

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL WHITFIELD,

Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA STATE PERSONNEL
COMMISSION, STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,
LORNA WARD, APPEALS OFFICER,
and DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
as Employer,

Respondents.

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COMES NOW, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ('NDOC'), by and through its counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General, by Kevin A. Pick, Senior Deputy Attorney General, and hereby submits this Response to the August 13, 2021, Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant. NDOC hereby does not oppose the withdrawal of counsel for Appellant.

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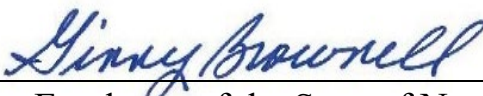
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