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10	The State of Nevada, )  Defendant. )
11	-VS- )
12	) Hawk Riverz Urban, )
13	Plaintiff, )
14	CASE APPEAL STATEMENT
15	1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement: Hawk Riverz Urban
16	2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Honorable Michael R.
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18	3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant: Hawk Riverz Urban
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20	appearing In Proper Person - #1225009 Northern Nevada Correctional Center 1721 East Snyder Ave
21	- PO Box 7000 Carson City NV 89702
22	4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each
23	respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicate as much and
24	provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel): State of Nevada - Humboldt County
25	District Attorney PO Box 909 Winnemucca, NV 89446
26	5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 Is not licensed to
27	practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to
28	appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission): N/A

1	6.	Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:
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4		Proper Person
5	8.	Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date entry of the
6		district court order granting such leave: No
7	9.	Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g. date complaint, indictment,
8		information, or petition was filed): July 12, 2019
9	10.	Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the
10		type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court: Defendant was
11		convicted of Battery Upon a Peace Officer, a Category B Felony based on a plea agreement on
12		August 10, 2020; subsequently the Defendant filed a Motion for Illegal Sentence per NRS 176.556
13		and the Court entered an Order Denying Petition of Writ of Habeas Corpus on October 23, 2020
14	11.	Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding
15		in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior
16		proceeding: No
17	12.	Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: No
18	13.	If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: N/A
19		Dated this 20th day of November, 2020.
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MONTERO, MICHAEL R.

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Plaintiff(s)

Attorney(s)

NEVADA, THE STATE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Defendant(s)

Attorney(s)

URBAN, HAWK RIVERZ

ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Fees:

Date Assessed:	Fee	Total	Paid	Waived	Outstanding
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# IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT -000-

HAWK RIVERZ URBAN,

Petitioner,

VS

ORDER DENYING
PETITION FOR WRIT
OF HABEAS CORPUS

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Before this Court is Petitioner's *Motion for Illegal Sentence* filed on September 15, 2020. Petitioner also filed a *Motion for Appointment of Counsel* on September 15, 2020. The State has yet to file a response to this current *Motion* and no hearing is set pertaining to this matter.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

On August 13, 2019, Petitioner, Hawk Riverz Urban, pleaded guilty to **TWO**(2) COUNTS of BATTERY UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a category B Felony.

Judgment of Conviction at 1, *State v. Urban*, Case No. CR 1907088 (Aug. 10, 2020). On October 22, 2019, this Court suspended further proceedings pursuant to NRS 458.290 and placed Petitioner on probation for a period not to exceed thirty-six

(36) months with special conditions. *Id.* at 2. On February 18, 2020, a Probation Violation Hearing took place before this Court where Petitioner admitted to violating this Court's condition to enter into and complete the Regimental Discipline Program. *Id.* This Court thereby reinstated Petitioner's probation for a period of thirty-six (36) months with added conditions. *Id.* 

On July 28, 2020, a Non-Technical Probation Violation Hearing took place in this Court where Petitioner admitted to a violation of the following conditions: reporting, residence, intoxicants, laws, employment/program, financial obligation, special condition that Petitioner abstain from alcohol, special condition that Petitioner resolve his outstanding warrant, special condition that Petitioner pay a DNA collection fee, an administrative assessment fee, and public defender fee, special condition that Petitioner complete the Salvation Army Program, and special condition that Petitioner reside off the Indian Colony. *Id.* at 5. This Court then revoked Petitioner's probation and sentenced Petitioner to serve his original sentence of a minimum term of sixteen (16) months and maximum term of forty (40) months in the Nevada State Prison, with credit for time served of two hundred sixty-six (266) days. *Id.* 

On September 15, 2020, Petitioner filed a *Motion for Illegal Sentence* on the basis that Nevada never formally established statehood, and therefore Petitioner is illegally incarcerated under illegitimate Nevada law. Petitioner's Motion for Illegal Sentence at 2, *Urban v. State*, Case No. CR 1907088 (Sept. 15, 2020). Petitioner claims that Nevada was never established as a state pursuant to the Treaty of

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Guadalupe of Hidalgo, and that Nevada is "attached to the Territory of Arizona, which was never legally annexed into the United States. Id. Furthermore, Petitioner contends that the Tribes entered into a ninety-nine (99) year lease with Arizona in order for Nevada to exist. Id. Petitioner also claims that the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) were illegally submitted to Congress under the quasi-legislative function, and therefore have no effect. Id.

In citing U.S. Supreme Court case Ex Parte Young, Petitioner states that "there is irrefutable evidence and factual proof by prior opinions, that when laws fail, there is no jurisdiction, and the whole legal procedure is unlawful and unconstitutional." Id. at 3. Moreover, Petitioner argues that the NRS were abolished in 1963 and that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, meaning Petitioner's judgment of conviction and sentence must be vacated with prejudice. Id. at 2-3.

On September 15, 2020, Petitioner also filed a Motion for Appointment of Counsel to litigate the subject matter of this current Motion. The Judgment of Conviction was filed on August 10, 2020, and Alternate Public Defender Maureen McQuillan has yet to file a motion to withdraw from this matter.

## **DISCUSSION**

#### Legitimacy of the State of Nevada I.

Here, Petitioner contends that the NRS and, in turn, the Constitution of the State of Nevada are illegitimate, since Nevada was never established as a state pursuant to the Treaty of Guadalupe of Hidalgo. However, it is well established that

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The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed on February 2, 1848 and entered into force on May 30, 1848, signaled the formal end of the Mexican-American War. The United States and Mexico signed the treat of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in which Mexico ceded land that includes ... the present-day state of [Nevada] to the United States ... Courts in the United States have uniformly found that title to the land first passed to the United States through the Treaty." Robinson v. Salazar, 838 F.Supp.2d 1006, 1017 (E.D. Cal. 2012) (citing U.S. v. California, 436 U.S. 32, 34 (1978) ("all nongranted lands previously held by the Government of Mexico passed into the federal public domain") (emphasis added).

In 1861, the U.S. Congress organized the territory of Nevada, and provided a southern boundary as such: "running south on the line of said thirty-ninth degree of west longitude, until it intersects the northern boundary line of the Territory of New Mexico; thence due west to the dividing ridge separating the waters of Carson Valley from those that flow into the Pacific." NEV. REV. STAT. NV ACT OF CONGRESS (1861) Ch. LXXXIII, § 1 (emphasis added). Petitioner contends that Nevada is attached to the Territory of Arizona, which was never legally annexed to the United States. However, U.S. Congress clearly delineated boundaries for the State of Nevada separate from the New Mexico territory that would eventually become the State of Arizona in 1912. See ARIZ. REV. STAT. CONST. REFS & ANNOS. The State of Nevada is therefore separate from the Territory of Arizona.

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In addition, the U.S. Congress provided that

[N]othing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be

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included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory. NEV. REV. STAT. NV CONST. ACT OF CONGRESS (1861) Ch. LXXXIII, § 1.

Thus, the establishment of the Nevada territory excluded any territory belonging to any Native American tribe. This evidence refutes Petitioner's claim that the Tribes entered into a ninety-nine (99) year lease with Arizona in order for Nevada to exist.

Furthermore, the U.S. Congress enabled the People of Nevada to form a Constitution and a State Government. Nev. Rev. Stat. NV Const. Act of Congress (1861) Ch. XXXVI. This, in turn, allowed for the formation of a legislative branch, which then established the NRS. *Id.* Petitioner claims that the creation of the NRS was done under the quasi-legislative function. However, quasi-legislative is defined as "A legislative-like act undertaken by an entity other than a legislature." The NRS were clearly established by the Nevada Legislature, not some other entity. Thus, no quasi-legislative function was exercised, and the NRS are therefore valid.

Lastly, in 1864, President Abraham Lincoln officially declared and proclaimed Nevada a state of the Union. NEV. REV. STAT. NV CONST. PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION (1864). Consequently, Petitioner fails to establish that the State of Nevada or the NRS are illegitimate.

# II. Subject Matter Jurisdiction

NRS 171.010 provides that "Every person, whether an inhabitant of this state, or any other state, or of a territory or district of the United States, is liable to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Legal Info. Inst., *Quasi-legislative Definition*, Cornell L. Sch. (Sept. 16, 2020) https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/quasi-legislative

punishment by the laws of this state for a public offense committed therein, except where it is by law cognizable exclusively in the courts of the United States." Here, Petitioner pleaded guilty to two (2) counts of Battery Upon a Peace Officer. This Court then suspended Petitioner's sentence and placed Petitioner on probation. Petitioner then violated said probation and this Court sentenced Petitioner to his original suspended sentence.

In Landreth v. Malik, the Supreme Court of Nevada found that "As an initial matter, whether a court lacks subject matter jurisdiction 'can be raised by the parties at any time, or sua sponte by a court of review, and cannot be conferred by the parties. However, if the district court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, the judgment is rendered void." 127 Nev. 175, 179-80 (2011). "Subject matter jurisdiction is 'the court's authority to render a judgment in a particular category of case." Id. at 183.

The Constitution of the State of Nevada provides that "The District Courts in the several Judicial Districts of this State have original jurisdiction in all cases excluded by law from the original jurisdiction of justices' courts." Nev. Rev. Stat. Const. Art. 6, § 6. This original jurisdiction includes "all criminal cases not otherwise provided for by law." *Moore v. Orr*, 98 P. 398, 398 (Nev. 1908). Petitioner committed the crime of Battery Upon a Police Officer in the State of Nevada. Thus, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Petitioner's criminal case and properly exercised its power to enter a judgment of conviction upon Petitioner and sentence him accordingly.

# III. Petitioner's Motion is Procedurally Improper

Absent a motion to withdraw as appointed counsel, it appears to the Court that Petitioner is currently represented by Maureen McQuillan. It is well-established that a person represented by counsel cannot file pro se motions. *U.S. v. Gallardo*, 915 F. Supp. 216, 217-218 (D. Nev. 1995). Petitioner's pro se *Motion for Illegal Sentence* is therefore procedurally improper.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Absent a showing that the State of Nevada or the NRS are illegitimate, or that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Petitioner's case, Petitioner's claims remain unfounded. This Court therefore declines to vacate Petitioner's judgment of conviction and sentence. Petitioner is also currently represented by Maureen McQuillan, and a pro se motion is procedurally improper. Accordingly, Defendant's *Motion to for Illegal Sentence* is hereby **DENIED**.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October <u>73</u>, 2020.

HONORARIE MICHAEL D. MONTERO

HONORABLE MICHAEL R. MONTERO DISTRICT JUDGE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Honorable Michael R. Montero, District Court Judge, Sixth Judicial District Court and am not a party to, nor interested in, this action; and that on October 23, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the enclosed **ORDER** upon the following parties:

Hawk Riverz Urban #1225009 Northern Nevada Correctional Center P.O. Box 7000 1721 E. Snyder Avenue Carson City, Nevada 89702 Via U.S. Mail

Maureen McQuillan Alternate Public Defender 50 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Winnemucca, Nevada 89445 Hand-delivered to Humboldt County Courthouse, DCT Box

Humboldt County District Attorney's Office P.O. Box 909 Winnemucca, Nevada 89446 Hand-delivered to Humboldt County Courthouse, DCT Box

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#### CR1907088

The State of Nevada VS. Hawk Riverz Urban

Judge: Michael R. Montero

Clerk: Mikayla Mecham

#### July 28, 2020

PROBATION VIOLATION HEARING

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present (via Zoom) on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation. Defendant, present (in custody via Zoom) with Counsel, Maureen McQuillan, Alternate Public Defender.

The record reflected that this matter comes before the Court for a probation violation plea hearing. The Court gave some procedural history of this case. A Non-technical Violation Report was filed on July 15, 2020; copies had been received. The Court informed the Defendant of the purpose of today's hearing.

The Defendant stated his understanding.

The Defendant had previously plead GUILTY to the charge of BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON PEACE OFFICER, a Category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481 (2)(f). On November 1, 2019 The Court entered an Order Suspending Further Proceedings pursuant to NRS 458.290, and ordered that the Defendant enter into and successfully complete the Nevada Department of Corrections Program of Regimental Discipline. The Court received a letter from the NDOC indicating that the Defendant had been rejected from the Program of Regimental Discipline on January 15, 2020. A probation violation report was filed on February 13, 2020, and on February 18, 2020 a hearing was held in which the Defendant admitted to violating the terms of his probation. The Court re-instated the Defendant's probation, and ordered that the Defendant enter into the Salvation Army. The Defendant was later terminated from the Salvation Army, and failed to report to the Division of Parole and Probation. The Defendant was arrested on new charges arising out of an incident on the reservation, and now comes before the Court for violating his probation.

The Defendant entered his pleas as follows: Rule #1, Reporting-admit. Rule #2, Residence-admit. Rule #3, Intoxicants-admit. Rule #9, Laws-admit. Rule #11, Employment-admit. Rule #12, Financial Obligations-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #1-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #8-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #9-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #10-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #12-admit. Rule #13, Special Condition #14-admit.

The Court asked Okuma if those were all the alleged violations.

Okuma concurred.

The Court examined the Defendant and accepted his admissions.

The Court asked if the parties prepared to proceed to disposition.

The parties concurred.

Argument by McQuillan.

Argument by Haas.

A discussion ensued regarding credit for time served. McQuillan offered her calculation of two hundred sixty-six (266) days. The court accepted that calculation.

The Defendant exercised his right of allocution.

No victim impact information available.

The Court rescinded the Defendant's probation, and ordered that the Defendant carry out the underlying sentence of a minimum term of sixteen (16) months and a maximum term of forty (40) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections, with credit for time served in the amount of two hundred and sixty-six (266) days. The Court further ordered the Defendant to pay the fines and fees previously ordered in this case, \$3.00 DNA collection fee, \$25.00 administrative assessment fee, and \$250.00 public defender fee.

Okuma informed the Court that the Defendant's DNA had been collected, and that the Defendant would be required to pay the \$150.00 DNA analysis fee as well.

The Court also ordered that the Defendant pay the \$150.00 DNA analysis fee.

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Clerk: Mikayla Mecham

#### February 18, 2020

**SENTENCING HEARING** 

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation. Defendant, (in custody) with Counsel, Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender, Maureen McQuillan.

The record reflected that this matter comes before the Court for sentencing.

The Court informed the Defendant of the purpose of the hearing.

The Defendant stated his understanding.

The Defendant had previously pled GUILTY to the charge of BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a Category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481(2)(f). This Court had suspended further proceedings and ordered that the Defendant enter and successfully complete a regimental discipline program, and be placed on a term of probation while in the program. The Court was in receipt of a letter from the Nevada Department of Corrections stating that the Defendant was being rejected from the program.

McQuillan stated that a probation violation had been filed since the last hearing.

The Court stated in that case, he would like to proceed with a probation violation hearing. Copies of the violation report had been received. The Court stated the possible outcomes. The Court further informed the Defendant of his Constitutional Rights.

The Defendant entered his pleas as follows: Rule #8-Directives and Conduct; admitted. Rule #13-Special Conditions (1), That the Defendant enter and successfully complete Regimental Discipline Program; admitted.

The Court examined the Defendant and accepted his admissions.

#### DISPOSITION

The Court stated a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report (PSI) had been prepared on September 19, 2019 and filed on September 27, 2019; copies had been received.

Defendant's Exhibit A-Salvation Army Approval Letter, marked, offered, and admitted.

Argument by McQuillan.

Argument by Haas.

Okuma updated the Court as to the Defendant's credit for time served, in the amount of 241 days.

The Defendant exercised his right of allocution.

The Court ordered that the Defendant's probation be reinstated, and granted the diversion program, pursuant to NRS 458.290. The Court placed the Defendant on a term of probation for thirty-six (36) months, and ordered that the Defendant enter the Salvation Army program as part of his probation. The Court directed McQuillan to call the director and find out a bed date. Once the Defendant completes the Salvation Army program, the Defendant is to return to Winnemucca to participate in the Humboldt County Drug Court Program for eighteen (18) months.. All further proceedings against the defendant are suspended and the defendant was placed on a term of probation for thirty-six (36) months with the following special conditions:

- 1. That the Defendant completely abstain from the use, consumption, purchase, or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, to include marijuana in any form, whatsoever;
- 2. That the Defendant completely abstain from the use, consumption, purchase, or possession of any inhalant, chemical, poison, or solvent, with the intent to induce euphoria, hallucinations, or impair mind or bodily functioning whatsoever;
- 3. That the Defendant completely abstain from the use, consumption, purchase or possession of any over-the-counter medications that contain alcohol or narcotics, unless prescribed by a licensed medical professional, and with prior approval of the Defendant's supervising officer and Drug Court personnel;
- 4. That the Defendant completely abstain from being present in any cocktail lounge, bar, liquor store, casino, or any establishment where alcoholic beverages are the primary source of revenue whatsoever;
- 5. That the Defendant completely abstain from being present in any smoke shop, vape shop, or marijuana dispensary whatsoever;
- 6. That the Defendant submit to an intensive supervision program, to include electronic monitoring whenever deemed appropriate by the Division of Parole and Probation;
- 7. That the Defendant submit any digital storage media that he has access to or uses (computers, cell phones, tablets, network applications, any programs associated with those devices, etc.) and provide all passwords, unlock codes, and account information associated with those items, with or without a search warrant, by the Division of Parole and Probation or its agent;
- 8. That the Defendant resolve his outstanding warrant in the Sparks Municipal Court;
- 9. That the Defendant pay a \$3.00 DNA collection fee, and a \$25.00 administrative assessment fee, payable to the Humboldt County Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days of the Defendant's completion of inpatient treatment;
- 10. That the Defendant pay a \$250.00 public defender fee, payable to the Humboldt County Clerk of the Court within six (6) months of Defendant's completion of inpatient treatment;
- 11. That the Defendant pay restitution in the amount of \$20.00, payable to the Humboldt County Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the Defendant's completion of inpatient treatment;
- 12. That the Defendant enter in and successfully complete the Salvation Army Program. That the Defendant remain in custody and be transported to and from the program by law enforcement personnel. Upon completion of inpatient treatment, the Defendant is to begin the Humboldt County Drug Court Program, immediately;
- 13. That the Defendant successfully complete the Humboldt county Drug Court Program;
- 14. That the Defendant must reside where Parole and Probation have the ability to supervise the Defendant for the entire term of the Defendant's probation;

15. That the Defendant not be granted any good time credits or an early release from probation unless all of his Court-ordered, supervision, and Drug Court fines and fees are paid in full, and his conditions of probation are met. In addition, if the Defendant's fines and fees are not paid in full, and/or his conditions of probation are not met at the end of his probation period; that the Defendant's probation term be extended up to five years until he fulfills those obligations.

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#### **FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

**STATUS HEARING** 

PRESENT: Max Stovall, Humboldt County Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Custody) present with counsel, Maureen McQuillan, Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender. Debbie Okuma and Elizabeth Hill, Parole and Probation Officers, present on behalf of the Adult Parole and Probation Office.

The record reflected that this matter comes before the Court for a Status Hearing. The record further stated that the Defendant had previously plead Guilty to BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a Category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481(2) (f). This matter was suspended on October 22, 2019, and the Defendant was ordered to successfully complete the Regimental Boot Camp. The Court received a letter from the Nevada Department of Corrections indicating the Defendant was rejected from Regimental Boot Camp on January 15, 2020.

The Court asked counsel if they would like the letter admitted as an exhibit.

Stovall submitted the issue to the Court.

McQuillan stated she is not asking the letter to be admitted.

The Court asked the same of Okuma.

Okuma stated she is not prepared to respond.

The Court would like to set this matter for a continued sentencing. The Court needs to decide if the Defendant still qualifies under conditions to suspend sentencing.

McQuillan would not object to a continued sentencing in the near future.

The Court would like counsel to come back before the Court to inform the Court what sentencing would now mean considering the circumstances. He would also like Parole and Probation to look at the need for a violation report.

The Court set this matter for a Continued Sentencing on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

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#### **OCTOBER 22, 2019**

**SENTENCING HEARING** 

PRESENT: Max Stovall, Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Custody) with counsel, Matthew Stermitz, Humboldt County Public Defender. Debbie Okuma DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation.

The record reflected that this matter had been continued from October 8, 2019, to allow time for the Defendant to obtain a substance abuse evaluation for forensic purposes. The record further stated that an Application for Treatment had been filed on October 18, 2019.

The Defendant previously plead Guilty to the charge of TWO COUNTS – BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a Category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481(2) (f). Copies of the Pre-Sentence Report had been received with attachments.

Stovall informed the Court that the cost of an ankle brace for the office was in the amount of \$20.00.

McQuillan concurred with the cost.

McQuillan informed the Court that the Defendant would like to go to Regimental Boot Camp and if successful diversion of his sentence.

Stovall concurred.

Okuma addressed the Court regarding a matter of housekeeping and informed the Court the Defendant has one hundred and twenty-two (122) days credit for time served.

Counsel concurred.

The Defendant exercised his right to allocution.

The Court granted the application for diversion. The Court further wants the Defendant to understand that he is not at the end of the road today.

The Defendant stated his understanding.

The Court ordered this matter be suspended and further ordered the Defendant is to successfully complete Regimental Boot Camp. Once the Defendant has successfully completed boot camp he is to come back before the Court to have the Court determine what other conditions may be required of the Defendant if any.

The Defendant is to remain in custody until transported.

The Court wants the record to reflect the Defendant is on formal probation and will run concurrent with his time in boot camp. The Court further ordered the Defendant to pay a \$25.00 administrative assessment fee; \$3.00 DNA assessment fee, \$250.00 public defender fee, \$100.00 for the evaluation and

\$20.00 in restitution. The Court shall reassess fees to be paid at the status hearing when the Defendant returns from boot camp.

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#### **OCTOBER 8, 2019**

**SENTENCING HEARING** 

PRESENT: Richard Haas, Humboldt County Deputy District Attorney, present on behalf of the State. Defendant (Custody) present with counsel, Maureen McQuillan, Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender. Debbie Okuma, DPS Specialist III, present on behalf of the Adult Parole and Probation Department.

The record reflected that this matter comes before the Court for sentencing.

The Defendant previously plead Guilty to the charge of BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a Category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481(2)(f). Copies of the Pre-Sentence Report had been received.

The Court stated there is a victim impact statement and asked if there are any objections to the Court attaching it to the Pre-Sentence Report.

No objections heard.

Argument by McQuillan as to a 458 Diversion.

The Court stated his concerns regarding a 458 Diversion. The Court would need evidence the Defendant is a drug addict or alcoholic. The Court is struggling with finding a 458.

McQuillan motioned the Court for a continuance in order to obtain an evaluation.

Haas had no objections.

The Court granted the continuance and continued this matter to Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or on an earlier date if the Court is notified by counsel.

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Clerk: Mikayla Mecham

#### August 13, 2019

**ARRAIGNMENT** 

PRESENT: Richard Haas and Kevin Pasquale, Humboldt County Deputy District Attorneys, present on behalf of the State. Debbi Okuma, DPS Specialist III, and Officer Elizabeth Hill on behalf of the Division of Adult Parole and Probation. Defendant (in custody) present with counsel, Maureen McQuillan, Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender.

The record reflected that this matter comes before the Court for an arraignment hearing.

The Court informed the Defendant of the purpose of the hearing.

The Defendant stated his understanding.

The Court informed the Defendant of the charges filed against him, two counts of BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, a category B Felony, in violation of NRS 200.481. The Defendant's true and correct name stated.

The Court interrogated the Defendant. A Preliminary Hearing had been waived. Amended information was filed as well as a plea agreement. The Counsel waived a formal reading. The Defendant was informed of his Constitutional Rights. A Guilty Plea Agreement had been filed on August 13, 2019. The Court stated the essential elements that the State would have to prove should this matter go to trial, as well as the possible penalties.

The Defendant entered his plea of GUILTY.

The Court examined the Defendant and accepted his plea.

The Court referred the matter to Parole and Probation for a Pre-Sentence Report.

McQuillan addressed the Court as to a change to the Defendant's bail; the bail reflected two (2) counts of BATTERY BY PRISONER UPON A PEACE OFFICER, and motioned the Court to show only one count.

Pasquale stated that twenty thousand (20,000) dollars bail would be appropriate.

McQuillan concurred.

The Court reduced the bail amount to \$20,000.

The Court set this matter for Sentencing on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

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