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of the above minute order has been delivered by regular mail to: Ronny Powe, #1173457, High Desert State Prison, P.O. BOX 650, Indian Springs, Nevada 89018. /// sb

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of the above minute order was forwarded to Attorney Craig Drummond, Esq. /// sb

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May 17, 2018 8:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** State of Nevada Plaintiff

Zadrowski, Bernard B. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Deft. not present; incarcerated in Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC). COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED. State to prepare the order.

**NDC** 

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of the above minute order has been delivered by regular mail to: Ronny Powe #1173457, High Desert State Prison, P.O. BOX 650, Indian Springs, Nevada 89018. /// sb

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Felony/Gross MisdemeanorCOURT MINUTESJuly 12, 2018C-15-308371-1State of Nevada vs<br/>RONNY POWE

July 12, 2018 8:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

Kimberly Estala

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Dickerson, Michael Attorney
State of Nevada Plaintiff

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- MOVANT RONNY POWE'S PRO PER MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A LATE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION...PLAINTIFF RONNY POWE'S PRO PER MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS AT STATE EXPENSE...PLAINTIFF RONNY POWE'S PRO PER MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Deft. not present, incarcerated in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC).

COURT ORDERED, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A LATE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, DENIED, MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS AT STATE EXPENSE DENIED, and MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED. Court DIRECTED the State to prepare the order.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was mailed to: Ronny Powe HDSP PO Box 650 Indian Springs NV 89018//ke 07/12/18

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Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES** May 14, 2019 C-15-308371-1 State of Nevada **RONNY POWE** 

May 14, 2019 **Motion to Modify Sentence** 8:30 AM

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D **HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURT CLERK:** Haly Pannullo

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Moors, Lindsey Attorney

State of Nevada Plaintiff

# **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Defendant not present. COURT STATED the Motion lacks merit and ORDERED, Motion DENIED; State to prepare the Order.

**NDC** 

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# **Certification of Copy and Transmittal of Record**

State of Nevada County of Clark SS

Pursuant to the Supreme Court order dated July 9, 2019, I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the complete trial court record for the case referenced below. The record comprises two volumes with pages numbered 1 through 404.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

RONNY POWE aka RONNY DARROW POWE,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: C-15-308371-1

Dept. No: XII

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 12 day of July 2019.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amber Lasby, Deputy Clerk