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August 6, 2021

Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of the Court 201 South Carson Street, Suite 201 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4702

RE: STATE OF NEVADA vs. GENARO RICHARD PERRY

S.C. CASE: 83278

D.C. CASE: C-14-298879-1

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the e-mail dated August 6, 2021, enclosed is a certified copy of the Order Denying Defendant's Motion Requesting Order Directing the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to Conduct Genetic Marker and Latent Fingerprint Analysis of Evidence Impounded at Crime Scene filed April 16, 2021 in the above referenced case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 671-0512.

Sincerely,

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

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## DIRECTING THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT GENETIC MARKER AND LATENT FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED AT CRIME SCENE

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DATE OF HEARING: February 17, 2021 TIME OF HEARING: 11:00 A.M.

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the 17th day of February, 2021, the Defendant not being present, represented by JEAN SCHWARTZER, ESQ., the Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through KAREN MISHLER, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and the Court having heard the arguments of counsel, based on the pleadings, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby RULES as follows:

The instant Motion was made pursuant to NRS 176.0918. The Court has waived the requirement contained in NRS 176.0918(3) that a petition filed pursuant to this statute must contain a declaration under penalty of perjury.

As to the Defendant's request for fingerprint analysis, NRS 176.0918 does not authorize a court to order testing or analysis of latent fingerprints. No other statute or legal basis was offered to support the request for latent fingerprint analysis.

Furthermore, even if the victim's fingerprints were found on the knife, this would not be exculpatory, because the victim testified at trial that she owned the knife and had used it the evening before.

Accordingly, the request for an order directing the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to conduct latent fingerprint analysis of the evidence impounded in this case is denied.

As to the request for genetic marker analysis, the Court finds that if such testing were conducted, and the results anticipated by Defendant were obtained, such results would not rise to a reasonable possibility that the Defendant would not have been prosecuted or convicted. See NRS 176.0918(3)(b).

Even if the blood on the knife and the blood samples matched Defendant's genetic markers, at most it would show that Defendant left his blood at the scene. Such results would not exculpate him of guilt as to the crimes for which he was convicted.

Accordingly, the request for an order directing the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to conduct genetic marker analysis of the evidence impounded in this case is denied.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2021

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

BY /s/ Karen Mishler
KAREN MISHLER
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