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Elizabeth A. Brown  
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5 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

6 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

9 Appellant,

10 vs.

Case No. CR20-3438A

11 BRANDON A. BEST,

Dept. No. 8

12 Respondent.

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14 **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

15 The Defendant in this matter has appealed his conviction, and is currently represented  
16 by Joseph Merkin, conflict counsel. Appellant is currently serving a sentence in a correctional  
17 institution and is presumed indigent in accordance with Supreme Court ADKT 411. This  
18 Administrator files this Notice to substitute counsel in place of Mr. Merkin to a conflict  
19 attorney that handles appellate matters.

20 IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that Victoria T. Oldenburg, Esq., be appointed to  
21 represent Appellant in this matter;

22 IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that Counsel shall receive her fees and costs for  
23 time reasonably spent on this matter as mandated by NRS 7.115 through NRS 7.165; and said  
24 attorney's fees will be paid as approved by the Administrator and paid by Washoe County.

1 Pursuant to the Supreme Court Order, the District Court Clerk shall transmit to the  
2 Clerk of the Supreme Court a copy of the District Court's written Order appointing appellate  
3 counsel and serve the same upon appellant's counsel.

4 **AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030**

5 The undersigned hereby affirms that the preceding document does not contain the social  
6 security number of any person.

7 DATED this 26th day of September, 2021.

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10 /s/ Krista Meier, Esq.  
11 KRISTA MEIER, ESQ.  
12 Appointed Counsel Administrator  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that on the 26th day of September, 2021, I caused service to be completed by:

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- ☒ Electronically, in compliance with the Second Judicial District Court’s electronic filing system (E-flex), of which the recipient is a registered user a true and correct copy of the above document addressed to: Victoria T. Oldenburg, Esq.