

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN LEROY GONZALES, JR.,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL)

1. Name of appellant filing this case disclosure statement:

MELVIN LEROY GONZALES, JR.

2. Name of Judge issuing the decision:

MICHAEL MONTERO, Sixth Judicial District Court,
Humboldt County, Nevada.

**3. Counsel for Appellant, MELVIN LEROY GONZALES, JR:
Name/ associations of KARLA K. BUTKO, ESQ.**

Appellant: MELVIN LEROY GONZALES, JR., Attorney:

KARLA K. BUTKO, ESQ., is an employee of KARLA K.

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business in the State of Nevada and is owned entirely

by Karla K. Butko. At this point in time, there is no

reasonable belief that other counsel will appear on

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behalf of Mr. Gonzales in this appellate litigation.

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4. Identity of Respondent and Respondent's Counsel:

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has represented the State of Nevada by and through
Kevin Pasquale, Deputy District Attorney for Humboldt
County, at the trial stage; On the direct appeal,
Anthony Gordon, Esq., Deputy District Attorney,
represented the State; Anthony Gordon, Esq.,
represented the State on the postconviction stage of
the case for the State and he remains counsel of
record through the appellate stage;

Steve Cochran, Esq., Public Defender, court
appointed by Humboldt County Indigent Contract
represented Mr. Gonzales at the trial stage and
remained counsel of record throughout direct appeal in

Docket ; Karla K. Butko, Esq., court appointed indigent counsel represented Mr. Gonzales on the post-conviction litigation and remains counsel of record on this appeal from denial of post-conviction. All attorneys are licensed in Nevada to practice law.

5. All attorneys are licensed in Nevada to practice law.

6. Appellant has been represented by appointed counsel throughout all stages of all proceedings.

7. Appellant is represented by appointed counsel on this appeal.

8. Appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis on November 20, 2015.

9. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction) was filed on November 16, 2015. The criminal information was filed October 13, 2013.

10. This is an appeal from an Order denying postconviction relief at the district court. This appeal arises from a first and timely petition for writ of habeas corpus (postconviction) on three Category B felony charges. There was an evidentiary hearing on the postconviction litigation at District Court.

11. There was a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction, see MELVIN LEROY GONZALES, JR., v. STATE, Nevada Supreme Court Docket 65768.

12. The appeal does not involve child custody or visitation.

13. N/A

Dated this 10th day of May, 2019.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karla K. Butko, Esq., hereby certify that on this date I caused to be personally delivered by First Class Postage, United States Postal Service, the foregoing document, addressed to the following:

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DATED this 10 day of June, 2019.



KARLA K. BUTKO, ESQ.