Feb 11 2022 03:06 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court Case No. 83400 District Court No. CR2107239 /s/ Steve E. Evenson, Esq. STEVE E. EVENSON, ESQ., PC Nevada State Bar No.: 4596

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STATEMENT OF COUNSEL

Steve E. Evenson, Esq., PC attorney for Appellant TEODOMIRO ESQUIVEL hereby notifies this Court that the Appeal in this matter should be dismissed. This request is based upon the following facts:

- 1. I am the counsel of record for Appellant TEODOMIRO ESQUIVEL.
- 2. I was not the plea counsel for Mr. ESQUIVEL and was retained by his family after his sentencing by the District Court.
- 3. I had zero knowledge of the case at the time I was retained and wanted to make sure that all of Mr. ESQUIVEL's rights and abilities to obtain relief were protected. I had a short window to file the Notice of Appeal and did so in order to protect Mr. ESQUIVEL.
- 4. Upon reviewing all of the available legal documentation, the case file, talking with Mr. ESQUIVEL and his plea counsel, I have determined that this appeal is without merit. All of Mr. ESQUIVEL's claims regarding this matter are related to ineffective assistance of counsel assertions that are not plainly evident in the structure or record of the case before this Court.
- 5. Because there is nothing plainly evident in the structure of the plea or the other legal record of this Court, the case law requires assertions of ineffective assistance be made via Post Conviction relief.
- 6. It is therefore requested that this appeal be dismissed. I have personally talked to Mr. ESQUIVEL and explained to him in detail the reasons for doing this and why it has to be done and he concurs in my judgement and requests that this appeal be dismissed.

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	6	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
	7 8	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the EVENSON LAW OFFICE and that on the date shown below, I caused service of the above document to be completed by:
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