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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA,  Appellant,	* * * * * * ) ) ) No. 81627	Electronically Filed Apr 01 2021 09:21 a.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court
Appenant,	)	
vs.	)	
THE STATE OF NEVADA,	)	
Respondent.	)	

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL DUE TO EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEVADA

The undersigned counsel for Appellant, Thomas L. Qualls, Esq., hereby moves this Court to withdraw as counsel in this matter. The withdrawal is necessary because the undersigned has accepted a position of employment with the State of Nevada and has to close down his private practice immediately. Counsel is appointed in this matter and it is requested that substitute counsel be appointed for Appellant. Due to the necessity of the withdraw, no statement from Appellant is included with this motion pursuant to NRAP 46(d)(3).

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# AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this <u>31st</u> day of March, 2021.

/s/ Thomas L. Qualls

**THOMAS L. QUALLS, ESQ.** Attorney for Appellant, RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and NEFR 9, I certify that I am an employee of the Law Office of Thomas L. Qualls, Ltd., that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am familiar with the practice of the office regarding the service of documents and that, in accordance therewith, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached *Motion to Withdraw as Counsel Due to Employment with The State of Nevada* to be served via the following method(s):

- <u>x</u> The Nevada Supreme Court's electronic filing system upon all counsel of record.
- <u>x</u> USPS, by placing a metered, addressed envelope containing the same in First Class Mail to the following:

### RICHARD ABDIEL SILVA

DATED: March 31, 2021.

/s/ Thomas L Qualls
Thomas L. Qualls