IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN LEROY GONZALES,

Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR AMICUS CURIAE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Court and all counsel that the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, by and through counsel Charles L. Finlayson, intend to appear in this matter as Amicus Curiae and file an amicus brief with respect to petitioner Melvin Gonzales' petition for review, in support of neither party. NRAP $29(a).^{1}$

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on this 26th day of October, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE**OF APPEARANCE FOR AMICUS CURIAE, by CM/ECF electronic filing to:

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