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IN THE Supreme Court of the State of  
NEVADA

James H. Hayes  
(Appellant)

v.  
State of Nevada  
(Respondent)

CASE NO.: 82734

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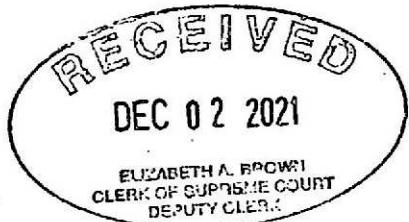
Motion for Reconsideration (EN banc)

COMES NOW, plaintiff, James H. Hayes, herein above respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an ruling in favor of appellant as "GOOD CAUSE" exists for this honorable courts EN banc review.

This Motion is made and based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities,

DATED: this 26 day of November, 2021

BY: James H. Hayes  
JAMES H. HAYES # 1175077  
Defendant In Proper Personam



ADDITIONAL FACTS OF THE CASE:

Memorandum of Points and Authorities

This is a Motion for Reconsideration from an order of the Court of Appeals affirmance of the district court denying a postconviction petition for writ of habeas corpus.

1. Appellant James H. Hays argues the Court of Appeals erred in affirmance of the district court's denial of postconviction petition for writ of habeas corpus when all his claims were based on an allegation that his "Afford" plea was involuntarily or unknowingly entered or that his plea was entered without the effective assistance of counsel, and therefore all claims were permissible in his postconviction petitions.

2. NRS Chapter 34 contemplates that the court will review all of the documents filed in the post-conviction proceedings, including but not limited to pre-trial writ, supplemental petitions, petitions for rehearing/reconsideration when making decision concerning the disposition of the petitions. The court of appeals failed to review all documents filed in the matter, and based upon that relief is warranted by this honorable court's entire consideration.

3. Note the district court directed appellant to file supplemental briefing March 8, 2021 and set briefing schedule. Appellant followed the court's instructions and filed a supplemental petition to address the

1 Specifically issue ordered and filed petition April 7, 2021  
2 and Addendum April 14, 2021 November 12, 2021

3 4. Court of Appeals affirmance is contrary to or  
5 unreasonable application of clearly established law  
6 as determined by the Supreme Court or based on an  
7 unreasonable determination of the facts in light of  
8 the evidence presented in the Justice and District Courts.

9 5. However, Mr Hayes was not eligible for  
10 sentencing under the habitual criminal statute. Two  
11 convictions for credit card abuse and fraudulent  
12 possession of identifying information was ONE EVENT,  
13 occurrence prosecuted in THE SAME INFORMATION AND  
14 trial (REZIN v. STATE 95 NAR 461) although the state filed  
15 two separate SEC with different case numbers, this  
16 court must look to the first date trial date, and  
17 convictions date to gain clarity that it was two  
18 convictions that grew out of THE SAME ACT. In addition  
19 section 17 of the California Penal Code reads "A FELONY IS  
20 A CRIME WHICH IS PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH OR BY IMPRISON-  
21 MENT IN THE STATE PRISON" Texas convictions did NOT  
22 carry a prison term, applicant could not be sent to prison  
23 for his conviction(s) THE OFFENSES WERE NOT FELONIES  
24 UNDER STATE LAW, Notwithstanding that the courts  
25 continued to describe offenses as felonies so the states  
judgment as to punishment was entitled to deference.  
26 further, applicant was not properly adjudicated a  
27 habitual criminal when failure of the state trial court

1 to make the requisite individualized determination that  
2 it was just and proper that appellant be judged a  
3 habitual offender as mandated by state law NRS 207.010.  
4 Trial court failed to properly understand the discretionary  
5 nature of habitual offender adjudications and exercise  
6 its discretion violated appellant's due process rights.  
7 A prior convictions record for NON-VIOLENT property-crime(s)  
8 though reprehensible simply does NOT warrant the harsh  
9 sanctions available under the habitual criminal statute  
(Hughes v. State 116 Nev. 327)

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11 6. NRS 173.095 NOR NRS 174.145 NOR NRS 34.520  
12 permits a court to allow the amendment of an information  
13 to restrict a charge that has been dismissed by a  
14 magistrate at conclusion of preliminary hearing. An  
15 information cannot be amended so as to charge an  
16 offense not shown by the evidence taken at the  
17 preliminary hearing. Here all parties agree that the  
18 charge of attempted grand larceny was dismissed  
19 at conclusion of preliminary hearing and not bound  
20 over to district court. (SEE NRS 174.095(3)(5))

21 7. Court of Appeals failed to review de novo  
22 the district court's conclusion that probable cause  
23 existed (Reckham v. Weiswirth 638 F.2d 262)

24 8. Statutory text, its not discretionary but  
25 mandatory, however the Court of Appeals has interpreted  
the statutes differently. Court of appeals application of  
the statute is deceiving. Appellant argues that his

conviction is unconstitutional, and therefore invalid as the dismissed charge at conclusion of preliminary hearing is barred from subsequent prosecution whether or not if the prosecution of the charge was the result of negotiations. The court of appeals in essence has reversed the statute erroneously. However, the statute ought be interpreted literally as it is not a "term of art" and must be interpreted with respect to legislative intent. This court is now confronted with jurisprudence error in the abstract of legal consequences.

9. Therefore, good cause exists for this honorable court's EN banc review of MR. HAYES' claims in an effort to avoid a miscarriage of justice and prejudice

10. Nothing strategic by trial counsel about failing to object at sentencing to categorically NON-qualifying convictions that would prevent appellant from being eligible for sentencing under a habitual criminal statute. The prosecution alleges that appellant is a habitual criminal on the basis of non-qualifying convictions. The appellant has everything to gain and nothing to lose by objecting (Deficiency Prng) The facts alleged by [REDACTED] opponent trial counsel had provided INEFFECTIVE assistance of counsel by failing to object to the proffered non-qualifying convictions, and thereby limited the

1 trial courts considerations to non-qualifying convictions  
2 Appellant would have been ineligible for sentencing  
3 as a habitual criminal under NRS 207.010. In other  
4 words, the trial court could not sentence appellant  
5 to 5 to 15 years, instead, appellant would have faced  
6 a statutory maximum of 19 to 48 months (Prejudice  
7 prove) (Tilcock v. Bodge 538 F.3d 1138)

8 11. Trial counsel was ineffective for failing to challenge  
9 state's breach of guilty plea agreement on impermissible and highly  
10 suspect evidence. As the victim in a larceny/burglary charge case  
11 No 19FO01534X was unable to identify appellant as the perpetrator  
12 of the crime in open court rendering the evidence false and (due  
13 to irreparable misidentification (Denham v. Darda 954 F.2d 1501)  
14 (Simmons v. United States 390 U.S. 377) the breach was not material  
15 nor voluntary. Appellant was entitled to "specific performance"  
16 where the state intentionally breached the guilty plea agreement  
17 based on a change in circumstances insufficient to deprive  
18 appellant of the benefit of his bargain. Although there was  
19 a reasonable change of circumstances between the entry of the  
20 plea and the time of sentencing the change of circumstances  
21 was not a sufficient reason to deprive appellant of the benefit  
22 of his bargain as state violated the terms or the spirit of  
23 the plea bargain as a misplaced ruling of probable cause.

24 12. Appellant never had appointed nor retained  
25 appellate counsel, only had trial counsel that prepared post  
26 trial statement only after he was threatened by this court  
27 with sanctions, constitutes complete denial of counsel.

1           13. Appellant would also note the great disparity between  
2           the stipulated sentence in guilty plea agreement 30 days in Clark  
3           County detention center with 30 days time served credit on a  
4           gross misdemeanor, and the sentence imposed by the Judge  
5           5 to 14.5 years. Trial and appellate counsel does not challenge  
6           the sentence on due process grounds as posing a realistic  
7           likelihood of vindictiveness (Blackledge v. Perry, 417 U.S. 21)

8           14. State failed to confer subject matter jurisdiction  
9           and set forth true facts sufficient to constitute a public  
10           offense of attempted grand larceny pursuant to statute (see  
11           NRS 171.206) (Kent v. Loveless 468 P.2d 24)

12           15. No reasonable notice of intent to seek punishment  
13           as a habitual ~~felon~~ (crime) for the charge of attempted  
14           grand larceny (gross-misdemeanor) in violation of due process.  
15           (James Gray v. State 178 P.3d 154)

16           16. Trial court violated appellant's due process rights  
17           "PSI Mistakes" failure to rule on objections was prejudicial  
18           because scores are incorrect, they have followed appellant  
19           to prison, and used to determine his parole eligibility,  
20           classification, and eligibility for programs. (Brown v. State  
21           2020 Nev. App. Unpub. Lexis 867)

22           17. No factual basis for such a charge on the  
23           undisputed facts (Afford v. Schenck 2006 U.S. Dist. Lexis 66711)  
24           thus advice appellant received from counsel was constitutionally  
25           inadequate (Toll v. Henderson 411 U.S. 258)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAILING**

I, JAMES H. HOLMES, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), that on this 26  
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