

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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|                      |   |           | Electronically Filed<br>Mar 31 2021 06:01 p.m.<br>Elizabeth A. Brown<br>Clerk of Supreme Court |
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| THOMAS JASON BERNAL, | ) |           |  |
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| Appellant,           | ) | No. 82465 |  |
| vs.                  | ) |           |  |
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| THE STATE OF NEVADA, | ) |           |  |
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| Respondent.          | ) |           |  |
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**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 31st day of March, 2021.

/s/ Thomas L. Qualls

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## **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):

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

THOMAS JASON BERNAL

DATED: March 31, 2021.

    /s/    Thomas    L    Qualls      
Thomas L. Qualls