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### I. ROUTING STATEMENT

This is an appeal from a Judgment of Conviction pursuant to a jury verdict.

AA 5-6. As required by NRAP 28(a)(5), this case is NOT presumptively assigned to the Court of Appeals pursuant to NRAP 17(b)(1).

### II. JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

This is an appeal from a Judgment of Conviction, pursuant to a jury verdict, filed on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. AA 6. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. AA 6. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to NRS 177.015(3)-(4).

### III. ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

- A. WHETHER THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY NOT REINSTITUTING THE OFFER THAT WAS NEVER CONVEYED TO APPELLANT.
- B. WHETHER THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY ALLOWING A WITNESS TO INTRODUCE UNCHARGED BAD ACTS AND SPECULATE ABOUT THE LOADED STATUS OF A HANDGUN.
- C. WHETHER THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY FINDING THAT THERE WAS NO ILLEGAL STOP OF APPELLANT
- D. WHETHER THE DISTRICT COURT IMPROPERLY RELIED ON A FLAWED PSI IN SENTENCING APPELLANT
- E. WHETHER THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ERRORS VIOLATED APPELLANT'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

### IV. BRIEF PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND RELEVANT FACTS

This is Appellant Kenya Splond's ("Appellant") direct appeal after the sentencing by the District Court. AA 830-844. Appellant was charged by way of criminal indictment on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. AA 3. Initially, Appellant was represented by Frank Kocka. AA 277-282. After prior counsel Kocka withdrew, it appears that the Clark County Public Defender's Office was appointed for a short time until a conflict was confirmed. AA 280. Current counsel was appointed on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 due to a conflict. AA 282-283. After multiple trial settings, trial commenced on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. AA 1-7.

### a. Offer That Was Never Conveyed

Initially, Appellant was represented by Frank Kocka for purposes of negotiating the case. AA 277. Prior counsel Kocka indicated that he was having difficulty getting an offer from the State's Deputies. AA 277. Prior counsel Kocka represented Appellant until April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, when he withdrew because he had not been retained for trial purposes. AA 279-281. At some point before the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 hearing, prior counsel Kocka indicated that he had received an offer, but "...the offer is not acceptable to my client." AA 280. There was no indication on the record, at that time, what the offer entailed. AA 279-281. Appellant was not canvassed by the Court to confirm that counsel conveyed the offer, whatever it was, or that Appellant did not wish to accept the offer. AA 279-281. The Appellant contended on the first day of jury trial, on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016,

that he had never received the offer from prior counsel Kocka. AA 323. At that time, the State put the previous offer on the record, which was for Appellant to "plead guilty to two robberies with use of a deadly weapon, full right to argue including for consecutive time." AA 323. After the Court confirmed that Appellant contended he did not get the offer earlier than that day at trial, the State made it clear that the offer was revoked while Mr. Kocka was counsel. AA 323-324. At that point, it was confirmed by the State that no offer had been conveyed to Appellant's current counsel. AA 325.

# b. Allowing Witness to Testify About Uncharged Crimes and The Loaded Status of Handgun

Jeffrey Haberman was called by the State to testify about the circumstances surrounding his stolen firearm and in so doing introduced evidence of another crime. AA 538-548. Appellant was not charged with the burglary or home invasion associated with Mr. Haberman's stolen firearm, but a limiting instruction was given to the jury. AA 543-544. However, the State also used Mr. Haberman to opine as to the status of the gun at the time of a picture for which Mr. Haberman had no underlying knowledge (State's Exhibit 28). AA 544-546. The Appellant properly objected at the time of the admission. AA 544. On Cross-examination, Mr. Haberman admitted that he had no knowledge the photograph (State's Exhibit

28), including when it was taken or of any surrounding circumstances of the photograph. AA 544-546.

### c. Allowing Evidence From The Stop of Appellant.

As charged by the State, on January 22nd, 2014, the Cricket Wireless store located at 4343 N. Rancho Drive was burgled by a customer asking for a cell phone battery. AA 152. The perpetrator pointed a black firearm at Sam Echeverria and demanded money, which they received in the amount of \$386.71. AA 152. On January 28th, 2014, the Metro PCS store located at 6663 Smoke Ranch Road was burgled by a customer asking to buy a cell phone. AA 152. The perpetrator used to gun to demand money from Graciela Angeles, which they received in the amount of \$300.00. AA 152. On February 2nd, 2014, the Star Mart Convenience Store located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard was burgled by a customer buying two packs of Newport 100s cigarettes and a pack of Wrigley's chewing gum. AA 152. The perpetrator pointed a gun at Brittany Slathar and demanded money, which Ms. Slathar cleverly denied him by saying that she couldn't open the cash drawer without making a sale. AA 152. While not pleased, the perpetrator ultimately escaped with two packs of cigarettes and chewing gum. AA 152.

After the Star Mart Convenience Store robbery, police were notified of the incident via an alarm company and the cash register silent alarm. AA 152. Slather called 911 and indicated that the male who robbed her had left on Rainbow Blvd.

towards "the bar next door" on foot. AA 152. There were no indications of accomplices or vehicle involvement. AA 153, 157. Based on this information, Officers observed a silver 4-door sedan leaving the area and conducted a traffic stop "for extreme damage to the rear of the vehicle and for leaving the area of the Robbery." AA 158-159. No citation appears to have been issued for the vehicle extreme damage. AA 160. Upon initiation of the traffic stop, officers observed someone under a sheet in the back of the car and ultimately took Appellant into custody. AA 158-159. During the arrest of Appellant, the cigarettes and gum associated with the Star Mart robbery were located, as well as a firearm. AA 158-159. The police never sought or received a search warrant.

### d. PSI Used by the Court was Flawed and Inflammtory

After the jury verdict, during the course of preparing for sentencing,

Appellant's PSI became an issue. As part of the sentencing process a Presentence

Investigation Report (hereinafter "PSI) was prepared for Appellant on May 9<sup>th</sup>,

2016 (PSI #1) by the Division of Parole and Probation. *See* May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PSI. A

subsequent PSI was created on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (PSI #2). See June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PSI.

The differences in PSI #1 and PSI #2 included:

- PSI #1 recommended Count 2 be served concurrent with Count 1. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.

- PSI #1 recommended Count 7 be served concurrent with Count 6. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.
- PSI #1 recommended Count 8 be served concurrent with Count 7. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.
- PSI #1 has a longer (and apparently inaccurate) criminal history, that is corrected in PSI #2.

There were no additional charges that were filed against Appellant from the writing of PSI #1 to PSI #2. There were no new facts that came to light and no new information was available. However, Appellant did object to the contents of PSI #1, both in terms of prior criminal history and gang affiliation, successfully removing some of that information. *See generally* PSI #1 and PSI #2. Appellant sent a subpoena to P&P requesting, in essence, to answer the question "Why the increased recommended penalty?" P&P responded to the request for documents by sending only the PSI scoring sheet, which had been created on October 27th, 2016 (neither the date of PSI #1 or #2), with no additional information supporting the changed sentencing recommendation from PSI #1 to PSI #2. AA 214-217.

Moreover, PSI #2 appeared to acknowledge that Appellant's gang affiliation was incorrect in PSI #1, but it was still included:

"Mr. Splond denied any gang involvement; however, according to information obtained from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the defendant is a

member of the "Rollin 60s Crips". A booking photograph of Mr. Splond at time of classification as a gang member is the defendant brother."

PSI #2, at 3 (emphasis added).

### V. <u>LEGAL ARGUMENT</u>

# A. THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY NOT REINSTITUTING THE OFFER THAT WAS NEVER CONVEYED TO APPELLANT.

"[A]s a general rule, defense counsel has the duty to communicate formal offers from the prosecution to accept a plea on terms and conditions that may be favorable to the accused." Missouri v. Frye, 566 U.S. 133, 145, 132 S.Ct. 1399, 1408, 185 L.Ed.2d 379 (2012). "When defense counsel allowed the offer to expire without advising the defendant or allowing him to consider it, defense counsel did not render the effective assistance the Constitution requires." Id. As the Supreme Court held in Lafler v. Cooper, the Sixth Amendment is not restricted to ensuring only the right to a fair trial, but is applicable to all critical stages of criminal proceedings where the right to effective assistance of counsel is implicated. 566 U.S. 156, 165, 132 S. Ct. 1376, 1385, 182 L. Ed. 2d 398 (2012) As the Court noted "[t]he constitutional guarantee applies to pretrial critical stages that are part of the whole course of a criminal proceeding, a proceeding in which defendants cannot be presumed to make critical decisions without counsel's advice." Id (change added).

Here, Appellant's Counsel appears to have failed to relay an offer, either effectively or at all. AA 323. The District Court failed to compel the State re-offer the plea deal to Appellant. AA 323-325. The record indicates that once the issue was raised with the Court, the State made it clear that no negotiation was still available to be taken and thus the defendant could not avail himself of the deal. Id.

As the United States Supreme Court noted in Lafler, to argue that a trial wipes away any taint of unconstitutional errors "ignores the reality that criminal justice today is for the most part a system of pleas, not a system of trials." 566 U.S. at 169-70 (citing Frye, 566 U.S. at 1386). Where, as here, an error that affects a plea deal "leading to a trial and a more severe sentence, there is the question of what constitutes an appropriate remedy." Cf. Id. at 170. "Sixth Amendment remedies should be 'tailored to the injury suffered from the constitutional violation and should not unnecessarily infringe on competing interests." Id., 1388 (citing United States v. Morrison, 449 U.S. 361, 364, 101 S.Ct. 665, 66 L.Ed.2d 564 (1981)). The remedy "must 'neutralize the taint' of a constitutional violation [citation] while at the same time not grant a windfall to the defendant or needlessly squander the considerable resources the State properly invested in the criminal prosecution." Id., 170 (citations omitted).

Here, there is no theoretical prejudice, as but for the alleged error, the Appellant would have acted to secure a lesser sentence. *See* Wyeth v. Rowatt, 126 Nev. 446, 466, 244 P.3d 765, 779 (2010) ("To establish that an error is prejudicial, the movant must show that the error affects the party's substantial rights so that, but for the alleged error, a different result might reasonably have been reached."). Therefore, to remove the taint of the constitutional violation, Appellant's conviction should be reversed. <u>Cf. Laflar</u>, 566 U.S. at 175.

# B. THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY ALLOWING THE TESTIMONY OF HABERMAN FOR THE GUN AND UNCHARGED CRIME.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that, "No State shall ... deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law ...." U.S. Const. amend XIV. NRS 48.045(2) also prohibits the use of evidence of "other crimes, wrongs or acts ... to prove the character of a person in order to show that the person acted in conformity therewith." Such evidence "may, however, be admissible for other purposes, such as proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or absence of mistake or accident." Id. However, "[T]he use of uncharged bad act evidence to convict a defendant is heavily disfavored in our criminal justice system because bad acts are often irrelevant and prejudicial and force the accused to defend against vague and unsubstantiated charges." Tavares v. State, 117 Nev. 725, 730, 30 P.3d 1128, 1131

(2001) (citing Walker v. State, 116 Nev. 442, 445, 997 P.2d 803, 806 (2000). Thus, "[a] presumption of inadmissibility attaches to all prior bad act evidence." Bigpond v. State, 128 Nev. Adv. Rep. 10, 270 P.3d 1244, 1249 (2012) (quoting Rosky v. State, 121 Nev. 184, 195, 111 P.3d 690, 697 (2005)). "[T]o overcome the presumption of inadmissibility, the prosecutor must request a hearing and establish that: (1) the prior bad act is relevant to the crime charged and for a purpose other than proving the defendant's propensity, (2) the act is proven by clear and convincing evidence, and (3) the probative value of the evidence is not substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice." Newman v. State, 129 Nev. Adv. Rep. 24, 298 P.3d 1171, 1178 (2013) (quoting Bigpond, 128 Nev. Adv. Rep. 10, 270 P.3d at 1250). Additionally, the district court "should give the jury a specific instruction explaining the purposes for which the evidence is admitted immediately prior to its admission and should give a general instruction at the end of the trial reminding the jurors that certain evidence may be used only for limited purposes." Newman, 129 Nev. Adv. Rep. 24, 298 P.3d at 1178 (quoting Tavares, 117 Nev. at 733, 30 P.3d at 1133). "[I]mproper reference to criminal history is a violation of due process since it affects the presumption of innocence; the reviewing court therefore must determine whether the error was harmless beyond a reasonable doubt." Manning v. Warden, 99 Nev. 82, 87, 659 P.2d 847, 850 (1983) (citing Chapman v. California, 386 U.S. 18, 24 (1967). The Nevada Supreme Court has determined that "the test for determining a reference to criminal history is whether a juror could reasonably infer from the facts presented that the accused had engaged in prior criminal activity." <u>Homick v. State</u>, 108 Nev. 127, 140, 825 P.2d 600, 608 (1992) (*quoting Manning*, 99 Nev. at 86, 659 P.2d at 850).

Jeffrey Haberman was called by the State to his firearm was stolen and that the Appellant did not have permission to have it, but elicited testimony beyond that implicating another uncharged crime. AA 538-548. Appellant was not charged with the burglary or home invasion associated with Mr. Haberman's stolen firearm, but a limiting instruction was given to the jury. AA 551-552. However, the State also used Mr. Haberman to opine as to the status of the gun at the time of a picture for which Mr. Haberman had no underlying knowledge (State's Exhibit 28). AA 543-544. Thus, Haberman testified that Appellant committed the act of home invasion and that the weapon was loaded in a photograph when he had no knowledge to so testify. Appellant was never charged with home invasion or any similar crime and Haberman's testimony amounted to an uncharged bad act. As indicated, the State failed to place Appellant on notice, but specifically sought the harmful testimony from Haberman. Additionally, the State failed to request a hearing at which it sought to overcome the presumption of inadmissibility. Therefore, the State committed misconduct and deprived Appellant of his right to due process.

Additionally, the State used Mr. Haberman to admit photographs for which he had no foundational knowledge and only served to inflame the jury by increasing the dangerousness of the offense (by the use of a loaded weapon). The evidence was a trifecta of being irrelevant and improperly admitted and prejudicial. NRS 48.015 provides "... "relevant evidence" means evidence having any tendency to make the existence of any fact that is of consequence to the determination of the action more or less probable than it would be without the evidence." NRS 48.015 (2018). NRS 52.015 requires that "...authentication or identification as a condition precedent to admissibility is satisfied by evidence or other showing sufficient to support a finding that the matter in question is what its proponent claims." Here, the fact that the gun may have been loaded at the time of the photograph provided no relevance to the charges at issue. Moreover, Mr. Haberman was clearly unable to provide the authentication required by NRS 52.015. Finally, the admission of the photo was prejudicial to Appellant for the reasons stated above and only served to inflame the jury concerning the dangerousness of Appellant. While autopsy photograph admission is generally upheld absent an abuse of discretion<sup>1</sup>, this case is more analogous to unauthenticated video. This Court will generally "review a district court's decision to admit or exclude evidence for an abuse of discretion."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, e.g., <u>Browne v. State</u>, 113 Nev. 305, 314, 933 P.2d 187, 192, cert. denied, 522 U.S. 877, 118 S.Ct. 198, 139 L.Ed.2d 136 (1997); <u>Wesley v. State</u>, 112 Nev. 503, 512–13, 916 P.2d 793, 800 (1996), cert. denied, 520 U.S. 1126, 117 S.Ct. 1268, 137 L.Ed.2d 346 (1997).

Mclellan v. State, 124 Nev. 263, 267, 182 P.3d 106, 109 (2008). Here, the district court abused its discretion because the photographs were not properly authenticated prior to their admission. See NRS 52.015(1); see also Commonwealth v. Koch, 39 A.3d 996, 1005 (Pa.Super.Ct.2011). Additionally, the district court's error was not harmless because the photograph did not "contained factual information or references unique to the parties involved," Koch, 39 A.3d at 1004; see also Rodriguez v. State, 128 Nev. —, —, 273 P.3d 845, 849 (2012) (citing approvingly to Koch), thus provided insufficient evidence to establish the identity of the author and support their authenticity, see State v. Thompson, 777 N.W.2d 617, 625–26 (N.D.2010). See, e.g., Zana v. State, 125 Nev. 541, 545 n. 3, 216 P.3d 244, 247 n. 3 (2009) (reviewing the erroneous admission of evidence for harmless error). Therefore, Appellant is entitled to relief on this ground.

# C. THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY FAILING TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE FROM A IMPROPER STOP.

Even investigatory stops by police must be based on something related to what they are seeking. In the case at bar, there is no indication of any facts, other than being in the vicinity of the robbery that gave police any basis for an investigatory stop. During the hearing conducted by the District Court on suppression, the officer could not articulate any specific facts to justify the initial traffic stop. AA 395-426.

This court will uphold the district court's decision regarding suppression unless this court is "left with the definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." <u>United States v. Gypsum Co.</u>, 333 U.S. 364, 395, 68 S.Ct. 525, 92 L.Ed. 746 (1948), *quoted in State v. Harnisch*, 113 Nev. 214, 219, 931 P.2d 1359, 1363 (1997). "'[F]indings of fact in a suppression hearing will not be disturbed on appeal if supported by substantial evidence.'" <u>Harnisch</u>, 113 Nev. at 219, 931 P.2d at 1363 (*quoting State v. Miller*, 110 Nev. 690, 694, 877 P.2d 1044, 1047 (1994)). "Substantial evidence is that evidence which a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion." <u>Bopp v. Lino</u>, 110 Nev. 1246, 1249, 885 P.2d 559, 561 (1994).

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that "[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated," and that "no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause." Article I, Section 18 of the Nevada Constitution similarly provides, "[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable seizures and searches shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause .... " Under these provisions of our federal and state constitutions, warrantless searches "are per se unreasonable ... subject only to a few specifically established and well-delineated exceptions." Katz v. United States, 389 U.S. 347, 357, 88 S.Ct. 507, 19

L.Ed.2d 576 (1967); <u>Hughes v. State</u>, 116 Nev. 975, 979, 12 P.3d 948, 951 (2000). One such exception is the "automobile exception." However, even an automobile stop requires probable cause. *See generally* <u>State v. Lloyd</u>, 129 Nev. Adv. Op. 79, 3 312 P.3d 467 (2013).

While probable cause could be found if the suspect was" ... reasonably within the area of the robbed office and met a reasonable description of the robber", the driver of the vehicle was female and there were no indications of an accomplice or a vehicle. Johnson v. State, 86 Nev. 52, 54, 464 P.2d 465, 466 (1970), see also Franklin v. State, 96 Nev. 417 (1980). Conversely, not even reasonable suspicion is found for situations like this, where for instance, a person standing in a "high drug area" is conversing with others and doesn't wish to speak with police. An individual's presence in an area of expected criminal activity, by itself, is not enough to support a reasonable, particularized suspicion that the person is committing a crime. Brown v. Texas, 443 U.S. 47, 99 S.Ct. 2637, 61 L.Ed.2d 357 (1979); see also Illinois v. Wardlow, 528 U.S. 119, 124, 120 S. Ct. 673, 676, 145 L. Ed. 2d 570 (2000).

As a general matter, if the state obtains evidence in violation of a suspect's constitutional rights, the evidence must be excluded from trial. *See* Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 643 (1961); State v. Carter, 322 N.C. 709, 370 S.E.2d 553 (1988). While not automatic, the exclusionary rule operates as a judicially created remedy

designed to safeguard against future violations Fourth Amendment rights through the rule's general deterrent effect. *See* <u>U.S. v. Leon</u>, 468 U.S. 897; <u>U.S. v.</u>

<u>Calandra</u>, 414 U.S. 338; <u>Arizona v. Evans</u>, 514 U.S. 1 (1995). Here the conduct complained of was by the arresting officer himself and the application of the exclusionary rule is strongest under any analysis. Moreover, the Officer's subjective intentions are not in question, but his objective reasons for stopping the vehicle. As he provided no objective reasons for stopping the Appellant's vehicle, except for a desire to search vehicles close to the robbery, the Court's ruling was not supported by substantial evidence and should be overturned. If the stop was improper, then the evidence seized as a result of the stop should have been suppressed. Accordingly, Appellant should be granted a new trial using only evidence lawfully obtained.

# D. THE COURT RELIED ON A FLAWED PRESENTENCING INVESTIGATION REPORT IN SENTENCING APPELLANT.

A sentencing judge may consider a "... wide, largely unlimited variety of information to insure that the punishment fits not only the crime, but also the individual defendant." Martinez v. State, 114 Nev. 735, 738 (Nev. 1998). On the other hand, the Court is not permitted to consider impalpable and highly suspect evidence. Goodson v. State, 98 Nev. 493, 495-96, 654 P.2d 1006, 1007(1982). Material information is "unreliable" if it "lacks 'some minimal indicium of

reliability beyond mere allegation." <u>United States v. Iba</u>rra, 737 F.2d 825, 827 (9th Cir. 1984) *quoting* <u>United States v. Baylin</u>, 696 F.2d 1030, 1040 (3rd Cir. 1982). Moreover, while a district court has wide latitude in considering evidence, "...the district court must refrain from punishing a defendant for prior uncharged crimes." <u>Denson v. State</u>, 112 Nev. 489, 494 (Nev. 1996); *citing* <u>Sheriff v. Morfin</u>, 107 Nev. 557, 561, 816 P.2d 453, 455 (1991); *see also* <u>Riker v. State</u>, 111 Nev. 1316, 1326-27, 905 P.2d 706, 712-13 (1995).

Under the Stockmeier opinion, a defendant must object to his PSI at the time of sentencing. Stockmeier v. State, Bd. of Parole Comm'rs, 127 Nev. 243, 249, 255 P.3d 209, 213 (2011). Stockmeier requires that the defendant not only object to disputed factual statements that affect his sentence, but he must also object to "...any significant inaccuracy [which] could follow a defendant into the prison system and be used to determine his classification, placement in certain programs, and eligibility for parole..." Stockmeier, 255 P.3d 209, 214 (Nev. 2011). Stockmeier concludes that "...thus, the defendant must promptly seek to correct any alleged inaccuracies to prevent the Department of Corrections from relying on a PSI that could not later be changed." Stockmeier, at 214 (Nev. 2011); See NRS 176.159(1); see also United States Dept. of Justice v. Julian, 486 U.S. 1, 5-6, 108 S.Ct. 1606, 100 L.Ed.2d 1 (1988). However, the Stockmeier opinion also makes it clear that the Division of Parole and Probation has statutory duties in regards to the defendant's PSI, demarked by the citation "See generally NRS 176.133–.159; NRS 213.1071–.1078; NRS 213.1092–.10988." Stockmeier, at 213 (Nev. 2011).

Contained within the Nevada Supreme Court's citations in Stockmeier is the requirement that:

"The Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall adopt by regulation standards to assist him or her in formulating a recommendation regarding the granting of probation or the revocation of parole or probation to a convicted person who is otherwise eligible for or on probation or parole. The standards must be based upon objective criteria for determining the person's probability of success on parole or probation."

NRS 213.10988 (2018) (emphasis added). This statutory duty is reflected in NAC 213.590 and in the Probation Success Probability form adopted by the Division of Parole and probation. *See* NAC 213.590 (2018). The numerical scoring from the Probation Success Probability form is then used on the Sentence Recommendation Selection Scale ("SRSS") form, resulting in a term of incarceration or recommendation of probation. *See* NAC 213.600. While the form itself provides for scoring deviation, that deviation must be explained from results reached by using the **objective** standards provided for under NAC 213.590.

Because Appellant's sentence was increased *after* mistaken or highly suspect information was removed he was denied due process under the Fourteenth Amendment. Moreover, the Division of Parole and Probation had no records

supporting the change, effectively denying a defendant's counsel access to the Divisions scoring documents and supporting documentation, violating Appellant's Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel at sentencing. No materials were forthcoming from P&P to explain the increased sentence recommended by P&P despite the decrease in dangerousness of Appellant's prior erroneous criminal background. As such, P&P's recommendations were inflammatory and arbitrary.

"The sentencing judge has wide discretion in imposing a sentence, and that determination will not be overruled absent a showing of abuse of discretion."

Norwood v. State, 112 Nev. 438, 440, 915 P.2d 277, 278 (1996) (citing Houk v. State, 103 Nev. 659, 664, 747 P.2d 1376, 1379 (1987). "A sentencing court is privileged to consider facts and circumstances which would clearly not be admissible at trial." Norwood, 112 Nev. at 440, 915 P.2d at 278 (1996) (citing Silks v. State, 92 Nev. 91, 93–94, 545 P.2d 1159, 1161 (1976)). "Absent an abuse of discretion, the district court's determination will not be disturbed on appeal."

Randell v. State, 109 Nev. 5, 8, 846 P.2d 278, 280 (1993) (citing Deveroux v. State, 96 Nev. 388, 610 P.2d 722 (1980). Where an arbitrary or prejudicial factors remains, the sentence must be reversed. Hollaway v. State, 116 Nev. 732, 742-43, 6 P.3d 987, 994 (2000).

This Court has held that the prosecutor should refrain from making inflammatory arguments during sentencing. <u>Id.</u>, at 742-43, 6 P.3d at 994 (*citing* Quillen v. State, 112 Nev. 1369, 1382, 929 P.2d 893, 901 (1996)). It is submitted to this Court that if the State is so constrained, another arm of the State, like Parole and Probation, cannot make inflammatory or impalpable statements. Argument must made by facts and inferences supported by the record. <u>Thomas</u>, 120 Nev. at 48, 83 P.3d at 825 (*citing* <u>Williams v. State</u>, 103 Nev. 106, 110, 734 P.2d 700, 703 (1987)).

At sentencing, the State, through P&P, made numerous inflammatory arguments and acknowledged that it was using possibly erroneous facts to recommend consecutive sentences for Appellant. AA 840-841, 836-837.

Moreover, P&P previously acknowledged that there was no explainable basis for the differences in the PSI recommendations and certainly nothing that comported with its statutory duties. AA 825-827.

While such statements, as contained in P&P's report, play well to inflame the senses, the State should not make statements which encourage the imposing of "a sentence under the influence of passion[.]" <u>Id.</u> at 743, 6 P.3d at 994 (citing <u>Quillen</u>, *supra*).

"The sentencing judge has wide discretion in imposing a sentence, and that determination will not be overruled absent a showing of abuse of discretion."

Norwood v. State, 112 Nev. 438, 440, 915 P.2d 277, 278 (1996) (*citing* Houk v. State, 103 Nev. 659, 664, 747 P.2d 1376, 1379 (1987). However, the State's misconduct so infected the proceedings, Appellant's due process rights were violated. The Court's arbitrary imposition of the sentence deprived Appellant of his constitutional right to a fair trial under the Fourteenth Amendment. See Duckett v. State, 104 Nev. 6, 10, 752 P.2d 752, 754 (1988) (*citing* Estelle v. Williams, 425 U.S. 501, 96 S.Ct. 1691, 48 L.Ed.2d 126 (1976); Elledge v. Dugger, 823 F.2d 1439 (11th Cir. 1987), *modified on other grounds by*, 833 F.2d 250 (11th Cir. 1987)). Therefore, this Court should remand to the district court for resentencing.

# E. THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ERRORS VIOLATED APPELLANT'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

When reviewing for cumulative error, this Court determines whether "[t]he cumulative effect of error may violate a defendant's constitutional right to a fair trial even though errors are harmless individually." Valdez v. State, 124 Nev. 1172, 1195, 196 P.3d 465, 481 (2008) (citing Hernandez v. State, 118 Nev. 513, 535, 50 P.3d 1100, 1115 (2002). This Court considers "(1) whether the issue of guilt was close, (2) the quantity and character of the error, and (3) the gravity of the crime charged." Id., 196 P.3d at 1195 (citing Mulder v. State, 116 Nev. 1, 17, 992 P.2d 845, 854-55 (2000). "We have stated that if the cumulative effect of

errors committed at trial denies the appellant his right to a fair trial, this court will reverse the conviction." DeChant v. State, 116 Nev. 918, 927, 10 P.3d 108, 114 (2000) (citing Big Pond v. State, 101 Nev. 1, 3, 692 P.2d 1288, 1289 (1985)).

The magnitude of error committed by the District Court in sentencing

Appellant, as well as the other improprieties in the record, amounted to violations

of Appellant's constitutional rights. The cumulative effect of these errors

amounted to a violation of Appellant's constitutional right to a fair trial, and his

right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment by the imposition of a sentence

that was not imposed by passion or prejudice.

### VI. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

As argued above, Appellant's conviction and sentence must be overturned, and Appellant sent back to the district court for a new trial or in the alternative a new sentencing.

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#### DISPOSITIONS

03/12/2014 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

1. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Not Guilty

2. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Not Guilty

3. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Not Guilty

4. POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Not Guilty

5. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM Not Guilty

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7. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Not Guilty

8. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Not Guilty

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

1. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Guilty

2. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Guilty

3. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Guilty

4. POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Guilty

5. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Guilty

6. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Guilty

7. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Guilty

8. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Guilty

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

1. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:12 Months, Maximum:60 Months

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

2. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Concurrent: Charge 1

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

3. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Consecutive Enhancement:for use of a deadly weapon, Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Concurrent: Charge 2

Other Fees

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

4. POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:24 Months, Maximum:60 Months

Concurrent: Charge 1 through 3

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

5. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Concurrent: Charge 1 through 4

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

6. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Consecutive Enhancement:for use of a deadly weapon, Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Concurrent: Charge 5

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

7. BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months Consecutive: Charge - to the other COUNTS

02/06/2017 (Judicial Officer: Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

8. ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections

Term: Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

Consecutive Enhancement:for use of a deadly weapon, Minimum:28 Months, Maximum:156 Months

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03/21/2016 Motion (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth) Defendant's Motion to Suppress Evidence Obtained as Result of Illegal Stop **Parties Present Minutes** 03/28/2016 Reset by Court to 03/21/2016 Result: Denied 03/22/2016 Jury List 03/23/2016 Amended Jury List 03/24/2016 Instructions to the Jury 03/24/2016 Verdict 05/11/2016 PSI 07/05/2016 PSI - Supplemental PSI Sentencing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth) 07/20/2016 07/20/2016, 08/10/2016, 09/07/2016, 10/12/2016, 11/23/2016, 12/21/2016, 01/09/2017, 01/23/2017, 02/06/2017 **Parties Present Minutes** 05/25/2016 Reset by Court to 06/08/2016 06/08/2016 Reset by Court to 07/20/2016 11/16/2016 Reset by Court to 11/23/2016 01/09/2017 Reset by Court to 01/09/2017 01/09/2017 Reset by Court to 01/09/2017 Result: Matter Continued 12/20/2016 Motion Motion to Compel Production of Subpoenaed Materials 01/02/2017 Case Reassigned to Department 1 Case reassigned from Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez Dept 11 01/05/2017 **Opposition to Motion** Opposition to Motion to Compel Production of Subpoenaed Materials 01/09/2017 Motion to Compel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Cory, Kenneth) 01/09/2017, 01/23/2017 Defendant's Motion to Compel Production of Subpoenaed Materials 01/04/2017 Reset by Court to 01/09/2017 01/09/2017 Reset by Court to 01/09/2017 Result: Continued 01/09/2017 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Cory, Kenneth) DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF SUBPOENAED MATERIALS...SENTENCING **Parties Present** Minutes Result: Matter Heard 01/23/2017 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth) **Parties Present Minutes** Result: Matter Heard 02/13/2017 **Judgment of Conviction** JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION (JURY TRIAL) 03/02/2017 **Notice of Appeal (criminal)** Notice of Appeal 03/02/2017 Request Request for Rough Draft Transcripts **Case Appeal Statement** 03/02/2017 Case Appeal Statement 03/02/2017 Request Request for Rough Draft Transcript 03/10/2017 **Recorders Transcript of Hearing** Transcript of Proceedings Status Check: Indictment Return in C296374, Initial Arraignment, Indictment Warrant Return. Heard on March 1 **Recorders Transcript of Hearing** 03/10/2017 Transcript of Proceedings Calendar Call. Heard on April 2, 2014 03/10/2017 **Recorders Transcript of Hearing** Transcript of Proceedings Status Check: Negotiations/Reset Trial. Heard on April 30, 2014 03/10/2017 **Recorders Transcript of Hearing** Transcript of Proceedings Status Check: Possible Negotiations. Heard on June 16, 2014 03/10/2017 **Recorders Transcript of Hearing** Transcript of Proceedings Status Check: Possible Negotiations. Heard on July 14, 2014 03/10/2017 Recorders Transcript of Hearing 000039 Transcript of Proceedings Status Check: Trial Date. Heard on July 16, 2014

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08/09/2017 Minute Order (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

Minute Order Setting Hearing

Minutes

Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held

09/01/2017 CANCELED Hearing (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth)

Vacated

Hearing re: P & P's request

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Defendant Splond, Kenya Total Financial Assessment Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 09/28/2017	278.00 0.00 <b>278.00</b>
03/14/2017	Transaction Assessment	278.00

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9	THE STATE OF NEVADA,						
0	Plaintiff,	CASE NO: C-14-296374-1					
1	-VS-	DEPT NO: VIII					
2	KENYA SPLOND, aka,						
13	Kenny Splond, #1138461 KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN,						
4	#1681308	INDICTMENT					
15	Defendant.						
6	STATE OF NEVADA )						
7	COUNTY OF CLARK Ss.						
8	The Defendant above named, KENY.	A SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond and KELLIE					
9	ERIN CHAPMAN, accused by the Clar	k County Grand Jury of the crime(s) of					
20	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY	(Category B Felony - NRS 200.380,199.480 -					
21	50147); BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (Category B Felony - NRS						
22	205.060 - 50426); ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category B Felony -						
23	NRS 200.380, 193.165 - 50138) and POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY (Category B						
24	Felony - NRS 205.275(2)(c) - 56060), committed at and within the County of Clark, State of						
25	Nevada, on or about the 2nd day of February,	2014, as follows:					
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## <u>COUNT 1</u> - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Defendants KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond and KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did, then and there meet with each other and between themselves, and each of them with the other, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire and agree to commit robbery, and in furtherance of said conspiracy, defendants did commit the acts as set forth in Count 2 and 3, said acts being incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

## **COUNT 2 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Defendants KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond and KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by STAR MART, located at 5001 North Rainbow, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENYA SPLOND entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Defendant KELLIE CHAPMAN provided Defendant KENYA SPLOND transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.

## **COUNT 3 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON**

Defendants KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond and KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: cigarettes and gum, from the person of BRITTANY SLATHAR, or in her presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of BRITTANY SLATHAR, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this

1	crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or							
2	encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENYA							
3	SPLOND entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County,							
4	Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY							
5	SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Defendant KELLIE CHAPMAN provided							
6	Defendant KENYA SPLOND transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted							
7	as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3)							
8	pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.							
9	COUNT 4 - POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY							
10	Defendant KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splon did wilfully, unlawfully, and							
11	feloniously for his own gain, possess property wrongfully taken from JEFFREY BRUCE							
12	HABERMAN, to-wit: Colt 38 revolver serial# 941609, which Defendant knew, or had reason							
13	to believe, had been stolen.							
14	DATED this 5th day of March, 2014.							
15	STEVEN B. WOLFSON							
16	Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565							
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19	AGNES LEXIS Deputy District Attorney							
20	Nevada Bar #011064							
21	ENDORSEMENT: A True Bill							
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1	Names of witnesses testifying before the Grand Jury:
2	ROWBERRY, JOSHUA, LVMPD# 13894
3	SLATHAR, BRITTANY, STARMART, 5001 N RAINBOW BLVD, LVN
4	HABERMAN, JEFFREY, c/o CCDA, 200 Lewis Avenue, LV, NV 89101
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6	Additional witnesses known to the District Attorney at time of filing the Indictment:
7	BRUMAGIN, ANTHONY, LVMPD# 13756
8	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, CCDC
9	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, LVMPD COMMUNICATIONS
10	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, LVMPD RECORDS
11	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, STARMART, 5001 N RAINBOW BLVD, LVN
12	LANDERS, JEREMY, LVMPD# 8073
13	RALYEA, CHARLES, LVMPD# 13357
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# DISTRICT COURT

### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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**CLERK OF THE COURT** 

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, #1138461

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-14-296374-1

DEPT NO: VIII

WARRANT FOR ARREST

## **INDICTMENT WARRANT**

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

To: Any Sheriff, Constable, Marshall, Policeman, or Peace Officer in This State:

An Indictment having been found on the 5th day of March, 2014, in the above entitled Court, charging Defendant KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, above named, with the crime(s) of: (1) CT - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY (Category B Felony - NRS 200.380, 199.480 - 50147); (1) CT - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (Category B Felony - NRS 205.060 - 50426); (1) CT - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category B Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165 - 50138) and (1) CT- POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY (Category B Felony - NRS 205.275(2)(c) - 56060).

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, COMMANDED forthwith to arrest and bring said Defendant before the Court to answer the Indictment. If the Court is not in session, you are to deliver Defendant into the custody of the Sheriff of Clark County, or if requested by Defendant, take Defendant before any Magistrate in the County where arrested that bail may be given to answer to the Indictment. Defendant shall be admitted to bail in the sum of \$\( \frac{140}{000} \) \( \frac{100}{000} \) \( \frac{140}{000} \) \( \frac{100}{000} \) \( \frac{140}{000} \) \( \frac{100}{000} \) \( \frac{1000}{000} \) \( \fra

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE OF THE WITHIN WARRANT BY TELETYPE, PURSUANT TO NRS 171.148. The Warrant may be served at any hour day or night

GIVEN under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2014.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON

Clark County District Attorney

Nevada Bar #001563

BY ACMESTEXIS

Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #011064 DISTRICT JUDGE LINDA MARIE BEL<u>L</u>

BAIL \$ 140,000

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, #1138461

Defendant.

CASE NO:

DEPT NO:

C-14-296374-1

VIII

### INDICTMENT WARRANT RETURN

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I hereby certify that I received a c	ertified cop	by of the Indictment Warrant and served the same by
arresting the within Defendant on the	day of _	2014.
	BY	DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Clark County, Nevada
		Deputy

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

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KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, #1138461

Defendant.

CASE NO:

C-14-296374-1

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CLERK OF THE COURT

DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Clark County, Nevada

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GIVEN under my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2014.

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21	Also present at the request of the Grand Jury:
22	Agnes Lexis,
23	Deputy District Attorney
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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MARCH 4, 2014

### DANETTE L. ANTONACCI,

having been first duly sworn to faithfully and accurately transcribe the following proceedings to the best of her ability.

MS. LEXIS: Good afternoon. My name is
Agnes Lexis. I am a deputy district attorney. Today I
will be presenting Grand Jury Case Number 13AGJ118AB
which is the State of Nevada versus Kenya or Kenny
Splond and also Kellie Erin Chapman.

The charges for your consideration today are conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary while in possession of a firearm, robbery with use of a deadly weapon and possession of stolen property, firearm. I'm just going to briefly for the record read some of the elements of the charges and we'll start with testimony.

Conspiracy is an agreement or mutual understanding between two or more persons to commit a crime. To be guilty of a conspiracy, a defendant must intends to commit, or to aid in the commission of, the specific crime agreed to. The crime is the agreement to do something unlawful; it does not matter whether it is

successful or not.

Evidence that a person was in the company of or associated with one or more other persons alleged or proved to have been member of a conspiracy is not in itself sufficient to prove that such person was a member of the alleged conspiracy. However, presence, companionship and conduct before, during and after the offense are circumstances from which one's participation in the conspiracy may be inferred.

Burglary is entering, in this particular case 5001 North Rainbow, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, with the intent to commit larceny and/or robbery therein.

Larceny is defined as the stealing, taking and carrying away of the personal goods or property of another with the intent to permanently deprive the owner thereof.

Every person who commits the crime of burglary who has in his or her possession or gains possession of a deadly weapon any time during the commission of the crime, at any time before leaving the structure, or upon leaving the structure, is guilty of burglary while in possession of a deadly weapon.

Deadly weapon means any instrument which, if used in the ordinary manner contemplated by its

design and construction, will or is likely to cause substantial bodily harm or death; or any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing substantial bodily harm or death.

Robbery is the unlawful taking of personal property from the person of another, or in his or her presence, against his or her will, by means of force or violence or fear of injury, immediate or future, to his person or property. Such force or fear must be used to obtain or retain possession of the property, to prevent or overcome resistance to the taking of the property, or to facilitate escape with the property. The degree of force is immaterial if used to compel acquiescence with the taking or escaping with the property.

The value of the property or money taken is not an element of the crime of robbery. It is only necessary that the State prove the taking of some money or property.

And lastly. A person commits possession of stolen property if the person, for his or her own gain or to prevent the owner from again possessing the owner's property, buys, receives, possesses or withholds property, knowing that it is stolen property or under

circumstances as should have caused a reasonable person 1 to know that it is stolen property. 2 Do any of you have any questions regarding 3 the charges or the elements? You've heard those before, 4 5 haven't you? 6 A JUROR: Uh-huh. 7 MS. LEXIS: So the State's first witness is Brittany Slathar. 8 THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right 9 10 hand. 11 You do solemnly swear the testimony you are 12 about to give upon the investigation now pending before 13 this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the whole truth, and 14 nothing but the truth, so help you God? 15 THE WITNESS: I do. 16 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated. 17 You are advised that you are here today to 18 give testimony in the investigation pertaining to the offenses of conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary while 19 in possession of a firearm, robbery with use of a deadly 20 weapon, and possession of stolen property, involving 21 Kenya Splond and Kellie Erin Chapman. 22 23 Do you understand this advisement? 24 THE WITNESS: Yes. 25 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first

and last name and spell both for the record. 1 2 THE WITNESS: Brittany, B-R-I-T-A-N-Y 3 Slathar, S-L-A-T-H-A-R. THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. 4 MS. LEXIS: Thank you. 5 6 BRITTANY SLATHAR, having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the 7 Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth, 8 9 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 10 EXAMINATION 11 12 13 BY MS. LEXIS: Is it okay if I call you Brittany? 14 Q. 15 Yes. Α. Brittany, I want to turn your attention to 16 Q. February 2, 2014. Were you working at that time? 17 18 Yes, I was. Α. 19 Where were you working, Brittany? Q. 20 At Star Mart. It's a convenience store. Α. 21 Is that located at 5001 North Rainbow, Las Q. 22 Vegas, Clark County, Nevada? 23 Yes. Α. 24 And what did you do at that convenience Q. 25 store?

- 1 A. I'm a cashier.
  - Q. What shift did you work?
- 3 A. Graveyard.

- Q. As a graveyard cashier did you typically work alone or with other clerks?
  - A. I'm always alone.
- Q. And what is the graveyard shift considered, what times?
  - A. 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Q. On February 2nd, 2014, did something happen to you while you were working at the convenience store that's causing you to have to testify before the Grand Jury today?
- 14 A. Yes.
  - Q. Okay. Brittany, can you please tell us what happened?
    - A. I was sitting at the table just doing like little puzzle books to keep myself busy and a gentleman walked in and I saw him walk right to the candy aisle and he walked straight to the counter, I approached, he asked for two packs of Newport 100's. I turned around, I grabbed the cigarettes, as I'm ringing them up he pulls a gun out of his sweatshirt and tells me to give him the money. I put the cigarettes to the side to try to avoid giving them to him and he just kept telling me

- open my drawer. And I told him once I start a
  transaction that's not possible. And he just kept, he
  kept pointing the gun at me telling me to open my
  drawer, open my drawer or my life's over, I'm going to
  die, kept calling me names.
  - Q. So let me stop you right there. Did this person enter the convenience store by himself, alone or with other people?
    - A. Alone.
- 10 Q. And was it a male or a female?
- 11 A. A male.

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- 12 Q. And what race?
- 13 A. Black. African American.
- 14 Q. And you said this person immediately went 15 to the candy aisle?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And after that the person went up to the counter?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And once at the counter the person asked for a specific type of cigarettes?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. What kind of cigarettes?
- A. Newport Menthol 100's.
- Q. Did you retrieve those cigarettes?

1 A. Yes, I did.

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- Q. And where did you place them?
- A. I rang them up and I sat them on the

  counter and once he pulled the gun I quickly grabbed

  them and put them like on the right side of my register

  where it kind of like you have to completely walk around
- 9 pulling a gun. Were you able to see the color of the qun?
- 11 A. Yes, I was.

and reach over to get to them.

- 12 Q. What color?
- 13 A. It was black.
- Q. Do you know anything about guns? Do you know what type of gun it was?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. For the record you were nodding your head.
- 18 What type of gun was it?
- 19 A. It was a revolver. I didn't know exactly
- 20 what kind of revolver but I knew it didn't have a clip.
- 21 | I knew it was a revolver.
- Q. So you saw enough of the gun to ascertain
- 23 | that it was a revolver and black?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And where was this particular individual

- 1 | holding the gun when you said he pointed it at you?
- A. About waist length, about on the counter

  3 like at his waist.
  - Q. Do you recall whether or not this individual was wearing gloves?
    - A. Yes, he was.
  - Q. And you indicated that this male asked you for money?
    - A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And was that from your register?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- 12 Q. And you indicated -- did you turn over 13 money?
- A. No, I did not.
- Q. Why not?
  - A. I just, I told him I couldn't open my drawer. I would have gave him the money, I was just trying not to. I actually ended up turning my computer screen cause once I start a transaction there's no buttons to open by drawer. I told him I couldn't open it and he ended up getting so frustrated he left and told me he'd be back.
- Q. You indicated he was calling you names.

  What kind of names was this particular person calling

  you?

- A. He was calling me a dumb white bitch, he was telling me I'm stupid, like ignorant, like young, like calling me anything he could possibly think of.
- Q. And did he have an occasion to threaten your life or make threats towards you?
  - A. Oh yes, he threatened me numerous times.
  - Q. What exactly did he say?
- A. He told me if I didn't give him the money he was going to shoot me in the head. Like before he left he told me he'd be back, my life was over, like that's the worse decision of my life. He just kept telling me I was going to die.
- Q. And this might sound like a stupid question but. Were you in fear when you saw the gun and when this individual was threatening you?
  - A. Yes, and I still am every day at work.
- Q. Brittany, was this individual who went in and robbed you, was he able to make out with any items from the store?
- 20 A. Yes.

- Q. And what were those items?
- A. He got a pack of Wrigley Spearmint gum and two packs of the Newport Menthol 100's.
- Q. And immediately upon this person leaving or going towards the exit of the store, there's one front

- 1 | exit; is that right?
- 2 A. Yes.

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- Q. Did you see this person make any kind of gesture immediately upon coming out of the front door?
  - A. Yes, cause there's windows around like and I could see out and right when he walked around the corner I saw him go like this with his hand.
  - Q. Okay. What did you do next? Did you call the police?
  - A. Well, I walked around to the front door to lock it because he said he'd be back and then I walked back behind the counter and I called Metro.
    - Q. Brief indulgence.
  - After you called Metro were you escorted by a detective to a residential area near the store?
- 16 A. Yes, I was.
  - Q. And what were you brought there to do?
- 18 A. They had told me they had an individual and
  19 it may or may not be the guy that had robbed me and so
  20 they drove me over there and it was him.
  - Q. Brittany, does the store have a surveillance system?
    - A. Yes, it does.
- Q. And I'm sorry, let me go back. It may or
  may not be him. Were you presented with an individual?

- A. Yes. I stayed in the police car and they pulled, they had an individual, they brought him around and they put him, you know, in front of the car, not close but so he couldn't see me, and it was him.
- Q. Okay. And how sure were you that the person presented to you was the individual who had just robbed you?
- A. A hundred percent. He didn't cover his face.
- Q. Was the individual who robbed you wearing the same type of clothing that he had been wearing when he entered your store?
- 13 A. No.

- Q. What had changed? Do you recall?
- A. When he entered my store he was wearing blue jeans, a black sweatshirt and a brown camouflage beanie, and when I went to go identify him he was wearing blue jeans and a red T-shirt.
  - Q. Does the store have a surveillance system?
    - A. Yes, it does.
- Q. And are you familiar with the surveillance system?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. In fact right from where your cash register is, is there a TV that shows you what's being recorded

- 1 | in the surveillance system?
- 2 A. Yeah. It flips to different ones
- 3 periodically.

- Q. So different views?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. In this particular, after this particular robbery, did the police request surveillance video from your store?
- 9 A. Yes, they did.
- 10 Q. And do you have a store manager there?
- 11 A. Yes, I do.
- 12 Q. What's her name?
- 13 A. Araceli Barista.
- Q. Were you present when Araceli burned a copy
  or reviewed surveillance video, located the event of
  your robbery and then burned a copy for police?
- 17 A. Yes, I was.
- Q. So you're familiar with what was captured on the store surveillance video?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Brittany, we are going to use the overhead.
- 22 Okay?
- 23 A. Okay.
- Q. I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit
- 25 Number 5. Can you tell the grand jurors what this view

- 1 | is right here?
- 2 A. That's the front door to the store.
- 3 Q. And what's this over here?
- A. That's one of the aisles. The tables are on the right and the candy aisle is on the left.
- Q. I want to draw your attention -- maybe I can zoom in.
  - You said you were doing cross word puzzles off to the side. Is that in fact you?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. What's this area right here?
- A. My cash register. The one I was using that night.
- Q. And what's this up here?
- 15 A. The parking lot.
- Q. And towards the bottom left, what's this one right here?
- A. That's like a view of the whole store. I

  can see almost the whole store when I was standing right

  there.
  - Q. And how about towards the bottom right?
- A. That is on the, like when you walk out the doors, the right hand side and there's a bar right there, so there's a parking lot between it.
- Q. And is this how, if you are to look at the

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surveillance video at your store, is this what all the
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Yes, it is.

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- Number 4. Does this show the various different views that were given to police showing the person who robbed you leaving the store?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. And the time stamp being 2:54:01 a.m. Does that seem to be fair and accurate?
  - A. Yes.

- Q. I'll show you this particular view.

  Shortly after the individual left the store, turning

  your attention to about 2:54:21 a.m., is the store phone

  located to the bottom left of the bottom left picture?
  - A. Yes.
  - Q. Were you calling the police at that time?
- A. Yes, I was.
- Q. And I'm going to turn your attention to the bottom right hand corner. Around the same time or at exactly the same time that you were calling the police, I want to turn everybody's attention to this light colored car that's exiting the area of, you said towards the bar parking lot?
- A. That faces the bar parking lot. It is the bar parking lot. Like we kind of share a parking lot.
- Q. So at about 2:54:21 there's a car leaving that particular area where the defendant is, or, excuse me, where the robber is seen to be leaving?

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- Q. I'm not going to go through all the photos but. Grand Jury Exhibit Number 19, do you recognize what's shown in this photo?
  - A. Yes, I do.
    - Q. What do you recognize there?
- A. That is the gentleman who robbed me. He's walking into my convenience store.
  - Q. I'm going to show you -- that was Grand Jury Exhibit Number 19.
- I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit

Number 17. What's shown in this particular photo?

- A. That's him in the middle of it basically
  telling me, holding the gun at me telling me to give him
  the money. And you can see the pack of gum on the
- 16 | counter.
- Q. Where is that? Is that right here?
- A. Yeah. The cigarettes are on the other side of my register.
- Q. I'm going to show you a photo.
- I don't believe I have one of the
- 22 | cigarettes.
- A. If you have a picture of me standing at the register you can probably see them, they're right there.
- Q. I'm going to turn your attention to Grand

- Jury Exhibit Number 16. You said the person who robbed you had a weapon. Can you see any part of the weapon here in this particular Grand Jury exhibit?
  - A. Yes.

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- Q. And could you please stand up and point to where it is?
  - A. Up there or on here?
  - Q. Right here.
    - A. Right there. You can see the tip of it.
- Q. Okay. So for the record is that right on top of the counter?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Where a person would pay and you can see the tip of the weapon?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit
  17 Number 15. Can you also see the tip right there, the
  18 top almost middle corner?
- A. Yes. And he kept covering it with his hand so that's probably why you can only see the tip of it because he kept it covered with his other hand.
  - Q. You indicated to the grand jurors earlier that upon leaving your store or exiting the door you saw the person make a gesture with the right hand kind of calling someone over?

- A. After he walked out the door because there's windows.
- 3 Q. I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit
- 4 Number 14. Is this the direction that the person was
- 5 | leaving?

- A. Yes.
- Q. And is the person making a gesture with his right hand there?
- 9 A. Yes, he is.
- 10 Q. Showing you Grand Jury Exhibit Number 13.
- 11 It's time stamped 2:54:01. Is this the person who
- 12 robbed you leaving in the same area that he is seen
- 13 | arriving in?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And about 20 seconds later, in Grand Jury
- 16 Exhibit Number 12, is there a vehicle towards the top
- 17 | left hand corner?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And is it a light colored vehicle?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Different view, Grand Jury Exhibit
- 22 Number 11. Turning your attention to the top left
- 23 | again, is it a light colored vehicle?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Brittany, I'm going to show you what's been

- marked as Grand Jury Exhibit Number 27. Do you recognize this person?
- 3 A. Yes, I do.

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- Q. Who do you recognize this person to be?
- 5 A. The man who robbed me on February 2nd.
  - Q. Show you Grand Jury Exhibit Number 27 for the record. Was this the individual that was also presented to you in that residential area shortly after the robbery?
- 10 A. Yes, it was.
- 11 Q. And this is the person you identified 12 100 percent as the person who robbed you?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. Brittany, I'm going to show you Grand Jury

  Exhibit Number 26. Do you recognize this individual?
- A. When I went to go identify the male, she, I didn't see her but she was presented to me, asked me if she was there, but I didn't see her.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- A. Just when I went to go identify him.
- Q. Okay. So to be clear, one person came in and robbed you at gunpoint?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit

  Number 25. Do you recognize any of the items shown in

- 1 | this particular photo?
- 2 A. Yes.

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- Q. And what do you recognize?
- A. The packet of Wrigley Spearmint gum, the two packs of Newport Menthol 100's.
- Q. And that's located in it looks like a car seat; is that correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
  - Q. Do they appear to be the same type of cigarettes, the same number, and also the same type of gum that had been taken from your store?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Brittany, when the person first walked in,

  I just want to get the timing kind of correct, the

  person who robbed you wasn't in the store for very long;

  is that fair to say?
- A. Not long at all. Maybe two, three minutes, very short.
  - Q. Okay. Did the person at any -- well, once the person picked out the gum, how quickly after the person picked out the gum did they go, did the person go to the register?
  - A. Instantly. Didn't even look anywhere else, went straight to the gum and straight to the counter.
    - Q. And then asked for the cigarettes and then

brandished the weapon?

A. Yes.

MS. LEXIS: I have no further questions for this particular witness. Do any of the Grand Jury members have any questions?

THE FOREPERSON: Charles.

BY A JUROR:

- Q. Miss Slathar, in your testimony you said that he went right to the gum and then straight to the counter. But is this after but you also mentioned that he was in the store two or three minutes. So I'm trying to narrow it down. Was he in the store just milling around before he went to the gum or did he walk into the door and go to the gum and then go to the counter?
- A. He walked in the store, went straight to the gum and straight to the counter. He didn't go anywhere else.
- Q. So it wasn't like three minutes, you were saying three minutes, but it was a few seconds, right?
- A. Once he was at the counter he was at the counter for a minute or two just trying to get me to open my drawer and, you know, yelling at me.
  - Q. Sure. Thank you.
  - A. No problem.

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BY MS. LEXIS:
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    to one of the counts. Grand Jury Exhibit Number 20,
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right hand corner?

1 Α. Yes. 2 And this is time stamped 2:52:32; is that Q. 3 correct? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Q. And then immediately after that, the 6 counter, Grand Jury Exhibit 17, the individual, this is not the first time that he went up to the counter but 7 the time stamp 2:52:59, the person is demanding items 8 9 with the weapon out; is that correct? 10 Yes. Α. So as you were just questioned by the grand 11 Q. 12 juror, the person walked in, went to the candy section, grabbed something, went to pay, asked, demanded money 13 and brandished the weapon? 14 15 Α. Yes. 16 He was at the counter a few minutes? Q. 17 Yeah. Α. MS. LEXIS: Any other questions? 18 19 THE FOREPERSON: Craiq. 20 BY A JUROR: 21 Later, was it in the morning after you got Q. 22 off your shift that the police took you to view the individual that robbed you? 23 24 No, instantly. Α. 25 Q. Instantly?

When I called Metro I saw, I was looking 1 Α. 2 out my window waiting for them, I saw a Metro cop drive by, another one pulled in a minute or two later and once 3 he got there, it was five minutes he was talking to me 4 explaining to me like what to do, and then he drove me 5 6 right down there. 7 Okay. Q. Wow. 8 THE FOREPERSON: Anna. BY A JUROR: 9 You seem really confident about the 10 Q. Were you robbed before? 11 situation. 12 Α. Never. Did you receive training on situations like 13 Q. 14 this? 15 No. My first time working at a convenience Α. store. I was a waitress before that so I've never been 16 robbed before. 17 18 Q. You're very, what do you call it, brave I think. 19 20 Thank you. Α. 21 MS. LEXIS: Are there any other questions? 22 THE FOREPERSON: Gary. 23 BY A JUROR: Similar to Anna's. I was just wondering, 24 Q.

Brittany, if Star Mart or anyone gave you training on

procedures to follow, what to do if someone attempts to rob you.

- A. Not at all.
  - Q. Not at all?
- 5 A. No. I wish.
- 6 BY MS. LEXIS:

- Q. In fact after you spoke to the police and the deputy DA assigned to this case, we told you next time to give up the money; correct?
- A. Well see I didn't know at the time they
  were insured and they get it all back. I didn't know
  all that.
- 13 MS. LEXIS: Any other questions?
  - THE FOREPERSON: Miss Slathar, by law, these proceedings are secret and you are prohibited from disclosing to anyone anything that has transpired before us, including evidence and statements presented to the Grand Jury, any event occurring or statement made in the presence of the Grand Jury, and information obtained by the Grand Jury.

Failure to comply with this admonition is a gross misdemeanor punishable by a year in the Clark County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In addition, you may be held in contempt of court punishable by an additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the Clark County

1 Detention Center. 2 Do you understand this admonition? 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. Thank you. You are 4 THE FOREPERSON: 5 excused. 6 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 7 MS. LEXIS: Brittany, will you send Officer Rowberry in next. 8 9 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh, just --MS. LEXIS: You know what, I'll come out. 10 THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right 11 12 hand. 13 You do solemnly swear the testimony you are 14 about to give upon the investigation now pending before 15 this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the whole truth, and 16 nothing but the truth, so help you God? 17 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. 18 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated. 19 You are advised that you are here today to 20 give testimony in the investigation pertaining to the offenses of conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary while 21 22 in possession of a firearm, robbery with use of a deadly weapon, and possession of stolen property, involving 23 Kenya Splond and Kellie Erin Chapman. 24 25 Do you understand this advisement?

THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. 1 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first 2 3 and last name and spell both for the record. THE WITNESS: Joshua Rowberry. J-O-S-H-U-A 4 5 last name is R-O-W-B-E-R-R-Y. 6 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. 7 MS. LEXIS: May I proceed, Mr. Foreperson? 8 THE FOREPERSON: Yes. 9 JOSHUA ROWBERRY, having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the 10 Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth, 11 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 12 13 14 EXAMINATION 15 16 BY MS. LEXIS: Officer, how are you employed? 17 Q. With LVMPD. 18 Α. How long have you been employed with LVMPD? 19 Q. 20 About five years now. Α. 21 And what do you do there? Q. 22 Patrol. Α. What shift do you work? 23 Q. Graveyard. 24 Α. 25 Turning your attention to February 2nd, Q.

2014, were you working as a police officer on the graveyard shift?

A. Yes, I was.

- Q. Did you at some point become dispatched to a robbery located at 5001 North Rainbow, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada?
  - A. Yes, I was.
- Q. Please tell the ladies and gentlemen of the jury how you became involved in that investigation.
- A. As I got close to the area of the convenience store, I proceeded to go north, northbound on Rainbow because the last update we had was that when the suspect left the convenience store he was last seen running northbound on foot. As I was driving north on Rainbow, I was coming up to Rancho Sante Fe Drive and --
  - Q. I'm going to stop you right there.
- I'm going to put Grand Jury Exhibit

  Number 2 up so maybe -- is the convenience store that
  we're talking about right here, 5001 North Rainbow

  Boulevard, which is to the right of the photo?
  - A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And you can actually use the exhibit if you want to explain where you went.
- A. The convenience store here. This would be going north. And Rancho Sante Fe drive is right about

- here. As I was driving I observed this, a silver, which 1 ended up being a Grand Am Pontiac, pull out and 2 proceeded northbound in front of me. And due to the 3 fact the robbery and the recent area, it was the only 4 car seen in the area, I made a vehicle stop on the car. 5 Where did you conduct the vehicle stop, do 6 Q. 7 you recall? It was on Fruits Flower and -- I can't 8 Α. remember the --9 Flora Spray? 10 Q. 11 Α. Yes. 12 Can you show the ladies and gentlemen of Q. the jury where that particular intersection is? 13 14 Which is right here. Α. 15 Okay. Approximately how far away is that Q. 16 from the convenience store?
- A. Probably almost a mile.
- Q. Okay. And you stated that you conducted a vehicle stop on a silver Pontiac Grand Am?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Do you recall what the license plate number was on that Grand Am?
- A. It was a Nevada plate, 384 Victor Frank
  Union.
- Q. Could it be Nevada plate 438 Victor --

A. Or 438, sorry.

- Q. 438 Victor Frank and then U; is that correct?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. How many people did you encounter in the vehicle when you conducted that stop?
- A. When I made the stop there was a female driving. The windows were all rolled up, it's dark out. I asked her to roll down all the windows so I could see anybody in the back seat. I didn't initially see anybody. Further looking in the vehicle I saw a male, black male subject who was laying down in the back seat and he was breathing very, very heavily as if he was just running.
- Q. And let me stop you right there. Was that particular individual hiding behind or was he located underneath a blanket?
- A. Yes. He was either, a blanket or clothes. You could see his upper torso barely. And I couldn't see his hands, all I could make out was half a torso and a head. I initiated a code red to get other officers to respond to the area. Doing so three additional officers arrived and we pulled each subject out without any incident and at that time they were read Miranda.
  - Q. But you yourself did not read Miranda?

1 A. Only to Chapman.

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Q. And we're not going to talk too much about their statements.

But subsequent to speaking with the two individuals located in the car, and let me just show you a photo. I'll approach you with Grand Jury Exhibit

Number 27 and Grand Jury Exhibit Number 26. Do you recognize the individuals in these photos?

- A. Yes. Kellie Chapman.
- Q. So Grand Jury Exhibit Number 26 is Kellie
  Chapman?
- 12 A. And the other one is Kenya Splond.
- Q. Grand Jury Exhibit Number 27, Kenya Splond?

  14 Yes?
- So these are the two people you found in the car?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. After speaking to both suspects, conducting an initial investigation, was the car searched?
- A. The vehicle was searched by Anthony or

  21 officer Brumaghin. It's B-R-U-M-H-A-G -- sorry, let me

  22 say that again. It's B-R-U-M-A-G-H-I-N.
- Q. Were you present when the vehicle was searched?
- A. Yes, I was.

What items of evidentiary value were 1 Q. 2 located inside the silver Pontiac Grand Am? On the front seat where Miss Chapman was 3 Α. sitting was two packs of Newport cigarettes and Wrigley 4 Spearmint gum. When we got to the back seat on the 5 passenger side down on the floorboard there was a .38 6 7 revolver which was recovered inside the sweatshirt. And I'm sorry, where was the sweatshirt Q. 8 9 with the revolver located? Passenger side rear floorboard. 10 Α. And I'm going to approach. 11 Q. 12 Grand Jury Exhibit 25. So the two packs of cigarettes and also the gum? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 And that's on the driver, front driver's Q. 16 side; is that correct? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Q. You just told the Grand Jury about finding a revolver and clothing. 19 20 Α. Correct. Grand Jury Exhibit Number 24, do you 21 Q. 22 recognize that? 23 Yes. Α. What was that? 24 Q.

It's the sweatshirt and the handle of the

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                  Grand Jury Exhibit Number 23. That's a
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    photo showing the manufacturer or the brand of the
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    revolver?
                  Yes. That's the muzzle.
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           Α.
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           Q.
                  It's a Colt; is that correct?
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                  Yes.
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           Q.
                  And Grand Jury Exhibit Number 22. Do you
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    see that?
                  Yes, it's a revolver.
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                  Same one, right?
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                  Grand Jury Exhibit Number 21, what does
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    that show?
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                  Same revolver which was loaded with four
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    rounds of .38.
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                  Do you recall the serial number on the
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    revolver that was located?
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                  Offhand I do not.
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                  Do you have some reports with you that have
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    been turned upside down?
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                  I do.
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                  Would looking at your report refresh your
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    recollection? I believe it's page 2 of your arrest
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report.

- 1 A. Yes, it was 941609.
  - Q. Thank you. And it was a Colt .38; is that
- 3 correct?

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- A. Correct.
- Q. The silver Pontiac Grand Am, were you able to ascertain, run a records check and figure out who it belonged to?
- A. Officers on scene ran the plate or dispatch advised us that the plate did not return back to that vehicle. It actually returned back to a Hyundai. We further, we ran the VIN number on the vehicle which returned back to Miss Chapman.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- A. Which was expired.
- Q. Okay. So the VIN number of the vehicle returned to Kellie Chapman?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. But the license plate number, 438 Victor

  Frank Unit, came back to a different type of vehicle; is

  that correct?
  - A. Correct, which was also no current registration was found.
- Q. I'm going to approach you with Grand Jury
  Exhibit Number 8 and 7.
- Grand Jury Exhibit Number 8 is actually

- admissible because it's a certified DMV copy. I'm just 1 asking this witness some questions. You indicated that 2 you stopped a vehicle with license plate 438 Victor 3 Frank Unit? 4 5 Α. Correct. Is that correct? 6 Q. 7 And you indicated that it did not return to the Pontiac Grand Am? 8 9 Correct. Α. Is this in fact the DMV records showing 10 Q. that there is no registration information available for 11 12 that particular plate number? 13 Α. Correct. 14 And that's the plate number that was Q. 15 located on the vehicle when you stopped it? 16 Yes, it was. Α. 17 And you indicated that the Pontiac Grand Q. 18 Am, the VIN number that you were given, did return to Kellie Chapman; is that correct? 19 20 Α. Yes. 21 And DMV record showing that Q. Okay.
- 24 A. Yes.

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Q. And the registration, or the plate number,

registered to her; is that correct?

Miss Chapman does in fact have a 2006 Pontiac Grand Am

excuse me, is not the plate number that was on the vehicle when you stopped it?

A. No, it wasn't.

- Q. What does that indicate to you, Officer?
- A. The vehicle was cold plated.
  - Q. What does that mean?
- A. Usually you find it more common on stolen vehicles or people steal another license plate and put it on their vehicle, that way it doesn't show up for say like a stolen vehicle, if I run the plate it's not going to show up as stolen because it's giving me the information of another vehicle.
- Q. But in this particular case of course there is no allegation of possession of stolen vehicle?
  - A. No.
- Q. But that's what struck you as suspicious anyway?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And subsequent to your investigation were both Miss Kellie Chapman and also Kenya Splond arrested for the robbery and associated charges that occurred on February 2nd, 2013?
  - A. Yes, they were.
- MS. LEXIS: I have no more questions for this particular witness. Do any of the Grand Jury

members have any questions? 1 2 THE FOREPERSON: Charles. 3 BY A JUROR: Officer, I just have a clarification. I 4 Q. want you to clarify something. You mentioned that when 5 you first started that you had received a radio or a 6 report rather that the suspect was on foot. My question 7 is previous to your stop in the Grand Am did you receive 8 subsequent information that said that an automobile was 9 also may have been involved in this robbery. 10 11 Α. No. 12 Okay. So why did you stop the Grand Am Q. 13 then? It's in the area of a robbery. It's not 14 Α. 15 uncommon for people to run to get out of the area and 16 get into a vehicle. 17 Okay. Q. Which obviously cause we're looking for 18 Α. 19 somebody on foot, not in a car. 20 Sure. Okay. Thank you. 0. 21 BY MS. LEXIS: 22 And as you previously testified, the actual Q. stop was very near the area of the robbery; is that fair 23

to say?

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1	Q. Okay. Certainly within running distance?			
2	A. Correct.			
3	THE FOREPERSON: Any other questions?			
4	Officer, by law, these proceedings are			
5	secret and you are prohibited from disclosing to anyone			
6	anything that has transpired before us, including			
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14	additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the Clark County			
15	Detention Center.			
16	Do you understand this admonition?			
17	THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.			
18	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You are			
19	excused.			
20	Agnes, could we take a five minute break?			
21	MS. LEXIS: Sure.			
22	THE FOREPERSON: We're going to take a five			
23	minute break.			
24	A JUROR: Five to seven.			
25	(Recess.)			

MS. LEXIS: We're back on Grand Jury Case 1 Number 13AGJ118AB, Kenya Splond and Kellie Chapman. 2 State's next witness is Jeffrey Haberman. 3 THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right 4 5 hand. You do solemnly swear the testimony you are 6 7 about to give upon the investigation now pending before this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the whole truth, and 8 nothing but the truth, so help you God? 9 10 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 11 THE FOREPERSON: You are advised that you 12 are here today to give testimony in the investigation 13 pertaining to the offenses of conspiracy to commit 14 robbery, burglary while in possession of a firearm, 15 robbery with use of a deadly weapon, and possession of 16 stolen property, involving Kenya Splond and Kellie Erin Chapman. 17 18 Do you understand this advisement? 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 20 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first and last name and spell both for the record. 21 22 THE WITNESS: Jeffrey, J-E-F-F-R-E-Y, 23 Haberman, H-A-B-E-R-M-A-N. 24 Thank you. THE FOREPERSON: 25 MS. LEXIS: Thank you Mr. Foreperson.

## 1 JEFFREY HABERMAN, 2 having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth, 3 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 4 5 6 EXAMINATION 7 8 BY MS. LEXIS: Q. Hello Mr. Haberman. Mr. Haberman, back on, 9 or actually let's just go with the year 2013. Did you 10 own a .38 caliber Colt revolver? 11 12 Yes, ma'am. Α. 13 And was the serial number of that Q. particular weapon 941609? 14 15 And for the record you're pulling something out of your wallet. Is it the blue card? 16 The blue card, the registration card. 17 Α. 18 Q. All right. And was that the registration card for --19 20 Yes, ma'am. Α. 21 -- the Colt? Q. 22 Yes, ma'am. Α. And that is the correct serial number, 23 Q. 941609? 24 25 Yes, ma'am. Α.

- 1 Q. How long have you owned that gun, sir?
- A. I inherited it from my father who bought it
- 3 | in Los Angeles I think in the 1980s.
- Q. And did there come an occasion where that firearm was stolen from you?
- A. Yes, ma'am.
- 7 Q. Okay. And when was it stolen?
- A. October 2013, the last Wednesday in the month I believe.
- Q. Okay. Can I approach you, sir, with Grand
  11 Jury Exhibit Number 26 and 27.
- Do you recognize the person shown in Grand
  Jury Exhibit Number 26?
- A. No, ma'am.
- Q. Okay. And how about Grand Jury Exhibit
- 16 | Number 27?
- A. No, ma'am.
- 18 Q. Did you at any time give your .38 revolver
  19 to either of these individuals?
- A. No, ma'am.
- Q. Specifically did they have your permission to have your weapon on February 2nd, 2014?
- 23 A. No, ma'am.
- Q. And that gun is registered to you as shown by the blue card; is that right, sir?

Yes, ma'am. 1 Α. Did you file a police report, sir, when 2 Q. 3 this gun was stolen? Yes, ma'am. 4 Α. MS. LEXIS: I have no further questions. 5 Do any of the jury members have any questions? 6 7 THE FOREPERSON: Mr. Haberman, by law, these proceedings are secret and you are prohibited from 8 disclosing to anyone anything that has transpired before 9 us, including evidence and statements presented to the 10 Grand Jury, any event occurring or statement made in the 11 12 presence of the Grand Jury, and information obtained by the Grand Jury. 13 14 Failure to comply with this admonition is a 15 gross misdemeanor punishable by a year in the Clark 16 County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In addition, you may be held in contempt of court punishable by an 17 18 additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the Clark County Detention Center. 19 Do you understand this admonition? 20 21 Yes, sir. THE WITNESS: 22 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You are 23 excused. 24 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 25 MS. LEXIS: Prior to submitting for your

consideration the charges I would just like to explain a little bit about some of the exhibits.

I have Grand Jury Exhibit Number 7 which is a copy of the certified DMV records and the front is the certified custodian of record sheet and also the second page shows the vehicle registration data for a 2006 Pontiac Grand Am registered to Kellie Erin Chapman.

Grand Jury Exhibit Number 8 is another certified, a copy of a certified DMV record. The first page shows that the custodian of records conducted a search of license plate number 438 Victor Frank Unit and indicated that the above referenced plate number is not valid in the State of Nevada. The second page is also a certified printout indicating that same information.

And Grand Jury Exhibit Number 6 is a, first page is a letter from the custodian of records from Metro's gun registration department indicating that they did a search for the registrant of a Colt .38 revolver, serial number 941609 and the second is the actual gun registration, copy of the certified, indicating that the Colt revolver, serial number 941609, was in fact registered to Jeffrey Haberman who you just heard from.

I am admitting these as business records, certified business records under the hearsay exception, but they've also been testified to.

I think there is one correction 1 A JUROR: you want to make under Count 4, page 3, line 11. It's 2 3 just a gender difference. But Kenya Splond is a male. So rather than feloniously for her own gain, should it 4 5 say for his own gain? Thank you so much for 6 MS. LEXIS: Yes. 7 catching that. We can make that correction. Okay. I would now submit for your 8 9 deliberation. 10 (At this time, all persons, other than members of the Grand Jury, exit the room at 4:09 p.m. 11 12 and return at 4:13 p.m.) THE FOREPERSON: Madame District Attorney, 13 14 by a vote of 12 or more grand jurors a true bill has 15 been returned against defendant defendants Kenya Splond 16 and Kellie Erin Chapman charging the crimes of conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary while in 17 18 possession of a firearm, robbery with use of a deadly 19 weapon, and possession of stolen property, in Grand Jury Case Number 13AGJ118AB. We instruct you to prepare an 20 Indictment in conformance with the proposed Indictment 21 22 previously submitted to us. 23 Thank you. MS. LEXIS: (Proceedings concluded.) 24

1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3	STATE OF NEVADA )
4	: Ss COUNTY OF CLARK )
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6	I, Danette L. Antonacci, C.C.R. 222, do
7	hereby certify that I took down in Shorthand (Stenotype)
8	all of the proceedings had in the before-entitled matter
9	at the time and place indicated and thereafter said
10	shorthand notes were transcribed at and under my
11	direction and supervision and that the foregoing
12	transcript constitutes a full, true, and accurate record
13	of the proceedings had.
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12	KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, #1138461	DEPT NO: VIII	
13	Defendant.		
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15	NOTICE OF WITNESSES		
16	NOTICE OF WITNESSES [NRS 174.234(1)(a)]		
17	TO: KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny Splond, Defendant; and		
18	TO: FRANK P. KOCKA, ESQ., Cou		
19		PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the STATE OF	
20	NEVADA intends to call the following witnes	ses in its case in chief:	
21	NAME	ADDRESS	
22	BRUMAGHIN, A.	LVMPD P#13756	
23	CARTER, J.	LVMPD P#14302	
24	CHAPMAN, KELLIE ERIN	1152 Kabuki Ave, Henderson, NV 89074	
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26	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS	LVMPD - DISPATCH	
27	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS	LVMPD – RECORDS	
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2	FORSON, C.	LVMPD P#14082	
3	GARCIA, B.	LVMPD P#13822	
4	HAAS, F.	LVMPD P#7420	
5	HABERMAN, JEFFREY	1881 W. Alexander Rd, #1146, NLVN 89032	
6	HOFFMAN, N. LVMPD P#13516		
7	KIRWIN, B. LVMPD P#13890		
8	LANDERS, J.	LVMPD P#8073	
9	LNU, ARACELI	STAR MART, 5001 N. Rainbow, LVN 89130	
10	RALYEA, C.	LVMPD P#13357	
11	ROWBERRY, J.	LVMPD P#13894	
12	SLATHAR, BRITTANY	C/O District Attorney's Office	
13	These witnesses are in addition to those witnesses endorsed on the Information and any		
14	other witness for which a separate Notice has been filed.		
15	STEVEN B. WOLFSON		
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18	These witnesses are in addition to	those witnesses endorsed on the Information and any
19	other witness for which a separate Notice	e has been filed.
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21		DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #001565
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24		Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #11064
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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

day of August, 2014, by facsimile transmission to:

I hereby certify that service of Supplemental Notice of Witnesses, was made this 7th

FRANK P. KOCKA, ESQ. (702) 383-6106

/s/ Stephanie Johnson Employee of the District Attorney's Office

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10	THE STATE OF NEVADA,	)	
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19	COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, 1	by STEVEN B. WOLI	FSON, District Attorney,
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8 thereof, on the 18th day of March, 2015, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2015.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565

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Deputy District Attorney
Nevada Bar #0010114

## **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Kenny Splond (hereinafter "defendant") was charged and indicted in case C-14-300105 with one (1) count of Burglary While in Possession of a Firearm, one (1) count of Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon, one (1) count of Burglary While in Possession of a Firearm, and one (1) count of Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon. Trial is set to commence May 26, 2015.

The Defendant was charged and indicted in a related case, C-14-296374-1 with one (1) count Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, one (1) count Burglary While In Possession of a Firearm, one (1) count Robbery With us of a Deadly Weapon, and one (1) count Possession of Stolen Property. Trial in that case is set to commence on March 17, 2015.

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

## 1. Case C-14-300105

On January 22, 2014, Sam Echeverria was working at the Cricket Wireless store located at 4343 N. Rancho Drive when he was robbed at gunpoint. (Preliminary Hearing Transcript, hereinafter "PHT" 7). The Defendant came in and posed as a customer, asking for a cellphone battery. (PHT 8). As Mr. Echeverria went to the register to ring him up, Defendant pointed a black firearm at him and said "give me all the money in the register before I blow your brains

out." (PHT 8-9). Mr. Echeverria gave the defendant \$386.71. (PHT 10).

On January 28, 2014, Graciela Angeles was working at the Metro PCS store located at 6663 Smoke Ranch Road. (PHT 14). The Defendant came in posing as a customer, asking to buy a cell phone. (PHT 15). When Ms. Angeles asked him if he wanted to pay cash or debit, the Defendant pulled out a gun and told her to give him all the money from the register. (PHT 15). Ms. Jimenez gave the Defendant \$300.00. (PHT 16).

## 2. Case C-14-296374

On February 2, 2014, Brittany Slathar was working at the Star Mart Convenience Store located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard. (PHT 10). The Defendant walked in, posed as a customer, and asked for two packs of Newport cigarettes. (PHT 11). As Ms. Slather began to ring him up, the Defendant pulled a gun out of his sweatshirt and told her to give him the money. (PHT 11). Ms. Slather attempted to open the register but it would not open without a sale. (PHT 12, 14). While she was trying to open the register, the Defendant was telling her to open the drawer or her life is over and that if she didn't give him the money he was going to shoot her in the head. (PHT 12, 15). The Defendant got away with a pack of gum and two packs of Newport cigarettes. (PHT 15).

## **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I. The Defendants' Indictments Should be Consolidated Because the Charges in Each Indictment are Factually Connected and Evidence a Common Scheme or Plan.

NRS 174.155 provides:

The court may order two or more indictments or informations to be tried together if the offenses, and the defendants if there is more than one, could have been joined in a single indictment or information. The procedure shall be the same as if the prosecution were under such single indictment or information.

NRS 173.115 provides:

Two or more offenses may be charged in the same indictment or information and a separate count for each offense if the offenses, whether felonies or misdemeanors or

both, are:

1. Based on the same act or transaction; or

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2. Based on two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan.

In considering whether to allow consolidation, the courts have looked that the conflicting policies of judicial economy and efficiency of judicial administration, controlling court calendars in avoidance of multiple trials, and any resulting prejudice to a defendant which may arise from consolidation. See <u>United States v. Fancher</u>, 195 F. Supp. 634 (D. Conn.), affirmed, 319 F.2d 604 (4th Cir. 1963). Moreover, as the Nevada Supreme Court has repeatedly held, the decision to allow the joinder of offenses lies within the sound discretion of the trial court and such a decision will not be reversed absent an abuse of discretion. <u>Robins v. State</u>, 106 Nev. 611, 798 P.2d 558 (1990); <u>Mitchell v. State</u>, 105 Nev. 735, 782 P.2d 1340 (1989); <u>Lovell v. State</u>, 92 Nev. 128, 132, 546 P.2d 1301, 1303 (1976). The United States Supreme Court has noted that joint trials are preferred because "they promote efficiency and 'serve the interests of justice by avoiding the scandal and inequity of inconsistent verdicts." <u>United States v. Zafiro</u>, 113 S.Ct. 933 (1993). Further, the United States Supreme Court held that the joinder of criminal offenses is not an issue that raises constitutional concern. <u>Spencer v. Texas</u>, 385 U.S. 554, 87 S.Ct. 648 (1967).

In <u>Graves v. State</u>, 912 P.2d 234 (Nev. 1996) the Nevada Supreme Court upheld the joinder of two counts of burglary wherein the defendant entered one casino and stole coins from a patron and, thereafter, entered a different casino and stole money from a cashier. Again, the court justified the joinder because the two charged offenses "were part of a common scheme or plan and factually connected."

In <u>Tillema v. State</u>, 112 Nev. 266, 914 P.2d 605 (1996), the Nevada Supreme Court held that when separate crimes are connected together by a continued course of conduct, joinder is appropriate. Additionally, the Court found that, "if... evidence of one charge would be cross-admissible in evidence at a separate trial on another charge, then both charges may be tried together and need not be severed." <u>Id.</u> at 268...

<u>Tillema</u> involved the joinder of two vehicular burglaries and one store burglary. 112 Nev. At 268. The Court held that the two vehicular burglaries evidenced a common scheme

or plan because both offenses involved vehicles in casino parking garages and occurred only seventeen days apart. <u>Id.</u> The Court concluded that evidence from both cases would be cross-admissible to prove Tillema's felonious intent in entering the vehicle. <u>Id.</u>

In the instant case, the charges against Defendant Kenny Splond should be consolidated into one Indictment because they are factually connected and involve a common scheme or plan. The events in case C-14-300105 involve two robberies of employees at a store while the Defendant posed as a customer and asked for money from the register. The two incidents in that case took place on January 22, 2014 and January 28, 2014, only six (6) days apart. The incident in the instant case also involves the robbery of a store employee where the Defendant posed as a customer. That incident occurred on February 2, 2014, just 5 days after the other two incidents.

The three incidents here evidence a common scheme or plan because each of the offenses involve store robberies and occurred only 11 days apart. The evidence from each trial would be cross-admissible to demonstrate the Defendant's felonious intent when entering the stores and pointing the gun at the store employees. A consolidated trial would promote judicial efficiency and ensure that valuable courtroom time is not wasted; as the facts contained in C-14-3001015 are inherent to this case.

## I. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the State respectfully requests that the Court consolidate the two indictments into a single case, best reflected as the earlier filed case C-14-296374-1.

DATED this day of March, 2015.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001568

BY

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Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #0010114

## **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

I hereby certify that service of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE, was made this 3rd day of March, 2015, by Electronic Filing to:

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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Plaintiff,

-VS-

KENNY SPLOND, aka. Kenya Splond, #1138461

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-14-296374-1

DEPT NO: VIII

> **AMENDED** INDICTMENT

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss. COUNTY OF CLARK

The Defendant above named, KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond, accused by the Clark County Grand Jury of the crime(s) of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY (Category B Felony - NRS 200.380,199.480 - 50147); BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (Category B Felony - NRS 205.060 - 50426); ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Category B Felony - NRS 200.380, 193.165 - 50138) and POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY (Category B Felony - NRS 205.275(2)(c) -56060), committed at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, on or about the 2nd day of February, 2014, as follows:

#### COUNT 1 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did, then and there meet with each other and between themselves, and each of them with the other, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire and agree to commit

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robbery, and in furtherance of said conspiracy, defendants did commit the acts as set forth in Count 2 and 3, said acts being incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

#### COUNT 2 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Defendants KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by STAR MART, located at 5001 North Rainbow, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure. to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Co-Conspirator KELLIE CHAPMAN provided Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.

#### COUNT 3 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Defendants KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: cigarettes and gum, from the person of BRITTANY SLATHAR, or in her presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of BRITTANY SLATHAR, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENYA SPLOND entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County,

Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Co-Conspirator KELLIE CHAPMAN provided Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.

#### **COUNT 4 - POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously for his own gain, possess property wrongfully taken from JEFFREY BRUCE HABERMAN, to-wit: Colt 38 revolver serial# 941609, which Defendant knew, or had reason to believe, had been stolen.

#### COUNT 5 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 22, 2014, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, located at 4343 North Rancho Drive, Apartment No. 104, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure.

#### COUNT 6 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 22, 2014, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, or in his presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun.

#### **COUNT 7 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 28, 2014, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by GRACIELA ANGELES, located at 6663 Smoke Ranch

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Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure.

#### **COUNT 8 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 28, 2014 wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of GRACIELA ANGELES, or in her presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of GRACIELA ANGELES, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun.

DATED this Aday of March, 2015.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565

BY

HAVAR TRIPPIEDI Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #10114

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## **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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THE STATE OF NEVADA, Case No.: C-14-296374-1

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**NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESSES** #1138461 **AND WITNESSES** Defendant.

STEVEN WOLFSON, Chief Deputy District Attorney TO:

KENYA SPLOND also gives notice of his intention to use any and all witnesses listed by the STATE OF NEVADA in their expert witness notices and witness notices, their charging information(s) and witness notices.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to NRS 174.234, containing the names and last known addresses of witnesses the Defendant intends to call during the Case in Chief of the Defendant at trial (excluding any victim address made confidential):

**Expert Witness** Address

6895 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite A6-131 LARRY SMITH Las Vegas, NV 89156

Larry Smith is an expert in the creation, deletion and analysis of electronically stored information on computers and cell phones, including cellular technology. Smith's expertise extends to the science and technology to retrieve video, audio and other embedded data evidence from analog and digital devices, the processes and procedures to retrieve such recorded evidence, the examinations done on the evidence in this case, the results of such testing and reports prepared in this regard. Smith is prepared to offer testimony relating to the forensic analysis of electronic devices, including best practices and procedures, error correction and creation, forensic tools and equipment available to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, interpretation and

extrapolation from electronic data, including cell tower, cell phone records and data, plotting cell phone/tower data on relevant maps based on historical records of cellular phone records, as well as the creation, functioning, data collection and information received and collected by cellular provider cell sites and conclusions which can be drawn therefrom. Smith is also expected to provide testimony on social media records, including cellular and internet based records and other electronically stored information relevant to the instant case. 4 NORAH RUDIN, PhD. 650 Castro St., Suite 120-404 Mountain View, CA 94041 5 Dr. Rudin will be expected to offer testimony related to DNA evidence extractions, 6 comparisons, analysis, mathematical models, and the identification of bodily fluids, including the theory and best practices and procedures related to DNA laboratories and science. Dr. Rudin will testify to all aspects that are part of the conclusion of any DNA related reports supplied by the State of Nevada, including bench notes, reports and testing in this case. Testimony will include 8 all aspects of the science associated with DNA and the statistical analysis therein. 9 **ROBERT IRWIN** P.O. Box 20610 10 Las Vegas, NV 89112 11 Robert Irwin is expected to offer testimony relating to the forensic analysis of firearm and toolmark comparisons, including best practices and procedures, error correction and creation, 12 forensic tools and equipment available to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, interpretation of firearm and toolmark data, including shell casings, caliber of firearms, bullets and other firearm 13 and/or toolmark information, including bullet trajectory relevant to the instant case. 14 MICHAEL SWEEDO P.O. Box 129 Sonoita, AZ 85637 15 Michael Sweedo is expected to offer testimony relating to the forensic analysis of latent 16 fingerprint comparison, including best practices and procedures, error correction and creation, science and techniques available, interpretation of latent fingerprint comparison relevant to the 17 instant case. 18 The substance of each expert's testimony and a copy of all report made by or at the 19 direction of the expert witness have been provided in discovery. The Curriculum Vitae for 20 identified expert witness is attached to this Notice. 21 Notice is also hereby given of these additional witnesses: 22 23 CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, **CCDC** 330 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas NV OR DESIGNEE 24 CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, 25 LVMPD COMMUNICATIONS 400 MLK Blvd., Las Vegas NV OR DESIGNEE 26 LVMPD RECORDS CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, 27

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4	Expert Witness List to be served as follows:
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6	[ ] by placing a true and correct copy of the same to be deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid; and/or
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## **Larry Smith**

**Private Investigator #1751A** 

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Larry Smith is the owner and operator of Nevada Digital Forensics based out of Las Vegas, Nevada. Larry was a 24 year veteran of the Las Vegas Police Department retiring in 2012. He has worked in various details of the LVMPD including Patrol, Gang Unit, Community Policing, Domestic Violence detail, Physical Abuse Detail, and the Sexual Abuse Detail. In early 1999 he started the Cyber Crimes Detail of the Las Vegas Metro Police department and assisted in the creation of the Internet Crimes Against Children Detail (ICAC) as well as the FBI / LVMPD Innocent Image task force.

In January 2003 the LVMPD Cyber Crimes Detail, and myself, joined forces with the United States Secret Service's Electronic Crimes Task Force. I assisted in the creation of the Electronic Crimes Detail as a Forensic Data Recovery Specialist.

A Data Recovery Specialist uses special tools, techniques, and software programs to make forensically sound copies of suspect hard drives and related media and analyze those copies for evidence of a crime or that no proof that a crime had occurred.

## Larry has received the following training:

He was promoted to Detective and assigned to the Physical Abuse Detail from 11-1996 to 6-1997. The Physical Abuse Detail investigates physically abused children and the elderly.

He then was reassigned to the Sexual Abuse Detail in June 1997 until August of 2000. While assigned to the Sexual Abuse Detail he assisted in the creation of the Internet Crimes Against Children Detail. The main mission if the ICAC detail was the apprehension of sex offenders when their target was children and their tool was the Internet and/or a computer. This included all child pornography cases.

His last assignment was in the USSS Electronic Crimes Task Force and the LVMPD Computer Forensics Unit that consisted of investigating any crime where a computer, PDA, or cell phone was used to facilitate that crime. These crimes include Homeland Defense issues, Homicides, Internet Stalking, Robberies, Network Intrusions, Kidnappings, Email and Online Fraud, Child Pornography, Luring Children using Computers, etc.

Larry has also had training in cell phone tracking and CDR (Call Detail Records) as a part of his cell phone forensics courses as well the as Harris Corp. cell phone tracking course listed below.

In addition to the data recovery classes listed below, Larry Smith has had training in all aspects of criminal investigative work such as fraud, robbery, crimes against persons, and property crimes.

Larry is also licensed Private Investigator (#1751A).

## **COMPUTER/INTERNET/CELLPHONE TRAINING:**

09/95-11/96	Choice Computers as an apprentice technician	200+hrs
11-03-97	Computer Seizure Workshop	40 hrs
01-14-99	FBI Innocent Images (Internet Child Porn)	12 hrs
08-09-99	Protecting Children Online	36 hrs
12-13-99	Innocent Images Training	40 hrs
01-25-00	Encase Training	24 hrs
04-17-00	Data Recovery and Analysis	36 hrs
05-01-00	International Assoc. of Comp. Invest. Specialists	80 hrs

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02-26-01	AccessData Forensic Exams and Password Retrieval	32 hrs
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10-22-01	NTI Computer Forensics Training	36 hrs
12-09-01	2001 ICAC Training Conference	20 hrs
03-19-02	Encase Advanced training	32 hrs
04-12-02	National White Collar Crime Data Recovery	36 hrs
09-23-02	NIPC Networks/System Security for Agents	80 hrs
10-15-02	Investigating Cyber Attacks	32 hrs
10-28-02	Beginning Unix for Investigators	40 hrs
10-28-02	Advanced Unix for Investigators	40 hrs
11-01-02	Basic Solaris 8 system administration	32 hrs
11-22-02	Advanced Solaris Administration	32 hrs
12-13-02	Unix for Investigators Part 3	40 hrs
02-18-03	Encase 4 Intermediate	32 hrs
03-03-03	Basic Linux/Basic SMART Training	40 hrs
04-28-03	LPI Linux 101	40 hrs
05-12-03	LPI Linux 102	40 hrs
05-26-03	Red Hat Linux Essentials 1-4	32 hrs
06-09-03	Red Hat RH133 Linux System Administration	32 hrs
06-17-03	Red Hat RH253 Linux Networking-Security	32 hrs
06-23-03	ADRA Advanced Data Recovery	32 hrs
08-18-03	Linux Professional Institute Boot Camp	77 hrs
09-25-03	Hard Drive Analysis, FAT, NT, Linux	21 hrs
09-23-03	FAT/Linux/NTFS File System Review	21 hrs
11-14-03	A+ Certification Operating Systems	40 hrs
01-12-04	SMART for Linux Intermediate/Advanced	32 hrs
04-19-04	Macintosh Forensics Course	40 hrs
05-03-04	Ethical Hacking Course	40 hrs
07-13-04	Encase Internet and Email Examinations	32 hrs
08-31-04	Apple Macintosh Server Essentials	32 hrs
03-09-04	Mac OS Server Essentials 10.3	32 hrs
01-26-05	Hidden Data Communications	8 hrs
02-08-05	Encase Network Intrusion Examinations	32 hrs
06-06-05	TCP/IP and Network Intrusions	32 hrs
09-19-05	Cell Phone Forensics, MFI	32 hrs
11-12-05	Advanced BitPim Cell Phone Forensics	10 hrs
11-28-05	Stingray/Kingfish training, Harris Corp	32 hrs
12-16-05	Network Hacking (Synerity Systems)	35 hrs
1-10-06	DOD Cyber Crimes Conference	32 hrs
02-02-06	Mac OSx Server Training v10.4	32 hrs
05-25-06	Wireless Communications	40 hrs
6-27-06	Encase V5 Advanced Forensics	32 hrs

8-31-06	Network Forensics-DefCon edition	32 hrs
01-23-07	E-fence live incident response course (Helix)	24 hrs
03-02-07	Encase Computer Forensics II	32 hrs
04-15-07	Handheld Forensics	32 hrs
08-02-07	Advanced Hacking Techniques - Synerity	32 hrs
10-11-07	Access Data Windows Forensic	21 hrs
10-12-07	Access Data Vista Forensics	07 hrs
11-07	Paraben Advanced Cell Phone Seizure	32 hrs
11-16-07	ICAC Investigation of Cellular Telephones (SEARCH)	32 hrs
04-11-08	Wireless LAN (Synerity)	32 hrs
04-24-08	DC Live Audio Forensics	32 hrs
08-07-08	Workstation Examination (DefCon Edition(Synerity))	32 hrs
03-26-09	Windows Forensic Registry (Access Data)	21 hrs
05-15-09	Advanced Cellular Forensic (US Secret Service)	40 hrs
12-13-09	Internet Forensics (Access Data)	21hrs
03-05-10	Mobile Phone Examiner Analysis (Access Data)	7hrs
03-12-10	Bitpim & Cellular Phone Artifacts (access Data)	7hrs
06-04-10	AccessData Oxygen Forensics Suite II	7hrs
06-17-10	AccessData Bootcamp	21hrs
06-06-10	Techno Security Conference	32hrs
07-27-10	Defcon Preconference Training (Network threats)	15hrs
08-20-10	Accessdata Mobile Forensics Workshop 202	35 hrs
12-08-10	Live Data Acquisition and Analysis Course	16hrs
12-09-10	Windows 7 Forensic Course	8 hrs
01-20-11	Cellular Forensics, Data Recovery, Mobile Spyware	24 hrs
01-24-11	Call Detail Records & GPS Devices	7 hrs
04-08-11	Phone Repair and Chip Off Analysis	40 hrs
05-12-11	SANS Adv. Computer Analysis and Incident Response	36hrs
06-01-11	iOS Forensic Analysis and Lantern Training	16hrs
06-08-12	Techno Security Conference	32 hrs.
09-23-11	SANS Mobile Device Forensics	30hrs
10-13-11	Cellebrite UFED Physical Certification	8hrs
10-13-11	Cellebrite UFED Certification	16hrs
04/19/12	2012 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Explor	itation 22hrs
6/6/2012	Techno Security and Digital Investigations Conference	32 hrs.
03/08/12	Mobile Device Repair and JTAG course	32hrs

For a Total of 2822 hrs.

## College of Southern Nevada

Summer 1999	CIT106b PC Maintenance and Configuration	3cr
Fall 1999	CIT107b A+ Software	3cr
Spring 2000	Unix Operating System	3cr
Fall 2000	CIT149b Networking Essentials	3cr
Summer 2001	CIT185b Windows 2000 Pro/Server	3cr

Fall 2001	ET249b Cisco Networking Academy	4cr
Spring 2004	Advanced Computer Forensics	3cr
Fall 2006	CIJ198b Encase Forensics	3cr

## Instruction

Fall 2004-2006 Adjunct Professor at CSN teaching Computer forensics and

**Advanced Computer Forensics** 

Fall 2004 Adjunct Professor at CSN teaching Investigating Digital Crimes

11/07- 3/08 Part Time Instructor for Paraben Corp.

4/2013 to Present ICAC and cellphone forensics Instructor at High Tech Crime

Institute (HTCI)

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

11/08	Certified Advanced Cell Phone Seizure (Paraben Software)
09/99- 2012	Member of the High Tech Crime Consortium
05/12/00	Certified Electronic Evidence Collection Specialist (IACIS)
07/31/01	Microsoft Certified Professional ID# 2392098
03/08/02	CompTIA Network+ Certification ID # 10275221
04/02/07	ENCE Certification
06-22-10	ACE Certified (AccessData Certified Examiner)
10/13/2011	Cellebrite Certifications



Certified Latent Print Examiner Bloodstain Pattern Analyst

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Certified by International Association for Identification as: CERTIFIED LATENT PRINT EXAMINER since 1988 SENIOR CRIME SCENE ANALYST since 1990

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, FACTS BEHIND AVE-V & DAUBERT, MAY 2005

RIDGEOLOGY, DAUBERT & TESTIMONY, NOV. 2003

ADVANCED RIDGEOLOGY, IAI, May, 1997

TRAINING SYMPOSIUM, IABPA & ACSR, 1996, IABPA 2000, 2001, 2004

TRAINING SYMPOSIUM, AZ Identification Council, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005

FORENSIC FIREARMS, AZ Homicide Investigators Assn., 1996

INTL. ASSN. FOR IDENTIFICATION EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR, 1995

FOOTWEAR & TIRE TRACK CONFERENCE, AZ Identification Council, 1994

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP, Metro Dade PD, 1993

ADVANCED BLOODSTAIN PATTERN INTERPRETATION, AZ Homicide Investigators Assn., 1993

TRAINING CONFERENCE, AZ Identification Council, 1992, 1993, 1994

DEMYSTIFYING PALM PRINTS, Seminar, 1991

COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SCHOOL, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1989

IDENTIKIT (Composite) Seminar, 1988

ADVANCED LATENT FINGERPRINT COURSE, 1987

FBI ADVANCED LATENT FINGERPRINT SCHOOL, 1982

FBI FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION SCHOOL, 1982

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION COURSE, American Institute of Applied Science, 1982

#### **SPEAKER**

Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice Annual Conference Arizona Association for Licensed Private Investigators Arizona Society for Industrial Security Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers US Army Trial Defense Service, Hanau, Germany

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of International Association for Identification Member of Arizona Identification Council

Executive Committee - Past Member

Latent Print Certification Committee - Past Member & Past Chairman Member of International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts Past member of Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

## **\*** EDUCATION

B.S. Business Administration, University of Arizona, 1972 MEd Educational Media, University of Arizona, 1979

## **EXPERIENCE**

Twenty four years experience testifying in federal, military, state and city courts. Experience supplemented by teaching and educational media background.

Eleven years experience with Tucson Police Department as an Identification Technician and Senior Identification Technician. Job duties included processing crime scenes for latent prints, evidence collection, latent print comparisons, John & Jane Doe identification, evidence processing, crime scene photography, crime scene analysis, photo darkroom work and section management.

Independent fingerprint consultant since May, 1992. During this time I have worked cases for defense and prosecuting attorneys, private investigators, government agencies and private individuals - both nationally and internationally. My work as an independent consultant has included testifying in federal and state courts, primarily for the defense, but also for the prosecution.

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#### EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

1962-63 Attended Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Gunsmithing curriculum, one and one half years. 1962-63 Gunsmith at Joe's Sporting Goods, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 1963-70 Managed Motion Picture theaters in Los Angeles area for Continental. Lowes and Pacific Theatres, moved to Flack Theaters as city manager. 1971-76 Moved to Las Vegas, employed by The Mint Hotel as a keno writer and moved to the Union Plaza Casino as a keno shift supervisor. 1971-72 Part time gunsmith by Accuracy Gun Shop, Las Vegas, NV. 1972-77 Design work on various firearm projects, first U.S. patent issued in 1976. Various firearms subsequently built by ATC using this patent Founded and operated ATC (Armament Technology Corporation), firearm 1978-82 design and prototype manufacturing. Several firearm designs developed for Arminex Corp and Mossberg Firearms as well as in house research. Founded and operated "The Survival Store" in Las Vegas, a firearm retail 1982-88 store and gunsmithing operation. Added an indoor pistol range during expansion in late 1983 and began teaching firearms classes on a regular basis. Sold interest to partners in 1988. 1986-Employed part time as Bailiff for Justice Court and as a Deputy for the Boulder Township Constable's Office. Founded and operated "The Gun Store" in Las Vegas encompassing retail 1988firearms, gunsmithing, indoor pistol ranges and firearms training. Continuing firearms design work, second U. S. Patent issued. 1992 Prototype fireams built for Global Technologies, Ltd. (Australia). 1992-Firearms instructor at various law enforcement academies for LEAA. CCSN, On Scene, Inc. and the C.C. School District Police Dept. Semi-retired from The Gun Store to pursue private firearms consulting 2001work, but still employed there as instructor for Security Officer and

Concealed Weapon Permit, firearms and use of force classes.

# Robert M. Irwin, Biography Firearms and Training Background

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

## National Rifle Association

Training Counselor (Instructor Trainer) Rifle Instructor

Police Firearms Instructor Personal Protection Instructor
Security Firearms Instructor Flome Firearms Safety Instruc

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Pistol Instructor Shotgun Instructor

Nevada Attorney Generals Office. Private Investigator's Licensing Hoard

Security Firearms Instructor

Nevada Peace Officer's Standards and Training

Category II Peace Officer Police Pistol Instructor Police Shotgun Instructor

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Utah Department of Public Safety

Concealed Firearms Instructor

#### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

One and a half years gunsmithing curriculum, Oregon Technical Institute

Two U.S. Patents issued for firearm operation systems

Several firearms, safety and use of force articles published in various firearms and law enforcement magazines

More than 75 columns on firearms, force and law enforcement issues published by The Vegas Times & The Las Vegas Gazette, community newspapers

Gun stunts, safety and technical assistance provided for numerous motion pictures, television productions, commercials and stage shows

Firearms Instructor, Law Enforcement Assistance Association Category II NV P.O.S.T Law Enforcement academies, 1992 and 1994

Chief Firearms Instructor, ten Category I & four Category II law enforcement academics at Community College of Southern Nevada, 1995-2002

Chief Firearms Instructor five On Scene, Inc. Category II Academies 1998-2000 Chief Firearms Instructor CC Family & Youth Services Cat II Academy 1999

Hostage Negotiation Instructor, Community College Academy Program, 1996

Firearms Instructor, Clark County School District Police academy 1997

Firearms Instructor Southern Nevada Law Emforcement Academy 2002

Chief Instructor, NV POST L. E. Firearms Instructor Training class 2002 Instructed and certified in firearms more than 9500 armed Security Officers for

the Nevada State Attorney General's Security Firearms Training Program
Trained over 5000 concealed firearm permit holders for Nevada, Florida & Utah
Trained and certified 98 Firearms Instructors for The National Rifle Association
Testified as a expert witness in Municipal, County, State, and Federal Courts

## MUMBERSHIPS

International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors
American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers
Nevada Law Enforcement Assistance Association (Director)
Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Trainers Association
Police Marksman Association
Law Enforcement Alliance of America

#### FIREARMS & USE OF FORCE TRAINING

- 2/84 Rasic Firearms Instructor Course, 24 Hours, National Rifle Association
- 3/89 Illegal Firearms Identification Course, 8 hours, BATF
- 1/90 Category II Peace Officer Academy, 200 hours, Nevada POST/NLVPD
- 3/91 PR-24 Baton Certification, 12 hours, Boulder City PD
- 5/91 Firearms Instructor/Rangemaster Police Pistol, 40 hours, Nevada POST
- 5/91 Firearms Instructor/Rangemaster Police Shotgun, 24 hours, Nevada POST
- 6/91 Firearms Training Counselor Course, 40 hours, National Rifle Association
- 8/91 Security Firearms Instructor, 40 hours, National Rifle Association
- 2/92 Police Firearms Instructor, appointment, National Rifle Association
- 4/92 Court Security Seminar, 24 hours, Public Agency Training Council
- 11/92 Instructor Development, 40 hours, Las Vegas City Detention/NV POST
- 1/94 Firearms Training Counselor Seminar, 40 hours, National Rifle Association
- 10/94 Range Development Conference, 24 hours, National Rifle Association
- 11/94 Expandable Baton Certification, 8 hours, Boulder Constable's Office
- 11/94 OC Spray Certification, 8 hours, Boulder Constable's Office
- 8/95 Glock Armorer's School, 8 hours, Glock Firearms, Inc.
- 11/95 Police Civil Liability, 24 hours, Thomas/Means Law Enforcement Seminar
- 6/96 Police Firearms Instructor, 80 hours, Nevada Law Enforcement Academy
- 12/96 Street Survival Seminar, 24 hours, Calibre Press/LVMPD
- 12/96 Use of Force, 8 hours, Clark County School District Police Dept.
- 6/97 Law Enforcement Training Camp, 40 hours, Sigarms, Smith& Wesson, et al.
- 11/97 IALEFI Regional Firearms Training Conference, 16 hours, Phoenix PD
- 12/97 Kel-Tec Armorers School, 8 hours, Kel-Tec / Boulder City PD
- 12/97 Glock Armorers Recertification. 8 hours, Glock / LVMPD
- 3/98 OC Spray Instructor's Certification, CCDA's Office / 1 Mark Inc.
- 6/98 Street Survival Seminar, 24 hours, Calibre Press / LVMPD
- 6/00 Glock Advanced Armorers School, 16 hours, Glock/LVMPD
- 9/00 Police Civil Liability Workshop, 16.2 hours, AELE
- 7/02 Police Liability in Nevada, 6 hours, Lorman Education Services

### Peace Officer Commissions (current)

Lieutenant, Boulder Township Constable's Office

Balliff, Clark County Justice Court

Peace Officer Commissions (previous)

Officer, Nevada Youth Parole Bureau

Bailiff, Boulder City Municipal Court

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

1981-1987. Ph.D., Molecular biology/Genetics, Department of Biology, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

1975-1979. B.A., Zoology, Pomona College, Claremont, California.

#### **PROFFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1991-present. Forensic DNA Consultant.

1999-2002. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), San Diego Sheriff's Office DNA Laboratory.

1999. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory.

1997-1999. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), Idaho State Department of Law Enforcement DNA Laboratory.

1997-2004. Developer, instructor of online courses with Knowledge Solutions; *Introduction to Forensic DNA, Fundamentals of Forensic Science, Arson and Explosives, Toolmarks and Firearms*.

1995-2001. Instructor, University of California at Berkeley Extension; Survey of Forensic Sciences, Fundamentals of Forensic DNA, Careers in Forensic Science, Advanced Topics in Forensic Science.

1991-1993. DNA Technical Leader, California State Department of Justice DNA Laboratory. 1987-1990. Post-doctoral fellow, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

California Association of Criminalists (CAC)
American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS), Fellow
American Board of Criminalistics (D-ABC), Diplomate

## SOFTWARE

Principal in SCIEG, a non-profit company, housing *Lab Retriever*, a free, open-source software tool, for calculating Llikelihood ratios with a probability of drop-out, and training and education in probabilistic genotyping.

## **AWARDS, HONORS**

2014-2015. National Institute of Justice Grant 2013-DN-BX-K029 2013-DN-BX-K029. Advancing probabilistic appraoches to interpreting low-template DNA profiles and mixtures: Developing theory, implementing practice. (Co-PIs Kirk Lohmueller and Keith Inman)

- 2013-. T $\pi$ he Constitution Project; Committee on DNA Collection; Co-chair
- 2009. Service Award, California Association of Criminalists
- 2007. Reviewer, United Nations Office of Drug and Crime Manual
- 2007-2011. Commonwealth of Virginia Scientific Advisory Committee
- 1983-1985. National Institute of Health genetics training grant
- 1981-1985. Goldwyn Fellowship

#### **BOOKS AND CHAPTERS**

- Inman, K. and Rudin N. *Sequential Unmasking*: Minimizing Observer Effects in Forensic Science., Encyclopedia of Forensic Sciences 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Eds. Siegel, J.A., Saukko, P.J., Waltham: Academic Press, 2013.
- Rudin N. and Inman, K. *An Introduction to Forensic DNA Analysis*, CRC Press Inc., Boca Raton, FL. 1997, 2001.
- Inman, K. and Rudin, N. Principles and Practice of Criminalistics: The Profession of Forensic Science, CRC Press Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 2000.
- Rudin N. and Inman, K. Editors, *Protocols in Forensic Science* series, CRC Press, incl. *Scientific Protocols for Forensic Examination of Clothing*, Jane Taupin and Chesterene Cwiklik; *Scientific Protocols for Fire Investigation*, John Lentini; *Ethics in Forensic Science: Professional Standards for the Practice of Criminalistics*, Peter Barnett.
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- Inman, K. and Rudin N., DNA Demystified, Solving Crimes in the 90's; An Introduction to Forensic DNA Typing, Self-published, 1994.

#### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- Inman, K., et al. Lab Retriever: a software tool for calculating likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out for forensic DNA profiles. Submitted.
- Lohmueller, K.E., Rudin, N., Inman, K. Analysis of allelic drop-out using the Identifiler ® and PowerPlex® 16 forensic STR typing systems. 2014. *Forensic Science International: Genetics.* **12**, 1-11.
- Lohmueller, K.E., Rudin, N., Calculating the Weight of Evidence in Low-Template Forensic DNA Casework. *J. Forensic Sci*, **58** (S1) 2013. P.S243-S249
- Inman, K. and Rudin, N. The Origin of Evidence. *Forensic Science International*. 2002. **126** p. 11-16.
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- Myers, S.P., and N. Rudin. 1993. Evaluation of Centricon 100 Filtration Units on the *Hae*III Digestion Efficiency of DNA Extracted from Bloodstains. *TIE-LINE*. Vol. 17, No. 1 p. 55.
- Dora, E.G., Rudin, N. Martell, J.R., Esposito, M.S., Ramirez, R.M. 1999. RPD3 (REC3) mutations affect mitotic recombination in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Current Genetics* **35**: 68-76.
- Fishman-Lobell, J., Rudin, N. and J. E. Haber. 1992. Two alternative pathways of double-strand break repair that are kinetically separable and independently modulated. *Mol. Cell Biol.* **12**:3 1292-1303.
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- Rudin, N., Conviction and exoneration in Cook Co., The story of a questionable Y-STR interpretation, CAC meeting Rohnert Part, 2014.
- Marsden, C., Rudin, N., Inman, K., Lohmueller, K., 2015. Defining the limits of forensic DNA profile interpretation: An assessment of the information content inherent in complex mixtures., CAC, Ventura, CA.
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- Rudin, N., 2015. Another questionable Y-STR profile interpretation: the story continues .... CAC, Ventura, CA.
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- Rudin, N., Burley, L. Turns out, you CAN do PCR in a barn: Exceeding the limits of science a case report, CAC meeting Rohnert Part, 2014.
- Marsden, C., Rudin, N., Inman, K., Lohmueller, K. Defining the limits of forensic DNA profile interpretation: An assessment of the information content inherent in complex mixtures. CAC meeting Rohnert Part, 2014.
- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K., 2014. *Lab Retriever*, Probabilistic Software Workshop, Promega International Symposium for Human Identity, Phoenix, AZ.

- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K., 2014, Probabilistic Genotyping and *Lab Retriever*, CAC study group, Richmond CA, Aug 26.
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- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K., 2013. Calculating Likelihood Ratios Incorporating a Probability of Drop-out using the free program *Lab Retriever*. ½ day Workshop, Promega International Symposium for Human Identity, Atlanta, GA.
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K., 2013. Analysis Of Allelic Drop-Out Using The Identifiler ® And PowerPlex ® Forensic STR Typing Systems II. Evaluation Of Estimated Drop-Out Probabilities, Presentation, AAFS, Washington D.C.
- Inman, K., Lohmueller K., Rudin N., 2013. Analysis of allelic drop-out using the Identifiler ® and PowerPlex ® 16 forensic STR typing systems I. Estimation of drop-out probabilities, Presentation, AAFS, Washington D.C.
- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K., 2013. Calculating Likelihood Ratios Incorporating a Probability of Drop-out: Introducing *Lab Retriever*, a free and user-friendly software program. Workshop, AAFS, Washington D.C.
- Rudin, N., Inman, K., Circumstantial Evidence that Supports an Inference for the Defense: Getting the most out of your DNA profile, 2013. NACDL conference, Washington D.C.
- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K., 2012. Calculating Likelihood Ratios Incorporating a Probability of Drop-out: A New Web-based Tool, CAC meeting, Bakersfield, CA.
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K., 2011. Approaches to Measure the Strength of DNA Evidence Exhibiting Possible Stochastic Effects. CAC meeting, Sacramento, CA.
- Inman, K., Rudin N., Lohmueller K. 2011. A review of detection thresholds and their application to low-template DNA samples. CAC meeting, Sacramento, CA.
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K. 2011. Performance of statistical approaches to measure the strength of DNA evidence exhibiting possible stochastic effects. ICFIS meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Lohmueller, K., Rudin, N., 2011. The application of likelihood ratios using allelic drop-out to case samples, ICFIS, Seattle, WA.
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K. 2011. Performance of Statistical Approaches to Measure the Strength of DNA Evidence Exhibiting Possible Stochastic Effects, AAFS meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K. Analysis of allelic drop-out using the Identifiler STR multiplex. Promega Human Identity Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- Rudin, N. and Inman, K., Workshop: Introduction to perception, observer effects, bias, and expectation in forensic science, AAFS, Seattle, WA.
- Rudin, N., 2010, Defining the science in forensic science, part of a symposium "Just science, how scientists can reform the criminal justice system"
- Lohmueller K., Rudin N., Inman, K. 2010, Tools for estimating the weight of evidence for difficult profiles. CAC meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Rudin, N., and Inman, K., 2008. The Role of Forensic Science in the Innocence Movement, CAC meeting, Sacramento, CA.
- Rudin, N., 2008. The Consequence of Keg Stands. CAC meeting, Sacramento, CA.

- Rudin, N., 2005. Y-STRs Come of Age: A disputed interpretation. CAC meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Rudin, N., 2003. It Takes a Criminalist to see the Forest for the Trees. CAC meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Rudin, N. 2002. Houston, We Have a Problem. CAC meeting, Huntington Beach, CA.
- Rudin, N. 2002. The Database Hit that Missed the Mark. CAC meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Rudin, N. 2002. Biological Evidence as Transfer Evidence. CAC meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Rudin, N. and Inman, K. 1999. The Origin of Evidence. CAC meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Rudin, N. 1999. Case Review. CAC meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Rudin, N. 1998. DNA Case Review. CAC meeting, Monterey, CA.
- Rudin, N. and Inman K. 1993. Development of Mini-satellite Variant Repeat (MVR) Analysis for Forensic Samples. Promega Human Identity Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ.
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1-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, SWAFS, Sept. 25, 2014

3-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, Jefferson Co. Regional Crime laboratory, Sept. 9-11, 2014

3-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, Oregon State Police forensic DNA laboratory, July 22-24, 2014

2-day training on Advanced Topics in Forensic DNA Profiling, Cook County Public Defender Office, June 26-27, 2014

1-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, MAFS, June 9, 2014

1.5-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of dropout, Lab Retriever statistical software, NEAFS, May 21-22, 2014

½ day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, MAAFS, May 20, 2014

3-day training on forensic statistics, likelihood ratios incorporating a probability of drop-out, Lab Retriever statistical software, Denver PD forensic DNA laboratory, July 15-17, 2013.

#### SELECTED INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2014. Invited Speaker, Forensic DNA 101; Know the Code, Virginia Indigent Defender Conference, Sept. 16-17, 2014, Newport News, VA.
- 2010. Invited Speaker, The Science and Fiction of Forensic Science, *Pomona College Alumni Association*, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2009. Invited Speaker, What's an Allele Between Friends and other Y-STR topics, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2008. Invited Speaker, Sequential Unmasking, DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law, Chicago, IL.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Debunking CSI, *University of Santa Clara Law School*, Santa Clara, CA, 2007

- 2007. Invited Speaker, DNA Transfer, DNA boot camp, organized by the Minnesota Public Defender Office, Brainerd, MN.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Forensic DNA: The Science and Fiction of Forensic Science, *American Chemical Society*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Literature Review of Transfer, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2006. Invited Speaker. Mitochondrial DNA in GA v. Vaughn: a Case Example. *The Science of DNA Profiling*, Dayton, OH.
- 2006. Invited Speaker, The Science of Individualization, or is it?, *European Academy of Forensic Sciences*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2006. Invited Speaker, The Threshold Effect, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2005. Invited Speaker, How to work with a DNA expert, *California Public Defender's Association*, Monterey, CA.
- 2005. Faculty, DNA Cross Examination College, national trial skills conference organized by the *Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia*, Washington, D.C.
- 2004. Invited Speaker, European Circuit Conference, USAF, Garmish, Germany.
- 2002. Invited Speaker, Death Penalty Defense Seminar, California Association for Criminal Justice/California Public Defender's Association, Monterey, CA.
- 2001. Invited Speaker, Forensic DNA and the Law conference, *The Cyril H. Wecht Institute for Forensic Science and Law*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2001. Invited Lecturer, *Institut de police scientifique et de criminologie*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 1998. Invited Speaker, Introduction to Forensic DNA Analysis; Technical issues in forensic DNA casework. *VIII Simposio Internacional de Criminalistica*, Cartegena, Colombia.

#### SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Promega PowerPlex Y23 seminar, Walnut Creek, CA, 2012.

Future Trends in Forensic DNA Technology, AB HID University, Berkeley, CA, 2009.

Hair Microscopy for the DNA Analyst Workshop, Skip Palenik, San Jose, CA, 2009.

Population Statistics and Forensic DNA Analysis, George Carmody, San Diego, CA, 2001.

Statistics and Population Genetics for Forensic DNA Analysis, NCSU, NC, 1999.

STR Analysis and Typing, California Criminalistics Institute, Sacramento, CA, 1999.

Automated Sequencer Training course, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, 1992.

Advanced Aspects of Forensic DNA Analysis School, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1992.

PCR-DQα Training Class, Cetus Corporation, Berkeley, CA, 1991.

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14	Defendant.					
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16	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF WITNESSES [NRS 174.234(1)(a)]					
17	TO: KENYA SPLOND, aka, Kenny	Splond, Defendant; and				
18	TO: FRANK P. KOCKA, ESQ., Cou	insel of Record:				
19	YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL I	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the STATE OF				
20	NEVADA intends to call the following witnes	sses in its case in chief:				
21	*Indicates Additional Witnesses					
22	NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>				
23	*AYALA, J.	LVMPD #7906				
24	* BAUTISTA, ARACELI	STAR MART, 5001 N. Rainbow, LVN 89130				
25	BRUMAGHIN, A.	LVMPD P#13756				
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27	CARTER, J.	LVMPD P#14302				
28	*CASPER, P.	LVMPD P#6549				

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11	*FLETCHER, S.	LVMPD P# 5221
12	FORSON, C.	LVMPD P#14082
13	FRANCIS, D.	LVMPD P# 8434
14	GARCIA, B.	LVMPD P#13822
15	*GOULDTHORPE, H.	LVMPD P# 8646
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24	LANDERS, J.	LVMPD P#8073
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26	MCCRAY, D.	LVMPD P# 8126
27	*PAZOS, E.	LVMPD P#6817
28	RALYEA, C.	LVMPD P#13357

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2	SLATHAR, BRITTANY	C/O District Attorney's Office		
3	*SPOOR, M.	LVMPD P# 3856		
4	*WILLIAMS, ALISA	3837 Alpine Track Av., NLV NV 89130		
5	These witnesses are in addition to	those witnesses endorsed on the Information and any		
6	other witness for which a separate Notice	e has been filed.		
7		STEVEN B. WOLFSON		
8		DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nevada Bar #001565		
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16	<u>CERTIFICATE OF</u>	FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION		
17	I hereby certify that service of Sec	cond Supplemental Notice of Witnesses, was made		
18	this 12th day of August, 2014, by facsima	ile transmission to:		
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HEATHER GOULDTHORPE, P#8646, or Designee – A Latent Print Examiner with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. She is an expert in the area of fingerprints and fingerprint examination and comparison and will give scientific opinions related thereto. She will testify regarding the print comparisons she performed in this case.

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MONTE SPOOR, P#3856, or Designee - A Crime Scene Analyst with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He is an expert in the area of crime scene investigation and the identification, documentation, collection and preservation of evidence and will give opinions related thereto.

These witnesses are in addition to those witnesses endorsed on the Information or Indictment and any other witnesses for which a separate Notice of Witnesses and/or Expert Witnesses has been filed

The substance of each expert witness' testimony and a copy of all reports made by or at the direction of the expert witness has been provided in discovery.

A copy of each expert witness' curriculum vitae, if available, is attached hereto.

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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that service of State's Notice of Expert Witnesses, was made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, by facsimile transmission to:

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### Curriculum Vitae

# Las Vegas Criminalistics Bureau Statement of Qualifications

222	Name: Shawn F	letcher	P# 5221	Date: 8-28-03		
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	Classificat	ion	. Minii	mum Qualifications		
	Crime Scene Analyst I		Forensic Science, Phys	AA Degree with major course work in Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Physical Science or related field, including specialized training in Crime Scene Investigation.		
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ENIOR CSA	HAWN P# 5221 SS#: 381-94-9092		S BUREAU - FIELD
DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT HOURS
1990	Health Fitness & Health Promotion in Hospital & Corporate Settings Minor in Nutrition	Central Michigan University	Degree
1995	Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement	CCSN	Degree
01-24-96	Crime Scene Processing for Resident Officers	LVMPD	7
02-28-96	NCIC - Phase III - Full Access	LVMPD	7
07-29 to 08-16-96	Crime Scene Analyst Academy	LVMPD	105
08-16-96	CAPSTUN for Civilians	LVMPD	1.5
09-96	FATS Training	LVMPD	?
09-18, 19 & 09-25-96	Civilian Firearm/Use of Force	LVMPD	21
09-20-96	NCIC - Phase II - Limited Access	LVMPD	4
08-17 to 11-01-96	Field Training	LVMPD	440
09-18 to 09-25-96	Civilian Firearm/Use of Force	LVMPD	21
09-27 <b>-</b> 96	DI Weaponless Defense/Handcuff	LVMPD	3
09-27-96	Combat Shooting Simulator/FATS	LVMPD	I
09-30-96	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
10-24-96	Driver Training - Level 2	LVMPD	8
11-07-96	Ultraviolet (UV) Light Orientation and Safety Presentation	LVMPD	1
12-13-96	International Association For Identification - Member	# 15197	
01-21-97	Forensic Science	American Institute of Applied Science (AIAS)	260
01-28 to 01-30-97	Top Gun Training	LVMPD	21
02-27-97	Moot Court - Video	LVMPD	2
03-26-97	Introduction to Computers	LVMPD	4
03-30-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
01-28 to 01-30-97	Top Gun Training	LVMPD	21
??	Crime Scene Processing for Resident Officers		7
02-28-??	NCIC Phase III	LVMPD	8
06-13-97	NCIC - Phase I - Video	LVMPD	20 Min

06-18-97	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	
07-02-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
09-08 to 09-12-97	Crime Scene Technology Workshop 2	Northwestern University, Traffic Institute	40
09-30-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
10-06 to 10-10-97	Investigative Photography I	Northwestern University, Traffic Institute	40
12-31-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
02-23-98	Domestic Violence	LVMPD	1
03-28-98	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	2
03-31-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
05-19-98	Investigative Profiling of Sexually Deviant Crimes	LVMPD	7
06-23-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
08-24 to 08-28-98	Bloodstain Evidence Workshop I	Northwestern University, 40 Traffic Institute	
09-28-98	Optional Weapon	LVMPD	
11-17-98	Combat Shooting Simulator/FATS	LVMPD	1
12-15-98	Verbal Judo	LVMPD	7
12-22-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
03-30-99	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
04-13-99	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	2
04-28 to 04-30-99	First Annual Educational Conference Opening Ceremonies (2) Banquet (3)	NSDIAI	
66	Blood Enhancement	NSDIAI	4
66	DNA Evidence	NSDIAI	2
66	Latent Prints on Skin	NSDIAI	2
66	Footwear/Tire Tracks	NSDIAI	2
"	Unabomber	NSDIAI	2
66	JFK-MLK Evidence	NSDIAI	2
"	Laboratory Photography	NSDIAI	2
"	Polly Klass	NSDIAI	2
06-15-99	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
06-30-99	Optional Weapon	LVMPD	
08-23 to	Bloodstain Evidence Workshop 2	Northwestern University,	40

08-27-99		Traffic Institute	
09-21-99	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
09-27-99	Combat Shooting Simulator/FATS	LVMPD	1
01-20-00	Latent Fingerprint Development Workshop	U.S. Secret Service	8
03-08-00	Critical Procedures Testing	LVMPD	
03-22, 23 & 03-24-00	Forensic Death and Homicide Investigation	Public Agency Training Council - National Criminal Justice	24
04-07-00	Winning Courtroom Confrontations Seminar	LVMPD	4
06-13-00	Crime Scene Analyst Certification (qualified) - Completed all requirements and tests	IAI	
06-20-00	Handgun Qualification 3 - Recertification	LVMPD	1
07-18-00	Handgun Qualification 3 - Recertification	LVMPD	1
07-23 to 07-29-00	85 <sup>TH</sup> International Educational Conference (SEE BELOW) Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia	IAI	Total - 13 hrs. (See below)
"	W-BL104 - Blood Presumptive Tests to Enhancement Techniques	IAI	3
66	W-BL205 - Swipes, Wipes and other Transfer Impressions IAI		2
66	W-CS401 - The Recovery of Skeletal Remains	IAI	4
"	W-FT302 - The Collection and Preservation of Footwear Evidence	IAI	4
10-31-00	Firearms Training Simulator	LVMPD	1
01-26-01	Ridgeology Comparison Techniques - Advanced	Forensic Identification Training Seminars, LLC	40
02-12 to 02-14-01	Clandestine Laboratory Safety Certification Course Occasional Site Worker - Patrol Response to Clandestine Drub Labs (02-14-01 - 4 hours)	LVMPD	24
03-19-01	In-the-Blink-of-an -Eye - Video	LVMPD	15 Min.
03-23-01	Handgun Qualification 1	LVMPD	1
04-05-01	Driver Training Class II	LVMPD	8
04-11 to 04-13-01	NSDIAI - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Conference Gizmos & Gadgets  NSDIAI		2
66	Officer Involved Shootings	NSDIAI	3
66	Ted Binion Homicide	NSDIAI	2
09-07-01	Firearms Qualification 2 - Recertification	LVMPD	2
10-01-01	RC - Use of Force - Video Training Tape #1	LVMPD	15 Min.
10-29-01	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis - Angle of Impact Proficiency Exercise - Certificate #22	LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau	3

12-20-01	Firearms Training Simulator - Recertification	LVMPD	1
12-21-01	Handgun Qualification 4 - Recertification	LVMPD	1
02-19-02	Handgun Qualification 1 - Recertification	LVMPD	1
03-30-02	Documentation of Footwear & Tire Impressions	LVMPD	1
03-30-02	Forensic Anthropology	LVMPD	1.5
04-02-02	Objective Approach to the Crime Scene	LVMPD	1
04-01-02	Clandestine Laboratory Safety - Fingerprint Processing	LVMPD	1
04-25-02	Chemical Enhancements of Bloodstains, Preliminary Steps	LVMPD - Criminalistics Bureau	1
08-04 to 08-10-02	87 <sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference - See below	IAI	
"	W-50 - Advanced Documentation for Bloodstain Evidence	66	3
"	W-69 - Painting with Light	66	3
"	Triple Murders in the City of Los Angeles: The Trial in Indonesia		. 1
"	Death Cases: Truth or Consequences	66	1
"	Suicide or Is It?	66	1
01-04-03	IAI - Crime Scene Certification Board - Declared "Senior Crime Scene Analyst"	IAI	
02-03 to 02-05-03	Shooting Incident Reconstruction - Forensic Identification Training Seminars	LVMPD	24

#### Statement of Qualifications

Name: Heather Gouldthorpe

### LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FORENSIC LABORATORY STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

	Date:				03/09/11			
Name: Heather Gouldthorpe	Heather Gouldthorpe	P#:	8646	Classification:	Forensi	c Scientist Trainee		
Current Discipline of Assignment: La	tent Prints		·	<del></del>	·			
EXPERI	ENCE IN	THE FO	DLLOWI	NG DISCIPLINE(	S)	<del></del>		
Controlled Substances			Blood	Alcohol				
Toolmarks			Breath	Alcohol				
Trace Evidence		_	Arson	Analysis				
Toxicology			Firearr	ns				
Latent Prints		Х	Crime	Crime Scene Investigations				
Serology			Clande	Clandestine Laboratory Response Team				
Document Examination			DNA A	DNA Analysis				
Quality Assurance			Technical Support / AFIS					
		EDUC	CATION					
Institution		Dates A	Attended		Major	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	egree npleted	
National University	08/20	8/2000-01/2001		Forensic Sc	ience	MFS		
Bowling Green State University 08/199		8/1991-05/1995		Sociology		ВА		
College of Southern Nevada 08/199		8/1998-02/2006		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Grossmont College 08/200		8/2002-12/2002		N/A		N/A		
University of Nevada - Las Vegas 08/199		996-12/1998		N/A		N/A		
University of Akron	06/19	93-08/1	993	N/A		N/A		
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Name: Heather Gouldthorpe

Course / Seminar	Location		Dates	
Basic Statistics/SWAFS	Dallas, TX	09/24/2010		
Law and Testimony/SWAFS	Dallas, TX	09/20/20	09/20/2010	
Forensic Fingerprint Analysis Basics	Forensic Training Network online course	08/26/20	08/26/2010	
History of an Optimized Development 1,2 Indanedione- Zinc Reagent	Las Vegas, NV	10/07/20	009	
Automated Fingerprint Identification System	West Virginia University Extended Learning online course	04/02/20	009	
Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints	Las Vegas, NV	02/09-02	2/10/2009	
GSW-L Latent User Methods and Operations	Las Vegas, NV	09/17-0	9/18/2008	
Application of Statistics to Ridgeology and ACE-V Methodology	Las Vegas, NV	03/31 - (	04/04/2008	
Forensic Ridgeology	Las Vegas, NV	02/18 -	02/18 - 02/22/2008	
Forensic Photography	Las Vegas, NV	02/14/20	02/14/2008	
Forensic Digital Imaging	Las Vegas, NV	01/07 -	01/07 - 01/09/2008	
Introduction to Firearms Safety	Las Vegas, NV	10/24/2007		
Drivers Training	Las Vegas, NV	07/02/2007		
87th Annual IAI International Educational Conference	Las Vegas, NV	s Vegas, NV 08/04 - 08/10/2002		
Nevada State Division for the IAI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Conference	Las Vegas, NV	04/11 - 04/13/2001		
Fingerprinting -State of Nevada P.O.S.T. Basic Certification	Las Vegas, NV	04/16/1997		
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Court	Discipline		Number of Times	
District Court	Latent Prints 1		1	

# Statement of Qualifications Name: Heather Gouldthorpe

COURT	ROOM EXPERIENCE	
Court	Discipline	Number of Times
EMPLO	OYMENT HISTORY	
Employer	Job Title	Date
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	Forensic Scientist Trainee	03/05/11-Present
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	Forensic Laboratory Technician	06/02/07 - 03/05/11
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	Law Enforcement Support Technician	02/28/07-06/02/07
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Organiza		Date(s)
International Association for Identification (IAI)		2007-present
Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (SWAFS)	·	2010-present
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Name: Heather Gouldthorpe

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS:		
OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:		
IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner - November 30, 2010.		

# Las Vegas Criminalistics Bureau Statement of Qualifications

Name: Monte Spoor P# 3856 Date: 10-01-03

				1 17	- 5050	Date. 10-01-03	
CURRENT CLASSIFICATION							
		Classific	ation		Minimum Qualifications		
	C	Crime Scene Analyst I			Justice, Forensic S	ajor course work in Criminal Science, Physical Science or ding specialized training in igation.	
	С	rime Scene	Analy	st II	18 months - 2 ye LVMPD as a Crime	ears continuous service with Scene Analyst I.	
X	Ana	Senior Crim lyst	ne Sce	ne		a Crime Scene Analyst II to notional test for Senior Crime	
	Crime Scene Analyst Supervisor			yst	and completion of Scene Analyst. M Bachelor's Degree university with ma	tinuous service with LVMPD probation as a Senior Crime ust have the equivalent of a from an accredited college or jor course work in Criminal Science, Physical Science or	
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		stitution		HALLE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY.	Major	Degree/Date	
U of V	Wyon	ning		Gene	ral Studies	30 Cr. Hours	
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	Employer				Title	Date	
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DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT HOURS	
12-90	Forensic Science	American Institute of Applied Science	160	
12-22-90	LVMPD Drug Testing Film	LVMPD	25 Min.	
09-08-90	Firearms Training	LVMPD	8	
09-28-90	Stress Management	LVMPD	4	
07-11-90	New Employee	LVMPD	24	
01-02-91	Driver's Training - Level 02	LVMPD	8	
01-15-91	Gangs in Clark County	LVMPD	4.5	
02-28-91	NCIC Level III - Video	LVMPD		
07-03-91	Gun Shot Wounds - Video	LVMPD	1	
09-30-91	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1	
12-21-91	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1	
01-16-92	Firearms, Toolmarks, and Documents	LVMPD	8	
02-18-92	Footwear Evidence/Recovering Firearms	LVMPD	7	
03-31-92	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1	
05-05-92	NCIC Phase I - Miscellaneous Updates	LVMPD	10 Min.	
06-30-92	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1	
06-30-92	Additional Duty Weapons Qualification	LVMPD		
07-92	In-Service Training Video - New Pursuit Policy	LVMPD	1	
09-08-92	Asian Gangs	LVMPD	3	
09-09-92	Bloodborne Pathogens - Video	LVMPD	25 Min.	
09-30-92	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	_1	
12-31-92	Duty Weapon Qualification			
02-26-93	Polilight Laser Photography & Chemical Techniques	LVMPD	8	
03-10-93	NCIC Phase I - Videotape	LVMPD	20 Min.	

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03-26-93	Off-Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	
03-26-93	Back-up Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	
03-31-93	NCIC Phase I - Video	LVMPD	20 Min.
03-31-93	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
06-30-93	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
09-30-93	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
12-31-93	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1 :
03-03-94	Driver's Training	LVMPD	8
03-10-94	Det. Tactics (PR24) - Recertification		4
03-11-94	Back-up Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	
03-15-94	Asian Gangs	LVMPD	3
03-31-94	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
08-01-94	Abuse/Neglect of Elderly	LVMPD	2.5
09-30-94	Optional Weapon	LVMPD	
09-30-94	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
09-94	Bloodborne Pathogens - Video	LVMPD	
10-17-94	Air Smuggling	LVMPD	7
12-02-94	Gangs in Clark County	LVMPD	7 ;
03-31-95	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
06-30-95	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
09-30-95	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
03-26-96	(A) Back-up Weapon Qualification & (B) Off- Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	
03-31-96	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	1
06-30-96	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
07-09-96	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	
07-22-96	Gunshot & Stab Wounds: A Medical Examiner's View	Barbara Clark Mims Associates	8
09-23 to		Northwestern University,	

DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT HOURS
09-27-96	Crime Scene Technology II	Traffic Institute	40
09-30-96	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
02-04, 05, & 02- 06-97	Top Gun Training	LVMPD	21
02-27-97	Moot Court - Video	LVMPD	2
03-10, 11, & 03- 12-97	Practical Homicide Investigation	Public Agency Training Council - Public Safety Continuing Education	24
03-13-97	Ultraviolet (UV) Light Orientation and Safety Presentation	LVMPD	1
03-30-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2 ·
04-16-97	Conflict Resolution and Confrontation Skills	ETC W/CareerTrack Seminar	7
04-23, 24, & 04- 30-97	Civilian Use of Force & Firearm Training	LVMPD	21
06-13-97	NCIC Phase I - Video	LVMPD	20 Min.
07-02-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
07-21-97	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	
08-27, 28, & 08- 29-97	Train the Trainers - F.T.E.P	LVMPD	21
09-15 to 09-19-97	Bloodstain Evidence Workshop I	Northwestern University, Traffic Institute	40 :
09-30-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
10-06 to 10-10-97	Investigative Photography 1	Northwestern University, Traffic Institute	40
11-26-97	International Assoc. For Identification (IAI), Member # 15832	IAI	
12-04-97	Stress Management	LVMPD	4
12-31-97	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
02-04-98	Certificate of Appreciation - United Way of		

DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT HOURS
	Southern Nevada		
02-14-98	Trauma Shooting - Video	LVMPD	30 Min.
02-19-98	Combat Shooting Simulator (FATS)	LVMPD	1
02-23-98	Domestic Violence - Video	LVMPD	1
03-04-98	Clandestine Lab Dangers - Video	LVMPD	30 Min.
03-05-98	Secondary Devices - Video	LVMPD	30 Min.
03-31-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
04-08-98	Critical Procedures Test	LVMPD	
04-30-98	Class II - Driver Training	LVMPD	8
06-16-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
10-30-98	Nevada State Division of the International Association for Identification (NSDIAI) - Active Charter Member, Certificate #00069	NSDIAI	
12-04-98	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2 ,
12-07 to 12-11-98	Advanced Practical Homicide Investigation	Public Agency Training Council, National Crime Justice, Public Safety Continuing Education	40
01-15-99	Training - Motor Home Driving	LVMPD	4
03-22-99	Award Presentation and PR Photography	LVMPD	2
03-30-99	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2
04-22-99	Latent Fingerprint Workshop of Cyanoacrylate Techniques	Detecto Print	6
04-28 to 04-30-99	First Annual Educational Conference - Unabomber	NSDIAI	2
66	Bombing Scenes	NSDIAI	2
"	Polly Klass	NSDIAI	2
и	Footwear/Tire Tracks	NSDIAI	2 .
£1	DNA Evidence	NSDIAI	2
tt	Child Abuse	NSDIAI	2

DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT
41	J. Edgar Hoover	NSDIAI	2
! !!!	Disaster Preparedness	NSDIAI	2
08-23 to 08-27-99	Bloodstain Evidence Workshop 2	Northwestern University, Traffic Institute	40
09-27-99	Duty Weapon Qualification	LVMPD	2 :
09-27 to 10-01-99	1st Annual Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction Invita-tional Workshop - "Police- Involved Incidents" - hosted by LVMPD	Institute of Applied Forensic Technology	40
10-28-99	Combat Shooting Simulator - FATS	LVMPD	1
01-19-00	Latent Fingerprint Development Workshop	U.S. Secret Service	8
03-06 to 03-07-00	Hate Crimes and Extremist Groups	Public Agency Training Council, National Crime Justice	16
04-10 to 04-12-00	LVMPD Clandestine Laboratory/Safety Certification Course	LVMPD	24
12-11-00	How to Write User Manuals: A Technical- Writing Workshop	Padgett-Thompson	6 (0.6 CEUs)
01-17-01	Courtroom Testimony for Police Officers	State of Nevada Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training	4
02-27-01	The Grammar and Usage Seminar	Fred Pryor Seminars	6
04-11 to 04-17-01	Instructor Development	LVMPD	40
07-22 to 07-28-01	International Association for Identification - 86 <sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference (see below)	IAI	(see below)
66	Investigating Occult Crime		8
tt .	Killer on the Railcar	61	1.5
-66	Unique Applications for Alternate Lights and Lasers	ıı	1
ct	Specialized Photography: Techniques to Reveal Hidden Evidence	tt	30 Min.
65	John Gacy, Serial Murderer	tt.	30 Min.

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DATE	CLASS TITLE	AGENCY	CREDIT HOURS
"	Photographic Identification of Clothing from Wear and Tear and Manufactured characteristics - The Band-Aid Bandit Case	it	1
01-15-02	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis - Certificate # 037 - completed proficiency exercises - Given by Criminalistics Bureau	LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau	3
04-03-02	Documentation of Footwear & Tire Impressions	LVMPD	1
04-04-02	Criminal Law	LVMPD	2
08-04 to 08-10-02	87 <sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference - See below	IAI	
11	The Luck Factor	is	.5
	Animation in Your Crime Scene - Utilization of 3-D	(6	1
ss .	Courtroom or Classroom? Demonstrative Evidence		2 .
41	Fingerprint Evidence in the Danielle Van Damme Trial		1
u	Blood Reagents: Is it Really Blood?	64	1
"	Physical Evidence - Definitions and Uses		1
āt .	Latest Development in Vacuum Metal Deposition		1
01-20 to 01-24-03	Ridgeology Science Workshop - Forensic Identification Training Seminars	LVMPD	40
02-03 to 02-05-03	Shooting Incident Reconstruction - Forensic Identification Training Seminars	LVMPD	24 🖫
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# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory

(Supplemental) Report of Examination

Distribution Date: April 16, 2014
Agency: LVMPD
Primary Case #: 140128-2214

Incident: 140128-2214
Robbery
Requester: Scott J Kavon

Location: Robbery/Homicide Bureau Lab Case #: 14-01726

Latent Prints

Subject(s): Kenny SPLOND (Suspect)

The following evidence was examined and results are reported below.

#### **Latent Print Examination**

Lab Item #	Impound Pkg #	Card #	Description	Results and Conclusions
Item 1	005221 - 1	Q1	One lift card from "Samsung Galaxy Mega demonstration phone on counter at south end".	One suitable print(s) marked A: A - The latent print was excluded from the following: SPLOND, Kenny
		Q2	One lift card from "Samsung Galaxy Mega demonstration phone on counter at south end".	No suitable latent prints.
		Q3	One lift card from "Samsung Galaxy Mega demonstration phone on counter at south end".	No suitable latent prints.
		Q4	One lift card from "Samsung Galaxy Mega demonstration phone on counter at south end".	One suitable print(s) marked A: A - The latent print was excluded from the following: SPLOND, Kenny
		Q5	One lift card from "Samsung Galaxy Mega demonstration phone on counter at south end".	One suitable print(s) marked A: A - The latent print was excluded from the following: SPLOND, Kenny

#### **Exemplar Prints**

Name	ID	Description
SPLOND, Kenny	1138461	LVMPD Archive fingerprints dated 2/2/2014

The evidence is returned to secure storage.

Technical Reviewer: Forensic Scientist Kathryn Aoyama P#8025

Heather Gouldthorpe, #8646

Forensic Scientist II

04/11/2014

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory

Report of Examination

Distribution Date:

February 12, 2014

Agency: Primary Case #:

LVMPD 140128-2214

Incident:

Robbery

Requester:

Scott J Kavon Robbery/Homicide Bureau

Location: Lab Case #:

14-01726

Subject(s): None Listed

The following evidence was examined and results are reported below.

The latent prints in package 005221 - 1 booked 01/29/2014 were screened for AFIS with the following results:

The latent print(s) were analyzed and do not qualify for AFIS entry.

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This report is limited to comparisons made as a result of AFIS screening. Additional latent prints were collected from the crime scene and are available for comparison. If additional comparisons are needed to the person(s) listed above or other individuals please submit a Forensic Laboratory Examination Request (LVMPD63) to the Forensic Lab (e-mail request to: ForensicLab@lvmpd.com). Be sure to include the names and ID#'s of all individuals to be compared to the latent prints in this case.

Note: Registered latent prints will be deleted from the AFIS database when the case reaches the statute of limitations.

The evidence is returned to secure storage.

Heather Gouldthorpe, #8646

Forensic Scientist I

02/10/2014

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Forensic Laboratory

Report of Examination

Agency: Primary Case #:

**Distribution Date:** 

February 6, 2014 LVMPD

140122-2866 Robbery

Incident: Requester:

Jeffrey M Smith

Location:

CSI

Lab Case #:

14-01721

Subject(s):

Latent Prints Samuel ECHEVERRIA (AFIS)

The following evidence was examined and results are reported below.

#### **Latent Print Examination**

Lab Item #	Impound Pkg #	Card #	Description	Results and Conclusions
Item 1	003856 - 1	Q1	One lift card "From the interior west side of the north facing glass entrance door."	Two suitable print(s) marked A and B: A - Searched through AFIS with positive results; identified to the left middle finger of ECHEVERRIA, Samuel.
				B - Identified to the left index finger of ECHEVERRIA, Samuel.
		Q2	One lift card "From the	One suitable print(s) marked A:
			interior east side of the north facing glass entrance door."	A - The latent print was excluded from the following:  ECHEVERRIA, Samuel
				Searched through AFIS with negative results and registered in the database.

#### **Exemplar Prints**

Name	ID	Description
ECHEVERRIA, Samuel	2806724	LVMPD Archive fingerprints dated 3/28/2011

The evidence is returned to secure storage.

Technical Reviewer: Forensic Scientist Heidi Eldridge P#14665

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Heather Gouldthorpe, #8646

Forensic Scientist I

02/05/2014

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

**Forensic Laboratory** 

(Supplemental) Report of Examination

**Distribution Date:** April 16, 2014 Agency: Primary Case #: Incident:

**LVMPD** 140122-2866 Robbery

Requester: Scott Kavon Location: Robbery/Homicide Bureau

Lab Case #:

14-01721

Subject(s):

Kenny SPLOND (Suspect) Samuel ECHEVERRIA (Victim)

**Latent Prints** 

The following evidence was examined and results are reported below.

#### **Latent Print Examination**

Lab item #	Impound Pkg #	Card #	Description	Results and Conclusions
Item 1	003856 - 1	Q1	One lift card "from the interior west side of the north facing glass entrance door."	Three suitable print(s) marked A, B and C: A - Identified to the left middle finger of ECHEVERRIA, Samuel.*
				B - Identified to the left index finger of ECHEVERRIA, Samuel.*
				C - Identified to the left ring finger of ECHEVERRIA, Samuel.
		Q2	One lift card "from the interior east side of the north facing glass entrance door."	One suitable print(s) marked A: A - The latent print was excluded from the following: ECHEVERRIA, Samuel SPLOND, Kenny
				Searched through AFIS with negative results.

#### **Exemplar Prints**

Name	ID	Description
ECHEVERRIA, Samuel	2806724	LVMPD Archive fingerprints dated 3/28/2011
SPLOND, Kenny	1138461	LVMPD Archive fingerprints dated 2/2/2014

<sup>\*</sup>This report included identifications that were previously reported by FS H. Gouldthorpe, P#8646, on 02/05/14.

The evidence is returned to secure storage.

Technical Reviewer: Forensic Scientist Kathryn Aoyama P#8025

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Heather Gouldthorpe, #8646

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SPLOND was arrested as part of a vehicle stop approximately 1000 yards away.

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#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

The State's obligations to produce evidence prior to trial can be broadly be categorized as both statutory and constitutional in nature.

#### 1. Statutory Requirements

NRS 174.235 provides in part that:

- "1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 174.233 to 174.295, inclusive, at the request of a defendant, the prosecuting attorney shall permit the defendant to inspect and to copy or photograph any:
  - (a) Written or recorded statements or confessions made by the defendant, or any written or recorded statements made by a witness the prosecuting attorney intends to call during the case in chief of the State, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney;
  - (b) Results or reports of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests or scientific experiments made in connection with the particular case, or copies thereof, within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney; and
  - (c) Books, papers, documents, tangible objects, or copies thereof, which the prosecuting attorney intends to introduce during the case in chief of the State and which are within the possession, custody or control of the State, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the prosecuting attorney."

NRS 174.235 (2016).

In short, NRS 174.235 provides for the statutory production by the State of all "...papers, documents, tangible objects, or copies thereof, which the prosecuting attorney intends to introduce during the case in chief of the State..." NRS 174.235(1)(c). While the State ceaselessly seeks to limit their duties of production under all theories of discovery, a narrow

that:

reading NRS 174.235 pertaining to only case-in-chief evidence leads to absurd results.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, at a minimum, the State's statutory duties should be read to include all witness

accounts and scientific testing that have been generated in association with this case.

#### 2. <u>Constitutional Requirements</u>

Failure of the State to provide exculpatory evidence in its actual or constructive possession prior to trial can result in violations of a defendant's due process rights in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. These rules apply regardless of a limiting statutory framework and create a class of materials generally referred to as "Brady Materials". See generally Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 83 S.Ct. 1194, 10 L.Ed.12d 215 (1963); Kyles v. Whitley, 514 U.SW. 419, 115 S.Ct. 1555, 131 L.Ed.2d 290 (1995); Strickler v. Greene, 527 U.S. 263, 119 S.Ct. 1936, 144 L.Ed.2d 286 (1999). When the defense makes a specific request for Brady material and the State does not provide such material, the Nevada Supreme Court has held that there are grounds for reversal of a conviction "if there exists a reasonable possibility that the claimed evidence would have affected the judgment of the trier of fact." Roberts v. State, 110 Nev. 1121, 881 P.2d 1, 5 (1994). See, also, Jimenez v. State, 112 Nev. 610, 619, 918 P.2d 687,692 (1996), and State v. Bennett, 119 Nev. 589, 81 P.3d 1, 8 (2003).

The Nevada Supreme Court has clarified the components of a Brady violation, including

"Due process does not require simply the disclosure of 'exculpatory' evidence. Evidence also must be disclosed if it provides grounds for the defense to attack the reliability, thoroughness, and good faith of the police investigation, to impeach the credibility of the state's witnesses, or to bolster the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For instance, NRS 171.1965 governs the production of evidence prior to a preliminary hearing and requires the State to provide any "written or recorded statements" and "scientific tests" of any witnesses, not limited to the simply what the state intends to introduce in its case in chief.

defense case against prosecutorial attacks. Furthermore, '[d]iscovery in a criminal case is not limited to investigative leads or reports that are admissible in evidence.' Evidence 'need not have been independently admissible to have been material."

Mazzan v. Warden, Ely State Prison, 116 Nev. 48, 67, 993 P.2d 25, 37 (2000) (citations omitted). Accordingly, Brady Materials include not only directly exculpatory materials, but also those materials that allow a defendant to attack the substance of the State's case or theory.

Finally, the State is charged with the constructive possession of their agents and the Nevada Supreme Court has firmly stated:

"Moreover, even if the detectives withheld their reports without the prosecutor's knowledge, 'the state attorney is charged with constructive knowledge and possession of evidence withheld by other state agents, such as law enforcement officers."

Jimenez v. State, 112 Nev. 610, 620, 918 P.2d 687, 693 (1996), citing to Gorham v. State. 597 So.2d 782, 784 (Fla.1992); cf. United States v. Butler, 567 F.2d 885, 891 (9th Cir.1978). In Kyles v. Whitley, supra, the United States Supreme Court made it clear that the prosecutor has an affirmative obligation to obtain Brady material and provide it to the defense, even if the prosecutor is initially unaware of its existence. In so finding, the Supreme Court noted that "[t]he prosecution's affirmative duty to disclose evidence favorable to a defendant can trace its origins to early 20th century strictures against misrepresentation and is of course most prominently associated with this Court's decision in Brady v. Maryland . . ." Id. 514 U.S. at 432. The Kyles Court also made it clear that this obligation exists even where the defense does not make a request for such evidence. Id.

#### 3. Defendant's Specific Requests

Defendant, by and through counsel, hereby requests this Honorable Court to Order the State of Nevada to preserve and produce the following items. In the case of any items the Court

does not order produced, the Defendant requests that the State be ordered to preserve said items, should they be necessary for any trial or appeal of this matter.

- a. The last known address and contact information for those interviewed or questioned regarding these events, including those who may have provided leads to law enforcement.
- b. Written or recorded statements, memoranda, and summaries of oral statements of the persons associated with the events charged in this case, whether or not the State intends to call such persons as witnesses in this matter.
- c. Any and all written or recorded notes of any law enforcement agent(s), containing essentially verbatim information provided by any of the person(s) associated with the events charged in this case.
- d. Original audio and/or video tape recordings of all interviews conducted by or on behalf of the law enforcement agents, relative to the charges against SPLOND in Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1.
- e. The criminal histories within the knowledge of the State of Nevada for the persons interviewed or questioned regarding these events, including his or her name and last known address; and any potential witnesses relating to the charges against SPLOND in Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1.<sup>2</sup>
- f. Information concerning any actual, implied, and/or prospective promises made to, deals offered to and/or benefits, payments and/or inducements to any prospective witnesses or co-defendants in this case, whether formal or not, or completed or not.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To the extent that the State contends that these criminal histories cannot be provided to the defense absent a court order, Defendant requests that this court issue such an order, as they has no independent access to this information, except for the SCOPE printouts for the witnesses endorsed on the Criminal Complaint in this case. The scope of this request is such that, to the extent that the State, either in the initial investigation by Metro or in preparation for proceeding with charges, has availed itself of criminal history information via SCOPE or NCIC, such knowledge should be shared with the Defendant.

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This would include, but is not limited to, specifically, any rewards, reimbursements, vouchers, cash payments and/or assistance in the broadest sense received by any prospective witnesses or co-defendants.

- g. Statements, formal or not, and recorded or not, alleged to have been made by the Defendant, related in any way to Event Number 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court) or intended to be used by the State in this case from any other case. This request includes any notes of law enforcement.
- h. Pictures or photographs, whether digital or in another form, taken of any object or item inventoried or impounded into evidence as a result of the search warrant issued in this matter, or evidence which is related and intending to be used by the State in any way, to the following to Event Number 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court), including but not limited to:
  - 1. Evidence Impound Reports
  - 2. Crime Scene Investigation Reports
- Documents and/or notes of law enforcement agent(s) or investigator(s), reflecting the investigation where the Defendant was arrested.
- j. Reports of the incidents complained of in or related to 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court), including any surveillance video and/or audio tapes prepared or generated by:
  - 1. The witnesses

- 3. Any other law enforcement agent(s) who was involved, in any way, with the incidents which are the basis for the underlying charges in the case as referenced hereinabove.
- k. Field Notes or Case Monitoring forms (or time lines) prepared in relation to 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court).<sup>3</sup>
- 1. All written reports, notes, memoranda, maps, drawings or diagrams written, drawn or otherwise prepared in connection with, or pertaining, in any way, to the investigation of the crimes charged against the Defendant in Case No. C-14-296374-1 & C-14-300105-1, by the following:
  - 1. The witnesses
  - 2. The Officers
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- m. Any of the following enumerated items that are relevant to 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court) whether the State intends to offer them into evidence at trial or not, that are not covered under another specific request or provided

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These items go directly to the nature and thoroughness of the police investigation. As noted in <u>Mazzan</u>, <u>supra</u>, evidence "must be disclosed if it provides grounds for the defense to attack the reliability, thoroughness, and good faith of the police investigation." Therefore, these field notes are necessary to providing the accused with the information necessary to such a defense.

previously, including but not limited to:4

- 1. Photographs;
- 2. Videotapes;
- 3. Audiotapes
- n. Call logs, field notes and/or memos, calls for services, officer log records, and radio traffic records, both audio and written, referencing the following 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C- 14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court).
- o. Tangible or demonstrative objects, books, papers or documents which the State will rely on for trial, or which were seized at the time of the arrest of the accused, or the execution of any search warrants relating to the charges against the Defendant, not already provided to the defense.
- p. A copy of any search warrant issued and/or served in relation to the charges against the Defendant in Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1.
  - . All reports, laboratory or otherwise, or statements of experts made in connection with the charges against SPLOND in Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1, including, but not limited to, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Computer Forensic Lab Report related to, Event Number 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619 and any subsequent addendums, changes, or supplemental, whether intended to be used at trial or not, including results of any scientific tests, experiments or comparisons by any officer, detective, crime scene analyst, laboratory technician, evidence technician, agent of the State, or private

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Should any of the items in this request have been lost or destroyed, those items should be specifically listed, and an explanation for their loss or destruction should be furnished.

individuals consulted by the State.

- r. The accused herein specifically requests information as to whether any digital imaging or enhancement techniques were used in connection with the analysis of any evidence related to this cause, whether the results of such techniques or analyses are intended to be used by the State at trial or not.
- s. Any criminal history information or acts concerning the Defendant which the State intends to use at the trial of this matter, including use for impeachment if he should testify, and/or for proof of knowledge, intent, common scheme or plan, or other purposes, pursuant to NRS 48.045.
- t. All 911 calls, CAD and LRMS records related to any of the following Event Number 140122-2866, 140128-2214, 140202-0538, 140202-0526, 140202-2619, Case No. C-14-296374-1& C-14-300105-1 (District Court).
- u. All records and/or recordings relating to transmissions of radio traffic for the Event
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- v. Any information obtained during the investigation of this matter which could in any way be considered favorable to the defense, whether discounted by the State or not.

  Such information includes, but is not limited to, information furnished by those interviewed during the investigation, the results of any searches performed, any leads which were furnished to law enforcement, whether such leads were followed-up or not, and any forensic evidence.
- w. Any information on any criminal history or any material or information which relates to specific instances of misconduct of any witness in the case from which it could be

inferred that the person is untruthful and which may be or may lead to admissible evidence. This includes, but is not limited to, any juvenile record, misdemeanors, out-of-state arrests and convictions, outstanding arrest warrants or bench warrants, and cases which were dismissed or not pursued by the prosecuting agency or any other information that would go to the issue of credibility and bias, whether or not the information is admissible as evidence.

## III.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant asks this Honorable Court grant the above Motion, and issue any Orders as may be necessary to preserve evidence in this case.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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Initially police were notified of the incident via an alarm company and the register silent alarm. Slather called 911 and indicated that the male who robbed her had left on Rainbow Blvd. towards "the bar next door" on foot. There were no indications of accomplices or vehicle

involvement. See Exhibit A. Based on this information, Officers observed a silver 4 door sedan leaving the area and conducted a traffic stop "for extreme damage to the rear of the vehicle and for leaving the area of the Robbery." See Exhibit B. No citation appears to have been issued for the vehicle extreme damage. See Exhibit C.

Upon initiation of the traffic stop, officers observed someone under a sheet in the back of the car and ultimately took SPLOND into custody. *See* Exhibit B. During the arrest of SPLOND, the cigarettes and gum associated with the Star Mart robbery were located, as well as a firearm. It does not appear that the police sought or ever received a search warrant.

This Motion follows:

II.

## **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

Even investigatory stops by police must be based on something related to what they are seeking. In the case at bar, there is no indication of any facts, other than being in the vicinity of the robbery that give police any basis for an investigatory stop.

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that "[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated," and that "no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause." Article I, Section 18 of the Nevada Constitution similarly provides, "[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable seizures and searches shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause...." Under these cognate provisions of our federal and state constitutions, warrantless searches "are per se unreasonable ... subject only to a few specifically established and well-delineated exceptions." Katz v. United States, 389 U.S. 347, 357, 88 S.Ct. 507, 19 L.Ed.2d 576 (1967); Hughes v. State, 116 Nev. 975,

979, 12 P.3d 948, 951 (2000). One such exception is the "automobile exception." However, even an automobile stop requires probable cause. *See generally* State v. Lloyd, 129 Nev. Adv. Op. 79, 312 P.3d 467 (2013).

While probable cause could be found if the suspect was "...reasonably within the area of the robbed office and met a reasonable description of the robber", the driver of the vehicle was female and there were no indications of an accomplice or a vehicle. <u>Johnson v. State</u>, 86 Nev. 52, 54, 464 P.2d 465, 466 (1970), *see also* <u>Franklin v. State</u>, 96 Nev. 417 (1980). Conversely, not even reasonable suspicion is found for situations like this, where a person standing in a "high drug area" is conversing with others and doesn't wish to speak with police. An individual's presence in an area of expected criminal activity, standing alone, is not enough to support a reasonable, particularized suspicion that the person is committing a crime. <u>Brown v. Texas</u>, 443 U.S. 47, 99 S.Ct. 2637, 61 L.Ed.2d 357 (1979); *see also* <u>Illinois v. Wardlow</u>, 528 U.S. 119, 124, 120 S. Ct. 673, 676, 145 L. Ed. 2d 570 (2000).

As a general matter, if the state obtains evidence in violation of a suspect's constitutional rights, the evidence must be excluded from trial. *See* Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 643 (1961); State v. Carter, 322 N.C. 709, 370 S.E.2d 553 (1988). While not automatic, the exclusionary rule operates as a judicially created remedy designed to safeguard against future violations of Fourth Amendment rights through the rule's general deterrent effect. *See* U.S. v. Leon, 468 U.S. 897; U.S. v. Calandra, 414 U.S. 338; Arizona v. Evans, 514 U.S. 1 (1995). Here the conduct complained of was by the arresting officer himself and the application of the exclusionary rule is strongest under any analysis. Accordingly, the Defendant moves to suppress the evidence obtained as a result of his wrongful seizure or in the alternative, for a hearing to establish those additional facts to support exclusion.

1	III.
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of LEGAL RESOURCE **GROUP, LLC.,** and that on the <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of March, 2016, I caused the MOTION TO 3 SUPPRESS EVIDENCE OBTAINED AS RESULT OF ILLEGAL STOP to be served as 4 follows: 5 by placing a true and correct copy of the same to be deposited for mailing in the 6 U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was fully prepaid; and/or 7 8 pursuant to EDCR 7.26, by sending it via facsimile; and/or by hand delivery via runner 9 10 [X]via electronic service 11 to the attorneys listed below: 12 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 13 Clark County District Attorney 200 South Lewis Avenue 14 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 pdmotions@clarkcountyda.com 15 16 /s/ Tobi Caperon An Employee of the Legal Resource Group, LLC. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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# S VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT DECLARATION OF ARREST

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Event #:	140202-0525
I.D. #:	1138461

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True Name: Splond, Kenny	Date of Arrest: 2-2-14	Time of Arrest: 0330
OTHER CHARGES RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION: Prohibited person in possession of a firearm		

THE UNDERSIGNED MAKES THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY FOR PERJURY AND SAYS: That I am a peace officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Clark County, Nevada, being so employed for a period of 4 years 7 months.

That I learned the following facts and circumstances which lead me to believe that the above named subject committed (or was committing) the offense(s) of AWDW, Robbery w/deadly weapon, Consiracy to commit Robbery, Possession of Stolen Firearm at the location of 5001 N. Raiinbow BLVD, and that the offense(s) occurred at approximately 0257 hours on the 2nd day of February, 2014, in the:

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### **DETAILS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE:**

On 2-2-14 I Officer J. Rowberry P#13894 assigned myself to a Robbery at 5001 N. Rainbow Las Vegas, NV 89130. The details of the call stated that a black male entered the store, approached the counter with a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum and asked for two packs of New Port 100 cigarettes. While at the counter the black male adult produced a black revolver and pointed it at the clerk with the revolver in his right and at waist level pointing it at the clerk demanding the money in the register. The clerk stated that she could not open the register without making a sale and then the black male stated "you're lucky to be alive and I'll be back". The black male became enraged and placed the revolver back into his hoodie pocket and kept it leveled at Slather. The male repeatedly barked at Slather, "You are going to die, you dumb white bitch! The male then stated," Give me all the money or your life is over!" The black male was last seen running out of the store north bound down Rainbow wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a multi colored beanie.

I arrived in the area and observed a silver 4 door sedan pull out on to Rainbow from Rancho Santa Fe Dr. leaving the area. The vehicle was now traveling northbound Rainbow and turned into a housing development off of Sea Poppy Ln. I conducted a vehicle stop on the vehicle bearing NV-438VFU at the intersection of Fruit Flower/ Flora Spray for extreme damage to the rear of the vehicle and for leaving area of the Robbery. I approached the vehicle and observed a black female driver, while at the back of the vehicle I asked the driver to roll the back window down and that's when I

Wherefore, Declarant prays that a finding be made by a magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charges are a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if charges are misdemeanor).

Declarant must sign all page(s) with an original signature.

J. Rowberry

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observed a black male laying down in the back seat hiding under a blanket and breathing very heavily. I drew out my firearm, asked the dispatcher for a code red due to the male in the back seat not listening to verbal commands. Responding units arrived and both subjects were taken into custody. The male was identified as Splond,, Kenny DOB 11-14-72 and the female as Chapman, Kellie DOB 12-17-81. Officer C. Ralyea P# 13357 read Miranda to Splond at 0308 hours on the 2nd of February 2014. Officer Ralyea conducted a records check on Splond which revited Splond to have warrants out of the County. I made contact with Chapman and read Miranda at 0300 hours on the 2nd of February 2014. When I asked Chapman if she understood her rights she replied "yes". I asked Chapman what they were doing in the area and she stated that she was taking her boyfriend to Centennial Hospital. When I asked Chapman where she was coming from she stated "I just picked up my boyfriend up on Sahara and I'm taking him to the hospital". Officer Ralyea asked Splond what they were doing in the area and he stated "we were at the Santa Fe Hotel because I needed to use the restroom". Officer J. Landers P# 8073 responded to the scene and made contact with the clerk Slathar, Brittany. Officer Landers then responded to the vehicle stop with Slathar to conduct a show up which was a 100% positive match on the male (Splond) and 0% negative on the female (Chapman). The vehicle was photographed by Officer A. Brumaghin' before I conducted a vehicle search on the vehicle after Splond was positively identified as the suspect and at the time of the vehicle stop, the vehicle was occupied and mobile. In plain view I observed two packs of Newport Cigarettes and a pack of Wrigley's spearmint gum on the driver's seat. In the back seat where Splond was I located a black hooded sweatshirt on the floor and inside the sweatshirt was a black revolver which was recovered. The revolver was Colt 38 serial # 941609 which returned stolen ORI/NV0020201, OCA/131030019064, MIC/G713067641. The two packs of Newport cigarette's and the Wrigley's gum were released back to the store with one pack of cigarettes opened but nothing missing. I asked Splond about the revolver that was found in the black sweater and he stated that "the sweater is mine, I wore it all day" I asked again about the revolver and Splond replied "I don't know, just take me to jail". While talking to Splond I observed black fuzz on his red shirt caused from wearing his black hooded sweatshirt.

The vehicle was Pontiac Grand Am and the license plate bearing NV-438VFU was returning to Hyundai with no current registration. The Grand Am with Vin #2G2WP552561167274 returned showing the R/O as Chapman, Kellie. Officer A. Brumaghin P# 13756 asked Chapman why the plate was on the vehicle and she stated "I don't know anything about that". The vehicle was towed by Ewing Bros. for safe keeping. Splond, Kenny was arrested for AWDW, Robbery w/

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8	THE STATE OF NEVADA,	)
9	Plaintiff,	CASE NO: C-14-296374-1
10	-VS-	DEPT NO: XI
11	KENNY SPLOND,	<b>}</b>
12	Defendant.	}
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If, in these instructions, any rule, direction or idea is repeated or stated in different ways, no emphasis thereon is intended by me and none may be inferred by you. For that reason, you are not to single out any certain sentence or any individual point or instruction and ignore the others, but you are to consider all the instructions as a whole and regard each in the light of all the others.

The order in which the instructions are given has no significance as to their relative importance.

An Indictment is but a formal method of accusing a person of a crime and is not of itself any evidence of his guilt.

In this case, it is charged in an Amended Indictment that the Defendant, KENNY SPLOND aka Kenya Splond, committed the crimes of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY, BURGLARY WHILE IN POSESSION OF A FIREARM, ROBBERY WITH USE OF A FIREARM, and POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY. It is the duty of the jury to apply the rules of law contained in these instructions to the facts of the case and determine whether or not the Defendant is guilty of one or more of the offenses charged.

### **COUNT 1** - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did on or about February 2, 2014 did meet with each other and between themselves, and each of them with the other, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire with each other to commit a robbery, by the Defendant committing the acts as set forth in Count 2 and 3, said acts being incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

### **COUNT 2 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Defendants KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by STAR MART, located at 5001 North Rainbow, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Co-Conspirator KELLIE CHAPMAN provided Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya

Splond transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.

#### **COUNT 3 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON**

Defendants KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond and Co-Conspirator KELLIE ERIN CHAPMAN did then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: cigarettes and gum, from the person of BRITTANY SLATHAR, or in her presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of BRITTANY SLATHAR, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime and /or (2) by aiding and abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby Defendant KENYA SPLOND entered Star Mart, located at 5001 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada with a firearm and demanded money and/or cigarettes and/or gum from BRITTANY SLATHAR and took cigarettes and/or gum while Co-Conspirator KELLIE CHAPMAN provided Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond transportation to the Star Mart prior to the robbery and/or acted as a getaway driver and/or look-out and both Defendants fled the scene together and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime.

#### COUNT 4 - POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously for his own gain, possess property wrongfully taken from JEFFREY BRUCE HABERMAN, to-wit: Colt 38 revolver serial# 941609, which Defendant knew, or had reason to believe, had been stolen.

### **COUNT 5 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 22, 2014, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, located at 4343 North Rancho Drive, Apartment No. 104, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess

and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure.

### **COUNT 6 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 22, 2014, wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, or in his presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of SAMUEL ECHEVERRIA, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun.

### COUNT 7 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 28, 2014, then and there wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously enter, with intent to commit robbery, that certain building occupied by GRACIELA ANGELES, located at 6663 Smoke Ranch Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, said Defendant did possess and/or gain possession of a firearm during the commission of the crime and/or before leaving the structure.

### **COUNT 8 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON**

Defendant KENNY SPLOND, aka, Kenya Splond did, on or about January 28, 2014 wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously take personal property, to-wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of GRACIELA ANGELES, or in her presence, by means of force or violence, or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of GRACIELA ANGELES, with use of a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun.

It is the duty of the jury to apply the rules of law contained in these instructions to the facts of the case and determine whether or not the State has met its burden beyond a reasonable doubt as to whether any Defendant is guilty of any of the offense(s) charged. Each charge and the evidence pertaining to it should be considered separately. The fact that you may find a defendant guilty or not guilty as to one of the offenses charged should not control your verdict as to any other offense charged.

To constitute the crime charged, there must exist a union or joint operation of an act forbidden by law and an intent to do the act.

The intent with which an act is done is shown by the facts and circumstances surrounding the case.

Do not confuse intent with motive. Motive is what prompts a person to act. Intent refers only to the state of mind with which the act is done.

Motive is not an element of the crime charged and the State is not required to prove a motive on the part of the Defendant in order to convict. However, you may consider evidence of motive or lack of motive as a circumstance in the case.

In your deliberations as to whether the State has met its burden beyond a reasonable doubt, the subject of penalty or punishment is not to be discussed or considered by you and should in no way influence your verdict.

You are here to determine whether the State of Nevada has met its burden of proof as

to the Defendant from the evidence in the case. You are not called upon to return a verdict

as to any other person other than the named Defendant in this matter. So, if the evidence in

the case convinces you beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the Defendant, you should

so find, even though you may believe one or more persons are also guilty.

The evidence which you are to consider in this case consists of the testimony of the witnesses, the exhibits, and any facts admitted or agreed to by counsel.

There are two types of evidence: direct and circumstantial. Direct evidence is the testimony of a person who claims to have personal knowledge of the commission of the crime which has been charged, such as an eyewitness. Circumstantial evidence is the proof of a chain of facts and circumstances which tend to show whether the Defendant is guilty or not guilty. The law makes no distinction between the weight to be given either direct or circumstantial evidence. Therefore, all of the evidence in the case, including the circumstantial evidence, should be considered by you in arriving at your verdict. It is up to you to determine the weight to be given any evidence. Statements, arguments and opinions of counsel are not evidence in the case. However, if the attorneys stipulate to the existence of a fact, you must accept the stipulation as evidence and regard that fact as proved.

You must not speculate to be true any insinuations suggested by a question asked a witness. A question is not evidence and may be considered only as it supplies meaning to the answer.

You must disregard any evidence to which an objection was sustained by the court and any evidence ordered stricken by the court.

Anything you may have seen or heard outside the courtroom is not evidence and must also be disregarded.

The credibility or believability of a witness should be determined by his manner upon the stand, his relationship to the parties, his fears, motives, interests or feelings, his opportunity to have observed the matter to which he testified, the reasonableness of his statements and the strength or weakness of his recollections.

If you believe that a witness has lied about any material fact in the case, you may disregard the entire testimony of that witness or any portion of his testimony which is not proved by other evidence.

The Defendant is presumed innocent unless the contrary is proved. This presumption places upon the State the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt every element of the crime charged and that the Defendant is the person who committed the offense or offenses.

A reasonable doubt is one based on reason. It is not mere possible doubt but is such a doubt as would govern or control a person in the more weighty affairs of life. If the minds of the jurors, after the entire comparison and consideration of all the evidence, are in such a condition that they can say they feel an abiding conviction of the truth of the charge, there is not a reasonable doubt. Doubt to be reasonable must be actual, not mere possibility or speculation.

If you have a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the Defendant, the Defendant is entitled to a verdict of not guilty.

It is a constitutional right of a defendant in a criminal trial that he may not be compelled to testify. Thus, the decision as to whether he should testify is left to the defendant on the advice and counsel of his attorney. You must not draw any inference of guilt from the fact that he does not testify, nor should this fact be discussed by you or enter into your deliberations in any way.

Every person who, by day or night, enters any building with the specific intent to commit robbery therein, is guilty of Burglary. Robbery is defined in the instructions that follow.

It is not necessary that the State prove the defendant actually committed a crime inside the building after he entered in order for you to find him guilty of burglary. The essence of the crime of burglary is the unlawful entry with criminal intent to commit one or more of the enumerated crimes.

Consent to enter is not a defense to the crime of burglary so long as it is shown that entry was made with the specific intent to commit one or more of the enumerated crimes therein. Force or a "breaking in" is not an element of the crime.

Every person who, in the commission of a burglary commits any other crime, may be

prosecuted for each crime separately.

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Every person who commits the crime of burglary who has in his possession or gains possession of any firearm or deadly weapon at any time during the commission of the crime, at any time before leaving the structure, or upon leaving the structure, is guilty of burglary while in possession of a deadly weapon.

You are instructed that if you find a Defendant guilty of Burglary, you must also

determine whether or not a deadly weapon was used in the commission of this crime.

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You are instructed that a firearm is a deadly weapon.

capable of causing substantial bodily harm or death.

"Deadly weapon" means any instrument which, if used in the ordinary manner

contemplated by its design and construction, will or is likely to cause substantial bodily harm

circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily

or death; any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance which, under the

## INSTRUCTION NO. 16

In order to "use" a deadly weapon, there need not be conduct which actually produces harm but only conduct which produces a fear of harm or force by means or display of the deadly weapon in aiding the commission of the crime.

The State is not required to have recovered the deadly weapon used in an alleged crime, or to produce the deadly weapon in court at trial, to establish that a deadly weapon was used in the commission of the crime.

Any person who conspires to commit Robbery is guilty of Conspiracy to Commit

Robbery.

Robbery is the unlawful taking of personal property from the person of another, or in his presence, against his will, by means of force or violence or fear of injury, immediate or future, to his person or property, or the person or property of a member of his family, or of anyone in his company at the time of the robbery. Such force or fear must be used to:

- 1. Obtain or retain possession of the property,
- 2. To prevent or overcome resistance to the taking of the property, or
- 3. To facilitate escape with the property.

In any case the degree of force is immaterial if used to compel acquiescence to the taking of or escaping with the property. Such taking constitutes robbery whenever it appears that, although the taking was fully completed without the knowledge of the person from whom taken, such knowledge was prevented by the use of force or fear.

The value of property or money taken is not an element of the crime of Robbery, and it is only necessary that the State prove the taking of some property or money.

Personal property is "in the presence" of a person, in respect to robbery, when it is within the person's reach, inspection, observation or control, and the person could, if not prevented by intimidation or threat of violence, retain possession of the property.

You are instructed that if you find a Defendant guilty of Robbery, you must also

determine whether or not a deadly weapon was used in the commission of this crime.

Conspiracy is an agreement or mutual understanding between two or more persons to commit a crime. To be guilty of conspiracy, a defendant must intend to commit, or to aid in the commission of the specific crime agreed to. The crime is the agreement to do something unlawful; it does not matter whether it was successful or not. It is not necessary in proving a conspiracy to show a meeting of the alleged conspirators or the making of an express or formal agreement. The formation and existence of a conspiracy may be inferred from all circumstances tending to show the common intent and may be proved in the same way as any other fact may be proved, either by direct testimony of the fact or by circumstantial evidence, or by both direct and circumstantial evidence.

A conspiracy to commit a crime does not end upon the completion of the crime. The conspiracy continues until the co-conspirators have successfully gotten away and concealed the crime. However, in order to find the defendant criminally liable for acts of another conspirator, pursuant to a conspiracy to the crimes of Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon you must find that the defendant possessed the specific intent to commit that specific crime.

Absent an agreement to cooperate in achieving the purpose of a conspiracy, mere

knowledge of and acquiescence in or approval of that purpose does not make one a party to

conspiracy.

Evidence was introduced by the State of other crimes that the Defendant is not charged with. Evidence that someone committed a burglary at the home of Mr. Haberman, was not received and may not be considered by you to prove that Defendant had any involvement in that burglary. Such information was received and may be considered by you only for the limited purpose of proving the weapon was stolen. That information cannot be used by you in determining the guilt of the Defendant in this case. You must weigh this evidence in the same manner as you do all other evidence in the case.

Any person who possesses a stolen firearm and either knows the firearm is stolen or

possesses the firearm under such circumstances as should have caused a reasonable person to

know the firearm is stolen, is guilty of Possession of Stolen Property.

Your verdict must be unanimous as to each charge. You do not have to be unanimous

on the principle of criminal liability. It is sufficient that each of you find beyond a reasonable

doubt that the defendant committed the charged crime.

The flight of a person after the commission of a crime is not sufficient in itself to establish guilt; however, if flight is proved, it is circumstantial evidence in determining guilt or innocence. Before considering flight, however, you must be convinced that the defendant was the person who fled the scene of the crime.

The essence of flight embodies the idea of deliberately going away with consciousness of guilt and for the purpose of avoiding apprehension or prosecution. The weight to which such circumstance is entitled is a matter for the jury to determine.

A witness who has special knowledge, skill, experience, training or education in a particular science, profession or occupation is an expert witness. An expert witness may give his or her opinion as to any matter in which he or she is skilled.

You should consider such expert opinion and weigh the reasons, if any, given for it. You are not bound, however, by such an opinion. Give it the weight to which you deem it entitled, whether that be great or slight, and you may reject it, if, in your judgment, the reasons given for it are unsound.

Although you are to consider only the evidence in the case in reaching a verdict, you must bring to the consideration of the evidence your everyday common sense and judgment as reasonable men and women. Thus, you are not limited solely to what you see and hear as the witnesses testify. You may draw reasonable inferences from the evidence which you feel are justified in the light of common experience, keeping in mind that such inferences should not be based on speculation or guess.

A verdict may never be influenced by sympathy, prejudice or public opinion. Your decision should be the product of sincere judgment and sound discretion in accordance with these rules of law.

When you retire to consider your verdict, you must select one of your number to act as foreperson who will preside over your deliberation and will be your spokesperson here in court.

During your deliberation, you will have all the exhibits which were admitted into evidence, these written instructions and forms of verdict which have been prepared for your convenience.

Your verdict must be unanimous. As soon as you have agreed upon a verdict, have it signed and dated by your foreperson and then return with it to this room.

If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with me, you may send a note through the marshal, signed by the foreperson you have selected or by one or more members of the jury. No member of the jury should ever attempt to communicate with me except by a signed writing, and I will communicate with any member of the jury on anything concerning the case only in writing, or here in open court.

If you send out a question, I will consult with the parties before answering, which may take some time. You may continue your deliberation while waiting for the answer to my question. Remember that you are not to tell anyone, including me, how the jury stands, numerically or otherwise, until after you have reached a verdict or have been discharged. Do not disclose any vote count in any note to the Court.

Now you will listen to the arguments of counsel who will endeavor to aid you to reach a proper verdict by refreshing in your minds the evidence and by showing the application thereof to the law; but, whatever counsel may say, you will bear in mind that it is your duty to be governed in your deliberation by the evidence as you understand it and remember it to be and by the law as given to you in these instructions, with the sole, fixed and steadfast purpose of doing equal and exact justice between each Defendant and the State of Nevada.

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6	THE STATE OF NEVADA, )	)											
7	Plaintiff,	CASE NO: C-14-296374-1											
8	-vs-	DEPT NO: XI											
9	KENNY SPLOND,	{											
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14	we, the jury in the above entitled case,	, find the KENNY SPLOND, as follows:											
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16	<u>COUNT 1</u> – CONSPIRACY TO COM	MIT ROBBERY, (please check the											
17	appropriate box, select only one)												
18	Guilty of Conspiracy to Con	nmit Robbery											
19	☐ Not Guilty												
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21	on 5001 Rainbow) (please check the appropri	iate box, select only one)											
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1	COUNT 3 – ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, (Victim Brittany
2	Slathar) (please check the appropriate box, select only one)
3	Guilty of Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon
4	☐ Guilty of Robbery
5	☐ Not Guilty
6	COUNT 4 - POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY
7	Guilty of Possession of Stolen Property
8	☐ Not Guilty
9	COUNT 5 - BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, (Cricket on
10	North Rancho) (please check the appropriate box, select only one)
11	Guilty of Burglary While in Possession of a Firearm
12	☐ Guilty of Burglary
13	☐ Not Guilty
14	COUNT 6 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, (Victim Samuel
15	Echeverria) (please check the appropriate box, select only one)
16	Guilty of Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon
17	☐ Guilty of Robbery
18	☐ Not Guilty
19	COUNT 7 – BURGLARY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, (Metro PCS
20	on Smoke Ranch) (please check the appropriate box, select only one)
21	Guilty of Burglary While in Possession of a Firearm
22	☐ Guilty of Burglary
23	☐ Not Guilty
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1	COUNT 8 - ROBBERY WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, (Victim Graciela
2	Angeles) (please check the appropriate box, select only one)
3	Guilty of Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon
4	☐ Guilty of Robbery
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# **NOTICE OF MOTION** 1 YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will 2 bring the foregoing motion on for setting before the above entitled Court, in Department 8, on 3 January 2017 the $\frac{4}{2}$ day of December, $\frac{1}{2016}$ , at the hour of 9:00 am., or as soon thereafter as counsel may 4 be heard. 5 DATED this <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2016. 6 7 LEGAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC. 8 <u>/s/ T. Augustus Claus</u> T. AUGUSTUS CLAUS, ESQ. 9 Nevada Bar No. 10004 205 N. Stephanie St., Suite D221 10 Henderson, NV 89074 (702)463-4900 Phone 11 (702)463-4800 Fax 12 Attorney for Defendant 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

#### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

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# **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Kenya Splond is currently awaiting sentencing in this case. As part of the sentencing process a Presentence Investigation Report (hereinafter "PSI) was prepared for Mr. Splond on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (PSI #1) by the Division of Parole and Probation (hereinafter "P&P"). A subsequent PSI was created on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (PSI #2). The differences in PSI #1 and PSI #2 include:

- PSI #1 recommended Count 2 be served concurrent with Count 1. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.
- PSI #1 recommended Count 7 be served concurrent with Count 6. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.
- PSI #1 recommended Count 8 be served concurrent with Count 7. PSI #2 recommended consecutive time.
- PSI #1 has a longer (and apparently inaccurate) criminal history, that is corrected in PSI #2.

There are no additional charges that were filed, or have been filed, against Mr. Splond from the writing of PSI #1 to PSI #2. There are no new facts that came to light, no new information available. However, Mr. Splond did object to the contents of PSI #1, both in terms of prior criminal history and gang affiliation. In essence then, the question that Mr. Splond desires to have answered is "Why the increased recommended penalty?" To that end, Mr. Splond sent a subpoena to P&P requesting:

PSI pg. 3 (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It appears that PSI #2 acknowledges that Mr. Splond's gang affiliation is incorrect, but it is still included:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Mr. Splond denied any gang involvement; however, according to information obtained from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the defendant is a member of the "Rollin 60s Crips".

A booking photograph of Mr. Splond at time of classification as a gang member is the defendant brother."

- "1. Parole and Probation PSI Score Sheet for Defendant Kenya Splond in this matter.
- 2. Documentation, including communications, relating to the changes made in Defendant Kenya Splond's PSI from the May 9th, 2016 version to the June 30t\ 2016 version specifically relating to:
  - a. Gang Activity/ Affiliation (including documents evidencing Splond's purported Crips membership) b. X. RECOMMENDATIONS (including documents evidencing the change to consecutive treatment for counts 2, 7 and 8)."

See Exhibit A, SDT to P&P. P&P responded to the request for documents by sending only the PSI scoring sheet, which appears to have been created on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (neither the date of PSI #1 or #2), with no additional information supporting the changes from PSI #1 to PSI #2. See Exhibit B, P&P Response. Splond seeks an order to compel the production of the documents relevant to the request above which P&P has heretofore failed to produce.

II.

# **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

Just as a defendant's characteristics may be relevant in mitigation of a sentence, "... so too are characteristics of the victim relevant to the factfinder's sentencing decision." Sherman v. State, 114 Nev. 998, 1013 (Nev. 1998). There are circumscriptions on the sentencer's areas of inquiry and certain areas, such as victim impact statements submitted by the State, must be handled with care to avoid violating a defendant's constitutional rights. United States v. Borrero-Isaza, 887 F.2d 1349, 1352 (9th Cir. 1989), citing United States v. Tucker, 404 U.S. 443, 446-47 (1972); see also, Buschauer v. State, 106 Nev. 890 (Nev. 1990). However, a sentencing judge may consider a "... wide, largely unlimited variety of information to insure that the punishment fits not only the crime, but also the individual defendant." Martinez v. State, 114

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Nev. 735, 738 (Nev. 1998). As such, it is the Defendant's right and the Court's obligation to hear evidence in mitigation of the Defendant's sentence, as proposed herein.

On the other hand, the Court is not permitted to consider impalpable and highly suspect evidence. Goodson v. State, 98 Nev. 493, 495-96, 654 P.2d 1006, 1007(1982). Material information is "unreliable" if it "lacks 'some minimal indicium of reliability beyond mere allegation." United States v. Ibarra, 737 F.2d 825, 827 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984) quoting United States v. Baylin, 696 F.2d 1030, 1040 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1982). Moreover, while a district court has wide latitude in considering evidence, "...the district court must refrain from punishing a defendant for prior uncharged crimes." Denson v. State, 112 Nev. 489, 494 (Nev. 1996); citing Sheriff v. Morfin, 107 Nev. 557, 561, 816 P.2d 453, 455 (1991); see also Riker v. State, 111 Nev. 1316, 1326-27, 905 P.2d 706, 712-13 (1995).

Under the Stockmeier opinion, even though there is no defined process for resolving objections to a PSI, a defendant must object to his PSI at the time of sentencing. Id. at 213-214. Stockmeier requires that the defendant not only object to disputed factual statements that affect his sentence, but he must also object to "...any significant inaccuracy [which] could follow a defendant into the prison system and be used to determine his classification, placement in certain programs, and eligibility for parole..." Stockmeier v. State, Bd. of Parole Com'rs, 255 P.3d 209, 214 (Nev. 2011). Stockmeier concludes that "...thus, the defendant must promptly seek to correct any alleged inaccuracies to prevent the Department of Corrections from relying on a PSI that could not later be changed." Stockmeier v. State, Bd. of Parole Com'rs, 255 P.3d 209, 214 (Nev. 2011); See NRS 176.159(1); see also United States Dept. of Justice v. Julian, 486 U.S. 1, 5–6, 108 S.Ct. 1606, 100 L.Ed.2d 1 (1988). However, the Stockmeier opinion also makes it clear that the Division of Parole and Probation has statutory duties in regards to the defendant's

PSI, demarked by the citation "See generally NRS 176.133–.159; NRS 213.1071–.1078; NRS 213.1092–.10988." Stockmeier v. State, Bd. of Parole Com'rs, 255 P.3d 209, 213 (Nev. 2011). Contained within the Nevada Supreme Court's citations in Stockmeier is the requirement that:

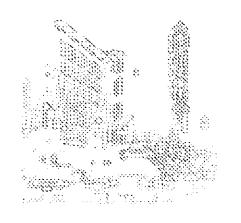
"The Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall adopt by regulation standards to assist him or her in formulating a recommendation regarding the granting of probation or the revocation of parole or probation to a convicted person who is otherwise eligible for or on probation or parole. The standards must be based upon objective criteria for determining the person's probability of success on parole or probation."

Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 213.10988 (2011) (emphasis added). This statutory duty is reflected in NAC 213.590 and in the Probation Success Probability form adopted by the Division of Parole and probation. See Nev. Admin. Code §213.590 (2011). The numerical scoring from the Probation Success Probability form is then used on the Sentence Recommendation Selection Scale ("SRSS") form, resulting in a term of incarceration or recommendation of probation. See Nev. Admin. Code § 213.600. While the form itself provides for scoring deviation, that deviation must be explained from results reached by using the **objective** standards provided for under NAC 213.590.

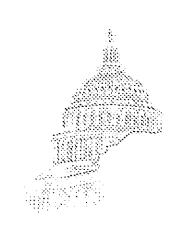
A sentence based upon mistaken or highly suspect information would deny Splond due process under the Fourteenth Amendment. Denying a defendant's counsel access to the Divisions scoring documents and supporting documentation violates a defendant's Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel at sentencing. Splond asserts that if the Division of Parole and Probation does not disclose the documents supporting its changed recommendation, counsel for Splond will never know how P&P reached their new recommendation and will not be able to effectively comment on that recommendation at sentencing. Splond argues that he has a statutory right to inspect P&P's scoring documents so

1	that his attorney can comment on P&P's recommendation at sentencing and to ensure that P&P
2	is complying with its statutory obligations. Moreover, as will likely be asserted by the State, the
3	plain language of NRS 176.156 and NRS 213.1075 do not preclude the disclosure of the
4	presentence investigation documents and given the limited nature of the documents sought and
5	the extraordinary circumstances presented here, the Court should compel production of the
6	sought after documents.
7	III.
8	CONCLUSION
9	For the foregoing reasons, Defendant asks this Honorable Court grant the above Motion, and
0	issue an order compelling the production of the sought after documents from the Division of
1	Parole and Probation.
2	DATED this 20 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.
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4	COMPEL PR	RODUCTION OF SUBPEONAED MATERIALS to be served as follows:											
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October 24th, 2016

## SENT VIA US MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Nevada Department of Public Safety- Parole & Probation

Attn: Lt. Silva 215 E. Bonanza

Las Vegas, NV 89101 Fax: 702-486-3040

Re:

State of Nevada v. Kenya Splond

Case C-14-296374-1 PSI/BIN

Lieutenant Silva,

Please be advised that this office represents Mr. Kenya Splond in the above-entitled case. It is our understanding that your office has completed two PSIs for this client, referenced by the BIN number above. Our office hereby requests our client's individual Sentence Recommendation Score Sheet and Probation Success Probability Score Sheet for purposes of sentencing. Additionally, we request the documentation relating to the changes made in Defendant Kenya Splond's PSI from the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 version to the June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 version specifically relating to:

- A. Gang Activity/Affiliation (including documents evidencing Splond's purported Crips membership)
- B. X. RECOMMENDATIONS (including documents evidencing the change to consecutive treatment for counts 2,7 and 8)

It is my understanding, pursuant to statements made by the Honorable Judge Hardesty of the Nevada Supreme Court, that Parole and Probation has been cited on record in front of the Nevada Legislature and members of the Nevada Supreme Court (Advisory Committee Meeting, May 1, 2014, in Carson City) representing that these documents will be provided to defense counsel upon request.

It is imperative that our office receive these documents as soon as possible so that we can efficiently prepare for sentencing and protect our client's rights. Please see that they are sent via the most efficient means available, to the undersigned at the address, email, and/or fax number provided above.

Finally, please be aware that these documents have already been subpoensed on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, receipt of which was confirmed by your staff identified as "Lisa #4821". I have included a copy of the subpoens served on Parole and Probation. Our next step will be to file a motion to compel the production of these documents.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely

T. Asigustus Claus, Esq.

LEGAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC

Attachment: SDT for P&P Records

SUBP T. AUGUSTUS CLAUS, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 10004 LEGAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC 229 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Suite 205 3 Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702)463-4900 Phone 4 (702)463-4800 Fax Attorney for Defendant 5 Ó DISTRICT COURT 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 C-14-296374-1 9 Case No.: STATE OF NEVADA. Dept. No.: 11 10 Plaintiff, SUBPOENA - CRIMINAL 11 REGULAR 🔀 DUCES TECUM VS. 12 SPLOND, KENYA ID# 1138461 13 Defendant. 14 THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO: 15 PERSON MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND/OR 16 CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS PAROLE AND PROBATION 17 215 E. Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89101 18 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that all and singular, business and personal excuses 19 set aside, you appear and attend on the 19th day of September, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at 20 District Court Department 11 in the Regional Justice Center located at 200 Lewis Avenue, Las 21 Vegas, NV 89101. Your attendance is required to authenticate and to produce and permit 22 inspection and copying of surveillance tapes, designated books, documents or tangible things in 23 your possession, custody or control, or to permit inspection of premises. You are required to 24 bring with you at the time of your appearance any items set forth below in EXHIBIT A. 25 INSTEAD OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE, YOU MAY PRODUCE THE ITEMS 26 REQUESTED AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET 27 FORTH IN THE SUBPOENA WITH A COMPLETELY EXECUTED AND NOTARIZED 28

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# EXHIBIT A

# LIST OF ITEMS TO BE PRODUCED

- 1. Parole and Probation PSI Score Sheet for Defendant Kenya Splond in this matter.
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# EXHIBIT B

# CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

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6	NOW COMES, who after first being duly sworn deposes and says:
7	1. That the deponent is the (position or title) of (name of
8	employer) and in his or her capacity as (position or title) is a
9	custodian of the records of (name of employer)
0	2. That (name of employer) is licensed to do business as a
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.2	3. That on the day of the month of of the year, the deponent was served
.3	with a subpoena in connection with the above-entitled cause, calling for the production of
4	records pertaining to
5	4. That the deponent has examined the original of those records and has made or caused to
.6	be made a true and exact copy of them and that the reproduction of them attached hereto is true
7	and complete.
8	5. That the original of those records was made at or near the time of the act, event,
9	condition, opinion or diagnosis recited therein by or from information transmitted by a person
0.	with knowledge, in the course of a regularly conducted activity of the deponent or (name
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4	a Notary Public, on this day of the month of of the year
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26	Notary Public County, Nevada My appointment expires:

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5	herein affiant was over 18 years of age, not a party to nor interested in the proceeding in which
6	this affidavit is made. That affiant received the Subpoena on the day of 2016,
7	and served the same on the day of, 2016 by delivering a copy to
8	the witness at:
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10	I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing
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15	Signature of person making service
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### Division of Parole & Probation

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# DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

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October 27, 2016

Dear T. Augustus Claus

In response to the Subpoena Duces Tecum issued in Case C296374, please find attached PSI scoring documents for Defendant Kenya Splond. In light of recent district court rulings related to disclosure of similar documents, the Division of Parole and Probation provides the attached documents at this time. However, the Division maintains the position that these documents are confidential pursuant to NRS 176.156 and NRS 213.1075. This current production of documents does not constitute an abandonment of this position. In the future, should similar production of scoring documents result in unreasonable burden to the Division, the Division maintains its ability to pursue appropriate legal recourse to subpoenas for such documents.

Stephanie O'Rourke, Major

Brian Sandoval Gormon



# DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION October 27, 2016 CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

State of Nevada

Carson City

- 1. The Division of Parole and Probation (hereinafter "Division") and as such is a custodian of the records of the Division.
- 2. That the Division is a state agency of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Nevada.
- 3. That the Division received a Subpoena calling for the production of records pertaining to Kenya Splond
- 4. That the deponent has researched the Division's records has made or caused to be made a true and exact copy of them and that the reproduction of them attached hereto is true and complete except for the redacted portions or other information deemed highly sensitive by the Division.
- 5. The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the documents called for in Subpoena on file and of records in my office

By: Melinda Ridgely

Date: 10/27



Director

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James IVI. Wright

Natalie Wood Chief

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#### PROBATION SUCCESS PROBABILITY (PSP) SCORE

Offender: PS1#: BIN#: Case #:

SPLOND, KENYA

C296374

Offense Score Total:

Secial Score Total: Raw Score Total:

Total PSF Score:

33

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44

#### Prior Criminal History:

Felony Convictions: Misdemennor Convictions:

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0 = Felony

Subsequent Crim Hist: Prior Incarcerations:

Pending, unrelated cases:

1 = Arrest/Pending

3 = None

Juil Sentences:

Juvenile Commitments:

Years free of Convi-Prior Formal Supry:

1 = 0se

Criminal Pattern:

2 = None/or over 24 0 = Less than 3

9 = 3 or more

-2 = History of Violence

#### Present Offense:

Circumstances of Arrest:

Type of Offense: 0 = Person Psych or Medical Impact: 3 = N/A

Weapon:

Controlled Substances:

2 = Non-prob.

-2 = Brandished 3 = N/A

Sophistication/Premeditation:

Plea Bargain Benefits:

Financial Impact:

CoOffender: Motive:

0 = High $2 \approx N/A$ 

2 = Minimal or no loss

0 = Leader/Coerced Others or NONE 1 = Under Influcence/Alch or Drugs

#### Raw Score x 1.2 = Offense Score Total: 49

#### Social History:

Age:

Financial:

Employability:

3 = 40 or more

2 - Sporadic

2 = Canid be developed # Unemployable

Family Situation:

Education: Military:

2 = Moderately Supportive

2 = High School/GED/Vo-1 1 = Hon Discharge/No Mil

### Pre Sentence Aldustment:

Employment/Program:

Commitment/Ties:

2 = Lacal/In State

i = Planned/Current

Resource Availability:

2 = Avsilable 0 = Regular Use

Program Participation: Honesty/Cooperation: Attitude/Supervision:

2 = Candid 2 = Positive Substance Drug: Substance Alcohol: Attitude/Offense:

3 = Non-Problematic 1 = Indifferent

Social Score Total: 25

Offense Score + Social Score = PSP TOTAL SCORE:

# REFERENCE & GUIDE TO MAX SENTENCE AND MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

SENTENCE	SENTENCE	LOW	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MED-HIGH	HGH
IN YEARS	RANGE	(39-49 MOS)	(28-38 MOS)	(17-27 MOS)	(6-16 MOS)	(-5-5 MOS)
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		12 MOS	12 MOS	12 MOS	13 MOS	18 MOS
1-10	MAXIMUM	30 - 120	30 - 120	30 - 120	55 - 120	65 - 120
	(SUGGESTED MAX) MINIMUM	(30)	(48)	(72)	(96)	(120)
		12 MOS	12 MOS	12 MOS	22 MOS	26 MOS
2-10	MAXIMUM	60 - 120	60 - 120	60 - 120	60 - 120	65 - 120
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		24 MOS	24 MOS	24 MOS	<u> 24 MOS</u>	26 MOS
2-15	MAXIMUM	60 - 180	60 ~ 180	65 - 180	88 - 180	100 - 180
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		24 MOS	24 MOS	26 MOS	35 MOS	40 MOS
3-15	MAXIMUM	90 - 180	90 - 180	90 - 180	90 - 180	100 - 180
	(SUGGESTED MAX) MINIMUM	(90)	(92)	(120)	(156)	(180)
		36 MOS	36 MOS	36 MOS	36 MOS	40 MOS
5-15	MAXIMUM	150 - 180	150 - 180	150 - 180	150 - 180	150 - 180
	(SUGGESTED MAX) MINIMUM	(150)	(155)	(160)	(170)	(180)
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