

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRYAN WARREN DRYDEN,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 83233

**FILED**


**JAN 19 2022**

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
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**ORDER**

This is a direct appeal from a judgment of conviction. Appellant's counsel has filed a notice of voluntary withdrawal of this appeal. Counsel advises this court that he has informed appellant of the legal consequences of voluntarily withdrawing this appeal, including that appellant cannot hereafter seek to reinstate this appeal, and that any issues that were or could have been brought in this appeal are forever waived. However, appellant has filed a pro se letter asserting that he has not had contact with counsel and indicates that he does not wish to withdraw the appeal. Accordingly, the motion to withdraw the appeal is denied at this time. Counsel for appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions against appellant's counsel. NRAP 31(d).

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

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